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PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

In the thirty years and more since the former revision of this work much has been added to the resources for preparing a manual of expressively rich word-lists. The great *Oxford English Dictionary* has been completed, and offers not only an unsurpassed treasury of words but abundant dated quotations to help one's judgment as to their expressive values. The revisions of *Webster's New International Dictionary* have made use of newly amassed evidence from systematic studies in every field of literary and technical English. In revising *Soule's Dictionary of Synonyms*, therefore, the present editor has profited not only by consulting these works on points of doubt but by making critical comparisons between the synonym-lists in books that have been enriched by these works: notably *Allen's Synonyms and Antonyms* and the recent revisions of *Roget's Thesaurus*.

It has been possible to make the numerous additions of words in the descriptively important lists without adding greatly to the total bulk, by making certain omissions of unimportant or irrelevant matter. The older book contained numerous lists of local names for all sorts of plants, animals, and even minerals. A word-group of this sort does not have the value of a literary *synonym*-list, since the words are not expressive of nice alternatives of by-sense, feeling, and tone. For example, the word-group *couch grass*, *quitch grass*, *quick*, *scutch*, *twitch*, etc., all designate an identical grass — *Agropyron repens* — without offering any choices for descriptive precision. Another kind of matter now generally omitted is the mere *defining* of word-senses for which no synonyms are offered. The usefulness of this book requires that the stock words of the language shall be ranged alphabetically as title-words, each with numbered lists of words for *such* of its senses as have synonyms. Other senses, however important historically, are not relevant to the consulter at this point, since he has turned to the title-word as an approach to some *better* word — better, that is, for his immediate purpose. The present book, therefore, has sought to strengthen its distinctive values as a handbook of synonyms, without running inappropriately into the field of a historical dictionary.

The editor wishes to make a special acknowledgment for the assistance rendered in this task by Miss Evelyn K. Wells, who made the primary revision of more than half of the text. Her discriminating sense of word-values and her care have greatly lightened the labor of final revision.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

THE main design of this Dictionary is to provide a ready means of assistance when one is at a loss for a word or an expression that best suits a particular turn of thought or mood of the mind, or that may obviate an ungraceful repetition. Even practised and skilful writers are sometimes embarrassed in the endeavor to make a sentence more clear, simple, terse, or rhythmical, by the substitution of one form of diction for another. It is presumed that they, as well as novices in composition, will find the present work useful in overcoming difficulties of this sort.

As to the method of using it: Whenever a doubt arises in regard to the fitness of any word, and a better one is not readily suggested, let the writer turn to this word in its alphabetical place. Under it will be found the words and phrases, or some clew to the words and phrases, which, in any connection, have the same meaning as itself, or a meaning very nearly the same. That one of them which comes nearest to expressing the exact shade of thought in the writer's mind will be likely to arrest the attention and determine the choice.

In most cases, all the words that belong to any group will be found in that group. But in some instances, as when the same word falls into two or more groups that are near to each other, or when there are so many synonyms for a word that a repetition of every one of them under each in its alphabetical place would seem to be too formal and prolix, the inquirer is referred to some prominent word among them for a view of the whole. Under the word *Blockhead*, for example, reference is made to the word *Dunce*, under which will be found all the words that are synonymous with it. This example is given because it is the most marked one in our language of a multiplicity of terms for the same idea.

PREFACE.

Many nouns ending in *-ness*, and adverbs ending in *-ly*, have been omitted in their alphabetical places, for the reason that their synonymes are sufficiently indicated by the corresponding adjectives.

The aim has been to present at a single glance the words or modes of speech which denote the same object, or which express the same general idea, with only slight shades of difference. There has been no attempt at elaborate discussion of the nice distinctions that obtain between words apparently synonymous ; but hints of such distinctions have been given whenever it was practicable to give them briefly in a parenthetical remark.

In preparing this Dictionary, free use has been made of the following works : Roget's Thesaurus of Words and Phrases ; the Quarto Dictionaries of Webster and of Worcester ; Crabb's Synonymes ; Graham's Synonymes ; Whately's Synonymes ; Platt's Synonymes ; the Dictionaries of Synonymes by Fenby, Sherer, Mackenzie, and Smith ; the Medical Dictionaries of Dunglison and of Thomas ; and the United States Dispensatory by Wood and Bache. It contains much, however, that has been gathered from a wide field of miscellaneous reading during a long series of years.

The author is under special obligations to his friends, Mr. JUSTIN WINSOR, Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, and Mr. LOOMIS J. CAMPBELL, for the interest they have manifested in the progress of the work, and for their valuable suggestions and criticisms.

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FINDING THE BETTER WORD

This book is the writer's cabinet, displaying his resources of diction in arrangements that make them most usably "on tap." His accomplishment with its listed words, however, will be much enhanced if he can approach them with a mind that has been made aware of certain discriminated *kinds* of meaning which may figure in the peculiar expressiveness of any word; also of certain *relations* of meaning which may bring quite different words within the same cluster of possibilities for choice. These clues to the right choice are here explained:—

1. The value of a word for use in a given connection is not a matter merely of its precise reference to some object of thought which we may call **THE** meaning of that word. It has a "meaningfulness" which takes in several kinds of significance. Let us first recognize and then examine these. A word shows its expressive value—

a. In what it *refers to*: in what we call its "sense." Thus the word *chuckle* refers to a particular sort of laugh.

b. In our *emotional response* to that which it names. Thus the word *giggle* not only refers to a particular sort of laugh but stirs a *feeling about* that way of laughing—as a way of silly young things we do not wish to be like.

c. In the *plane of discourse* upon which the speaker or writer is using his words: in what I. A. Richards¹ calls the "tone" of an utterance—solemn, bookish, chatty, and so on. Thus the word *chortle* is definitely colloquial in tone, suggesting a jocose attitude of its user towards the speech-occasion. In contrast, the word *cachinnation* is consciously bookish.

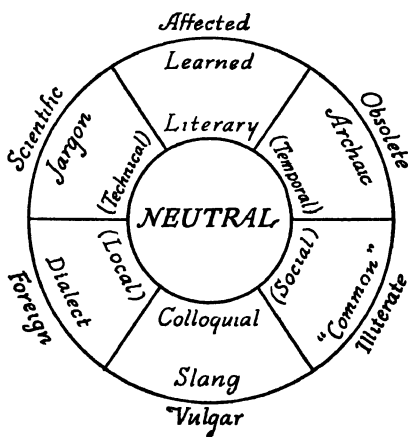
d. In the word's sensuous qualities as a sound entering into a desired phrase-pattern. Thus in "a ghastly, mirthless *grin*" the last word rounds out a rhythm-pattern (' ◡ — ◡ ') with a needed stressed syllable; it completes a suggestive progression of vowel-sounds (ah — erh — ĭ); and it helps to unify the phrase by alliterating its start and close.

¹ The expressive values here summarized were given their most effective statement for study by Dr. Richards in his *Practical Criticism*.

The two last-mentioned elements in expressive speech should remind us that not words but *utterances* are the real units of choice in diction, and that a word's value is always conditioned by its *context* — by what is being said in its whole immediate connection. This latter is what carries the "sayer's" controlling *intention*, and the rightness of any one word will appear in the response which the whole utterance is meaning to make happen. Thus, taken by itself, the verb *thridd* (an old variant of *thread*) seems merely odd, and so does *boskage*, improvised from *bosk*, a thicket; but in Tennyson's *Dream of Fair Women* these words interplay with others to stir certain desired feelings for the daughter of Jephthah: —

"Glory to God," she sang, and past afar,
Thridding the sombre *boskage* of the wood
 Toward the morning star.

2. The whole body of English words may be viewed against a sort of star map which shows the distinguishable "tone"-constellations and suggests their outer limits of usability. A large nucleus of the vocabulary is of course neutral in tone, comprising words (like *man*, *proud*, *strike*, *different*) which have no restrictive associations with any one level or field of discourse. Around this nucleus, however, appear groupings which affect one's judgment as to *where* (in what sort of writing) the proffered word will be "in good use." Thus —



Here the vertical series of "tone"-distinctions forms a scale of dignity, moving from "neutral" up through "literary" (e.g.: *ingenuous*, *deprecate*), "poetic" (e.g.: *eventide*, *froward*), over the line — for most occasions — into "affected" (e.g.: *eleemosynary*); and moving down through "colloquial" (e.g.: *cocky*), "slang" (e.g.: *boob*, *galoot*), over the line into "vulgar" (e.g.: *bum doodads*). Next we have restrictive time-associations, moving through "archaic" (e.g.: *hostel*, *wroth*), over into "obsolete" (e.g.: *maumetry*); and place-associations which move through "dialectic" (e.g.: *mawk* for "maggot") over into what is out-and-out "foreign." Finally we have restrictive "technicality", moving through what is felt as "jargon" (*protasis*, *volplane*) over into the special nomenclatures of science (*maxilla*, *pomiform*); and restrictive feelings as to what is cultivated and well-bred, moving through the banal and "common" (a *gripping show*) over into the "illiterate" (e.g. *infer* for "imply").

3. Words can be displayed together as a synonym cluster to be chosen from when they share a basic meaning such that each synonym can be felt as offering this "core-sense" expressively enriched by further distinctions of sense, feeling, or tone. Thus the words *clothing*, *garments*, *garb*, *habiliments*, *vestments*, *apparel*, *attire*, *togs*, etc. have in common the core-sense "covering of fabric for the body", which makes them a set of variations on one theme. *Clothing*, perhaps, means just this core-sense and nothing more; but *garb* adds the "by-sense" of "special style distinctive of social or occupational class" (as the *garb* of a monk); *vestments* are liturgical, worn by those officiating in a church service; *attire* suggests that one is being impressed by elegance; *apparel* and *togs* offer contrasts of "tone."

In seeking the best word one naturally starts with some other word that comes to mind but is not felt as satisfying. One then turns to that word in its alphabetical place as a title-word in this book, expecting to find either the synonym list with the right word or a cross-reference to that list under another title-word. One needs, in this process, a recognition of the right *core-sense*, since the title-word will very commonly have two or more historic meanings, each of which links the word with a different synonym-cluster

around a distinct core-sense. Thus if one thinks of *abandoned* when groping toward *profligate*, one should recognize the core-sense, "given over to depraved conduct", that will guide one to the *second* list under *abandoned*, where the first list gives synonyms for its earlier meaning: "given up, forsaken."

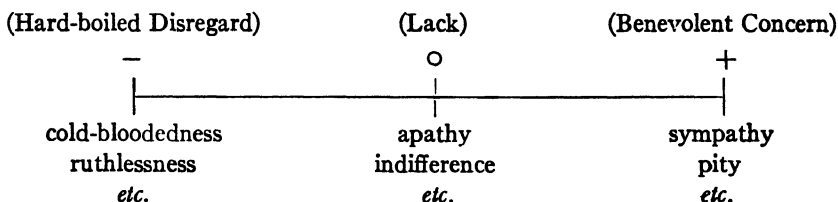
With the recognized core-sense and the right list before one, a judgment as to the best word is quickened and made precise if one has formed a habit of noting the *presumable kinds* of "by-sense" which given core-senses invite. For example, when one has found the synonym list *irritable*, *irascible*, *testy*, *choleric*, *ireful*, *waspish*, and so on, with the core-sense, "temperamentally disposed to displays of anger", one is helped toward the best choice by a little prevision of the variations to be expected. Displays of an emotion may be violent or weak, settled or transient, and their occasions may be serious or petty. These "categories" for the by-senses suggest comparisons by which one quickly sees, for example, that *irascible* means something less serious than *ireful*, more "flash-in-the-pan" than *choleric*, and more violent than *snappish*.

4. In looking for a desired word one can look beyond the limits of the synonym group which one naturally first consults. That group, one should remember, is a part-of-speech grouping as well as a core-sense grouping. Its words are a noun list or an adjective list, and so forth. One looks there first because one commonly starts with some grammatical pattern of phrase in which the wished-for word should fit. Thus one looks under *perplexed* for an adjective to describe somebody as deeply hesitant over a decision in a baffling situation. The right word for this may not appear among the adjectives *doubtful*, *puzzled*, *nonplussed*, and so on; but by turning to the noun list under *perplexity* one will find *quandary*, with which, of course, one can either form an adjective phrase, or re-form the sentence pattern that one began with. So with the nouns *probity*, *integrity*, one may supply adjective and adverb equivalents (a man *of probity*, acting *with integrity*) that bring in elements of by-sense and feeling which are missing in the list under *upright*.

The worker with words may note with profit that "Basic English", the system of 850 words scientifically chosen to compose an inter-

national language,¹ gets its surprising efficiency — quite adequate for all ordinary communication — from this possibility of improvising phrase-equivalents for adjectives and verbs. With only sixteen verbs (*be, do, have, get, keep, give, take, come, go, let, make, put, seem, say, see, send*), it makes thousands of good verb-substitutes. With *put* alone it can, instead of *ask, kill, move, terminate, correct, inform*, give us *put a question, put to death, put in motion, put an end to, put right, "put (him) wise"* — all with nouns or adjectives. In addition, these "operator verbs" combine with "directive" particles (*at, by, down, in, off, on, out, up, with*, and so forth), to give us pithy idioms which do expressive duty as verbs. Thus, *put away* (childish things), *put forward* (a suggestion), *put (work) before* (play), "*put over*" (a stratagem), *put (a boy) up to* (mischief), *put up with* (an annoyance). The present book includes such idioms in its synonym lists, since they are really on a par with notional words as units of expression. And it marks the peculiar importance of the 850 "Basic" words by printing them in **BOLD FACE**.

Another source for the word one is seeking may be among the *antonyms* of the word group one is consulting. That is, we can get a new by-sense for the common idea in *sympathetic, pitying, compassionate, commiserative* by using a negative with its opposite, e.g. — *not indifferent, far from ruthless*. Notice here that for many ideas there are two sets of antonyms: one expressing the simple negative of lack or contradiction, the other expressing what is negatively opposite or contrary. Thus the idea of "solicitude shown for the misfortune of another" has one contrasting negative in the *lack* of such feeling and another in the extreme *opposite*, or "a brutal callousness towards others in misfortune." As core-senses, these can be viewed as falling at plus, zero, and minus points along a scale; thus —



¹ See C. K. Ogden, *The A B C of Basic English*, Kegan Paul, 1932.

5. The word that turns out to be best for one's purpose may be *made* best by one's management of its present context in writing. Any word — even such as “hiss with sibilants, or scrunch with lumps of grinding consonants, or dribble off into weak trickles of unaccented syllables” — may be so placed that it is caught up into a redeeming rhythm, or contributes its dissonance to some patterned contrast; as where the *salt-caked smokestack* of Masfield's “dirty British coaster” —

Butting through the Channel in the mad March days,
comes with telling vigor after the *quinquireme* of *Nineveh*,
Rowing home to haven in sunny Palestine

It is not necessarily the finding of some exceptional word that counts. With the choices before one, one can often contrive, for a quite ordinary word, a phrasing which, as C. E. Montague says, will “re-impregnate” it with a “super-normal expressiveness” such as Shakespeare achieves in

the tide of pomp
That beats upon the high shore of this world.

But such a wizardry of expression with seeming-simple words only goes to show that any word has latencies of meaning beyond the meaning a dictionary gives it — however full and precise the definition may be. Its actual meaningfulness in a given context may represent an outreach from the sense and feeling stamped by its *average* uses to some implication, emotion, and hint of relationship that *emerges* in *this* use. This fact suggests that a dictionary of synonyms can make a unique contribution to the consultant's power with words. By simply displaying in each list the words that offer the *recognized variations of meaning* which accrue to one core-sense, the synonymy intimates the *variations of context* that invite fresh permutations of imagery and phrase. For example, the synonymy for the notion “brevity of speech” offers us *brief, concise, succinct, laconic, pithy, terse, epigrammatic, sententious, curt, short*. These words conspire, just by their collocation, to suggest possibilities in the experience of speech-brevity — such as may changeably link it with simple pressure of time, or with taciturn habit, or artistic

economy, or rudeness, or rebuke. These are all facets of by-sense, hinting metaphorical turns which will put a new complex matter in just the right light. The user of a book which thus sets words, group by group, to mutual elucidations will find with pleasure that his progress in diction is being surprisingly speeded up.

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POINTS OF EXPLANATION AND ADVICE

The numbered synonym-groups under each title-word answer to different meanings of that word. Thus under the title-word *Stupid* —

List 1 answers to its meaning “not sensible or bright” — as applied to persons.

List 2 answers to its meaning “uninteresting” — as applied to talk, reading matter, activities.

List 3 answers to its meaning “torpid” — as applied to persons or higher animals under *physical* stupefaction.

When a satisfying word does not appear in the synonym-group consulted (e.g., in the group *Stupid*, a. 3), look in the adjacent groups, first of the same title-word (e.g., *Stupid*, a. 1 and 2), and then of nearby title-words with *part-of-speech* variations (e.g., *Stupefy*, v. t., *Stupidity*, n., *Stupor*, n.). Thus the satisfying word might be *numb*, which does not appear at *Stupid*, a. 3, but is suggested by *numbness*, to be found at *Stupor*, n.

Remember that most, and sometimes all, synonyms for a *derivative* word can be supplied from the synonyms under its simpler variant. Thus the synonyms *tearing*, *rending* for the derivative noun *laceration* (not entered) can be supplied from *tear*, *rend*, given under the verb *lacerate*; and the desired synonym for *monstrously*, *adv.*, can be had simply by adding *-ly* to the right word under *monstrous*, a. By trusting the consultant to look across these part-of-speech divisions, the author and the present editor have omitted many entries which would have amounted to mere repeated matter.

The following abbreviations are used :

<i>a.</i>adjective	<i>Geom.</i> . . Geometry	<i>p.</i>participle
<i>adv.</i>adverb	<i>Gram.</i> . . Grammar	<i>Phys.</i> . . Physics
<i>Alg</i> Algebra	<i>Gr</i> Greek	<i>pl</i> plural
<i>Arch.</i> . . . Architecture	<i>interj.</i> . . interjection	<i>prep.</i> . . preposition
<i>Arith</i> . . Arithmetic	<i>It.</i> Italian	<i>pron</i> . . pronoun
<i>Bot</i> Botany	<i>L</i> Latin	<i>sing.</i> . . singular
<i>Colloq.</i> . Colloquial	<i>Log</i> . . . Logic	<i>Sp.</i> . . . Spanish
<i>Com.</i> . . Commerce	<i>Math.</i> . . Mathematics	<i>Theol.</i> . Theology
<i>conj.</i> . . conjunction	<i>Med.</i> . . Medicine	<i>U. S</i> . . . United States
<i>Dial.</i> . . Dialectic	<i>Mil</i> . . Military	<i>v t.</i> . . . verb transitive
<i>Eccl.</i> . . Ecclesiastical	<i>Mus.</i> . . Music	<i>v. i.</i> . . . verb intransitive
<i>Fr.</i> French	<i>Naut.</i> . Nautical	
<i>Geol.</i> . . Geology	<i>n.</i> noun	

Colloquial and slang words (the latter sparingly admitted) are put in quotation marks.

In entering compounds — such as *horse sense*, *horse-laugh*, *horseplay* — where two elements must be written either as separate, as hyphenated, or as solid, the present editor has tended to retain the hyphenated forms which predominate in the former edition. American practice (as standardized in the new Webster) favors the solid forms in numerous instances where British practice (as given in the *Shorter Oxford Dictionary*) favors hyphenating. The writer will often feel his own preference to be affected by the context within which he uses the word, since the looseness or closeness of its union may answer to nuances of meaning that he should be free to convey. It will be understood, therefore, that the hyphenated compounds in this book do not represent a *preferred usage* but are simply the *intermediate* form, which may be made separate or solid in response to expressive considerations.

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Aback, adv. Back, backward, rearward, regressively, to the rear.

Abaft, prep. (Naut) Behind, back of, in the rear of.

—, *adv. (Naut)* Aft, astern, behind, back, rearward, in the rear.

Abandon, v. t. 1. Leave, relinquish, quit, forsake, desert, evacuate, drop, abjure, forswear, give over, cast off, retire from, withdraw from.

2 Surrender, cede, yield, resign, forego, renounce, waive, vacate, deliver up, give up, part with, let go, lay down, demit. See **ABDICATE**

Abandoned, a 1 Relinquished, deserted, forsaken, cast away, outcast, derelict, rejected, discarded, given up, given over, cast off, cast aside, thrown overboard, demitted

2 Depraved, corrupted, corrupt, profligate, vicious, wicked, dissolute, reprobate, graceless, shameless, unprincipled, lost, obdurate, hardened, impenitent, incorrigible, irreclaimable, demoralized, lost to shame, dead to honor.

Abandonment, n 1. Relinquishment, desertion, dereliction

2 Renunciation, surrender, cession, resignation, abnegation, abjuration, rejection, demission. See **ABDICATION**.

Abase, v. t. 1. Depress, detrude, lower, reduce, drop, sink, cast down, let down, throw down, let fall.

2 Degrade, depose, humble, disgrace, dishonor, humiliate, debase, bring low, take down

Abasement, n. 1 (*The act or process.*) Depression, detrusion, reduction, lowering, fall, deterioration, degradation, debasement, degeneration, vitiating, perversion, depravation.

2 (*The condition or state of being.*) Abjectness, abjection, vileness, baseness, degeneracy, contemptibleness, despicableness, ignominy, turpitude, infamy

3 (*The attitude*) Humiliation, submission, submissiveness, resignation, humility, meekness, humbleness, lowliness, self-abasement.

Abash, v. t. Shame, mortify, confuse, confound, dash, disconcert, discompose, hu-

miliate, humble, snub, put to shame, make ashamed, put out of countenance, take down. See **DISCOURAGEMENT**.

Abashment, n. Confusion, shame, mortification, embarrassment.

Abate, v. t. 1. Lessen, diminish, decrease, reduce, lower, relax, slacken.

2 Remit, allow, bate, rebate, deduct.

3. Moderate, assuage, mitigate, soothe, soften, qualify, alleviate, mollify, allay, appease, pacify, compose, tranquillize, temper, attemper, quiet, quell, calm, dull, blunt

4 Batter down, beat down, demolish, raze, lay low.

5 (*Law*) Remove, suppress, terminate, put an end to.

—, *v. i.* 1. Decrease, diminish, lessen, subside, sink, wane, decline, fall away, fall off, fade, fade away, ebb, intermit, slacken.

2 (*Law*) Be defeated, frustrated, or overthrown, fail.

Abatement, n. 1. Diminution, decrease, decrement, lessening, mitigation, moderation, assuagement, extenuation, remission.

2 Subsidence, decline, lowering, sinking, settling, wane, fading, evanishing, evanishment, ebb.

3. Discount, allowance, rebate, deduction, reduction, drawback.

Abbey, n Monastery, convent, cloister, priory, nunnery.

Abbreviate, v. t. Shorten (*by cutting off*), curtail, clip, prune, reduce, contract, retrench, condense, compress, epitomize, cut short, cut down. See **ABRIDGE**.

Abbreviation, n. Shortening (*by cutting off*), curtailment, contraction, reduction, condensation, compression, brief, compend, compendium, abstract, epitome. See **ABRIDGMENT**

Abdicate, v. t. Resign (*an office or dignity*), surrender (*a right*), cede, forego, renounce, relinquish, abandon, quit, vacate, give up, part with, lay down, renounce all claim to.

—, *v. i.* Resign, relinquish office (*especially that of a sovereign*), vacate the throne, retire to private life, go into retirement.

Abdication, n. Abdicating, resignation, surrender, renunciation, abandonment.

Abdomen, n. Belly, paunch, ventral region, visceral region, visceral cavity.

Abdominal, a. Ventral, visceral, hemal

Abdominous, a. Large-bellied, great-bellied, big-bellied, pot-bellied, tun-bellied, paunchy.

Abduct, v. t. Take away (*surreptitiously* or *forcibly*, or both), kidnap, carry off, run away with, run off with, spirit away, drag away.

Abduction, n. 1. Withdrawing, withdrawal, withdrawal, drawing away

2. Kidnapping, etc. See ABDUCT.

Aberrance, n. Aberrancy, roving, roaming, error. See ABERRATION.

Aberrant, a. 1. Deviating, wandering, rambling, diverging, divergent, devious, erratic, out of the right way.

2. Irregular, abnormal, unnatural, unusual, singular, peculiar, anomalous, uncomfortable, exceptional, strange, anomalistic, eccentric, erratic, out of the way, disconnected, inconsequent, idiotic, monstrous, preternatural

Aberration, n. 1. Deviation, divergence, wandering, rambling, departure.

2. Irregularity, eccentricity, singularity, peculiarity, strangeness, unconformity, anomaly, abnormality, monstrosity.

3. Illusion, delusion, hallucination, monomania, self-deception

Abet, v. t. 1. Aid, assist, help, support, succor, second, sustain, uphold, back, co-operate with, take part with, give support to, embolden, subsidize.

2. Favor, encourage, sanction, countenance, advocate, connive at, be or become subsidiary to.

3. (*Law.*) Instigate (*to commit a crime*), stimulate, incite, foment.

Abettor, n. 1. Assistant, helper, aider, coadjutor, co-operator, ally, auxiliary

2. Advocate, adviser, promoter, instigator.

3. Confederate, accomplice, accessory, *particeps criminis, socius criminis*

Abeysance, n. 1. (*Law.*) Expectation, prospect, expectancy, waiting, anticipation, calculation, contemplation.

2. Suspense, suspension, suspendedness, reservation, intermission, remission, dormancy, quiescence, suppression, sublation.

Abhor, v. t. Hate, abominate, detest, loathe, nauseate, shrink from, recoil from, revolt at, shudder at, view with horror.

Abhorrence, n. Abomination, horror, de-

testation, hatred, loathing, disgust, antipathy, aversion.

Abhorrent, a. 1. Hating, detesting, abominating, loathing.

2. Odious, offensive, shocking, repugnant, hateful, loathsome, revolting, nauseating, horrifying, horrible, repellent, repulsive.

Abide, v. i. 1. Stay, sojourn, tarry, lodge, rest, keep, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent

2. Dwell, reside, live, inhabit, settle, plant one's self, get a footing, get a foothold.

3. Remain, continue, persist, persevere, go on, keep on, be steadfast, be constant. See SUBSIST.

4. Endure, last, be enduring, be indestructible, be permanent, be immutable.

—, *v. t.* 1. Await, attend, wait for, be in readiness for, be in store for.

2. Endure, tolerate, bear, brook, suffer, bear with, put up with, sustain.

Abide by. Act up to, conform to, persist in, keep, fulfil, discharge (*of promises, and the like*).

Abiding, a. Permanent, lasting, durable, enduring, constant, continuing, stable, changeless, unchangeable, immutable.

Ability, n. 1. Power (*to execute anything*), ableness, force, potency, might, vigor, efficiency, efficacy, strength, energy, skill, skilfulness, dexterity, address, adroitness, cleverness, ingenuity, talent, aptitude, aptness, knack, expertness, facility, quickness, readiness

2. Qualification, competency, sufficiency.

3. Capability, capableness, faculty, gift, parts, genius, endowment, calibre, forte, turn. See CAPACITY.

Abject, a. Base, vile, mean, low, despicable, contemptible, beggarly, paltry, dirty, grovelling, pitiful, ignoble, degraded, worthless, poor, servile, slavish, menial, cringing, sneaking, hangdog, sordid, shabby, scurvy, miserable, wretched, low-minded, base-minded, earth-born, earth-bred.

Abjectness, n. Meanness, servility, vileness, baseness, abasement, abjection, contemptibleness. See ABJECT.

Abjuration, n. 1. Renunciation (*upon oath*), relinquishment, rejection, abandonment, abnegation, repudiation, discarding, disowning

2. Recantation, retraction, revocation, repeal, reversal, recall, disavowal, disclaiming, disclaimer.

Abjure, v. t. 1. Renounce (*upon oath*), relinquish, forego, reject, forswear, aban-

don, give up, cast off, discard, repudiate, disown.

2. Retract, revoke, recant, recall, withdraw, disavow, disclaim, take back, go back on (*a promise*), "renig."

ABLE, *a.* 1. Clever, accomplished, talented, adroit, ingenious, expert, dexterous, adroit, apt, quick, skilful, efficient, proficient, good, versed, practical, *au fait*.

2. Qualified, fitted, competent.

3. Capable, gifted, powerful, strong, mighty, highly endowed, of talent, of great talents.

4. Masterly, effective, telling, vigorous.

Ablution, *n.* Washing (*especially of the body, as a religious rite*), lavation, bathing, wash, purification, cleansing, baptism.

Abnegation, *n.* Denial, renunciation, rejection, abandonment, surrender. See ABJURATION.

Abnormal, *a.* Irregular, anomalous, anomalous, unusual, unnatural, singular, peculiar, unconformable, exceptional, heteroclit, aberrant, divergent, eccentric, erratic, strange, monstrous, preternatural.

Abnormity, *n.* Abnormality, irregularity, unconformity, anomaly, peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, singularity, deformity, monstrosity.

Aboard, *adv.* On board, in the ship, in the vessel, on, inside, within.

Abode, *n.* 1. Habitation, dwelling, lodging, domicile, home, house, seat, place, quarters, headquarters, place of residence, residency.

2. (*Rare*.) Continuance (*in a place*), stay, sojourn, residence.

Abolish, *v. t.* 1. Abrogate, annul, disannul, repeal, rescind, revoke, cancel, nullify, quash, vacate, invalidate, set aside, make void.

2. Destroy, overthrow, subvert, obliterate, extirpate, eradicate, annihilate, extinguish, suppress, do away, put an end to, make an end of, batter down, raze to the ground, leave not one stone upon another, crush out, stamp out, "squelch." See DISESTABLISH.

Abolition, *n.* 1. Abrogation, annulment, annulling, nullification, rescinding, revocation, cancellation, cancelling, repeal, rescission.

2. Destruction, overthrow, subversion, obliteration, extirpation, eradication, annihilation, extinction, extinguishment, suppression. See DISESTABLISHMENT.

Abominable, *a.* 1. Hatful, odious, detestable, horrid, horrible, execrable,

nefarious, damnable, cursed, accursed, hellish.

2. Loathsome, loathly, offensive, obnoxious, foul, nauseous, nauseating, disgusting, sickening, repulsive, revolting, shocking.

3. Vile, wretched, sorry, scurvy, shabby, utterly bad.

Abominate, *v. t.* Abhor, detest, execrate, hate, loathe, be nauseated by, shrink from, recoil from, revolt at, shudder at, view with horror.

Abomination, *n.* 1. Abhorrence, detestation, execration, hatred, loathing, disgust, nausea, antipathy, utter aversion.

2. Contamination, pollution, defilement, taint, uncleanness, impurity, foulness, loathsomeness, odiousness, corruption, corruptness.

3. Nuisance, annoyance, plague, infliction, torment, curse, great evil, hateful thing.

Aboriginal, *a.* Primitive, primeval, primordial, pristine, primary, prime, original, first, native, indigenous, autochthonal, autochthonous, of old.

Aborigines, *n. pl.* Natives, aboriginals, primitive inhabitants, autochthones, indigenes, indigenous population.

Abortion, *n.* 1. Miscarriage, premature labor, premature delivery.

2. Failure, disappointment, want of success, vain effort or attempt.

Abortive, *a.* 1. Miscarrying, failing, untimely, immature, incomplete, stunted, rudimentary, rudimental.

2. Unavailing, vain, fruitless, useless, bootless, ineffectual, ineffective, inoperative, unsuccessful, profitless, futile, unprofitable, idle, nugatory, in vain, of no account.

Abound, *v. i.* 1. Teem, swarm, superabound, swell, flow, increase, multiply, be in a great plenty, be numerous, be very prevalent.

2. Exuberate, luxuriate, revel, wanton, be well furnished, be well supplied.

ABOUT, *prep.* 1. Around, round, encircling, surrounding.

2. Near, near to, not far from.

3. Concerning, touching, respecting, anent, relating to, relative to, with respect to, with reference to, in regard to, with regard to, *re* (*Latin*).

4. Through, over, all over, in all parts of.

—, *adv.* 1. Around, hind part before, end for end, in an opposite direction.

2. Hither and thither, here and there, from one place to another, in various places, helter-skelter.

3. Nearly, near, approximately, not far from, almost, well-high

4. Ready, on the point, on the eve.

Above, prep. 1. Higher than, on top of, atop of.

2. Over, exceeding, more than, greater than.

3. Beyond, superior to.

4. Too high for, too proud for, of rectitude too great for, too magnanimous for.

—, *adv.* 1. Overhead, aloft, on high, in a high place, in heaven, in the heavenly heights, *in excelsis*.

2. Before, in a former part, previously

3. Of a higher rank or order.

Above-board, adv. Openly, candidly, ingenuously, frankly, sincerely, fairly, in open sight, without artifice, without concealment, without equivocation, without guile, without disguise, without mental reservation.

Abrade, v. t. Wear away, wear off, rub off See SCRAPE.

Abrasion, n Friction, attrition, rubbing, disintegration, wearing away, wearing off, rubbing off, rubbing down, wearing down See CONFRICATION.

Abreast, adv. 1. Alongside, side by side, in one line, in alignment, aligned, bow to bow, stem to stem

2. Against, off, on a line with, opposite to

Abridge, v. t. 1. Shorten, epitomize, condense, compress, make an abstract of, summarize.

2. Diminish, reduce, contract, curtail, lessen, retrench, cut down. See ABBREVIATE.

3. Deprive of, dispossess of, divest of

Abridgment, n. 1. Shortening, compression, epitomizing, condensation, compacting, contraction, diminution, reduction, curtailment, retrenchment See ABBREVIATION.

2. Compendium, compend, epitome, summary, précis, abstract, digest, synopsis, syllabus, breviary, brief, conspectus, outline, bird's-eye view.

3. Deprivation, dispossession, limitation, restriction.

Abroad, adv. 1. Widely, at large, expansively, in all directions, unrestrainedly, ubiquitously.

2. Forth, out of the house, out of doors, in the open air.

3. In foreign lands, away from one's country, over sea, beyond seas, on one's travels.

4. Extensively, before the public, publicly.

Abrogate, v. t. Annul, disannul, repeal, revoke, rescind, cancel, abolish, nullify, quash, vacate, invalidate, overrule, set aside, do away, void, make void.

Abrogation, n. Repeal, rescission, rescinding, abolition, annulment, annulling, revocation, voidance, voiding, making void, cancelling, cancellation, setting aside.

Abrupt, a 1. Broken, craggy, craggy, rough, rugged, jagged

2. Steep, precipitous, acclivous, acclivitous.

3. Sudden, out-of-hand, unexpected, unanticipated, precipitate, hasty, unseasonable, ill-timed, unlooked for, unannounced.

4. Short, blunt, unceremonious, curt, brusque, rude, rough, inconsiderate, uncomplaisant, discourteous

5. Inelegant (*as style*), stiff, cramped, harsh, jerky, disconnected, unconnected

Abscess, n. Sore, ulcer, fester, imposthume, pustule, gathering, boil

Abscond, v. i. 1. Withdraw, flee, fly, decamp, escape, elope, retreat, bolt, make off, steal away, slink away, slip away, run away, run off, sneak off, pack off, effect one's escape, make off with one's self, give the slip, take French leave, give leg bail

2. Hide, secrete one's self, lie concealed.

Absence, n 1. Non-attendance, non-appearance, "cut "

2. Inattention, abstraction, preoccupation, distraction, reverie, musing, brown study, absent-mindedness

3. Want, deficiency, lack, privation, default, defect.

Absent, a. 1. Away, gone, not present, abroad, elsewhere

2. Abstracted, preoccupied, inattentive, dreaming, musing, lost, napping, absent-minded, in a brown study

Absolute, a 1. Independent, unrestricted, unqualified, unlimited, unconditional, unconditioned, complete, perfect, self-existent, self-determined, ideal, supreme, *causa sui*.

2. Despotic, arbitrary, tyrannical, tyrannous, imperious, imperative, authoritative, autocratic, dictatorial, irresponsible.

3. Positive, actual, real, veritable, determinate, decided, genuine, categorical, unequivocal, unquestionable, certain.

Absolutely, adv 1. Completely, unconditionally, without limit, definitely.

2. Truly, actually, positively, downright, indeed, really, in fact, in reality, in truth, unquestionably, indubitably, beyond peradventure, infallibly.

Absoluteness, *n.* 1. Despotism, arbitrariness. See ABSOLUTISM.

2. Positiveness, reality, actuality, perfection, ideality, supremeness, etc. See ABSOLUTE.

Absolution, *n.* Acquittal, remission, discharge, release, liberation, deliverance, clearance, forgiveness, pardon, shriving, shrift. See INDULGENCE, JUSTIFICATION.

Absolutism, *n.* Absoluteness, arbitrariness, despotism, tyranny, autocracy, personal government, Cæsarism, the "man on horseback."

Absolve, *v t* Acquit, clear, release, liberate, free, discharge, loose, deliver, exculpate, exonerate, excuse, forgive, pardon, shrive, set free. See JUSTIFY.

Absorb, *v t* 1. Imbibe, take in, take up, suck in, suck up, drink in, appropriate, assimilate.

2. Consume, exhaust, destroy, engorge, devour, engulf, swallow up.

3. Engross, engage, immerse, occupy, arrest, fix, rivet.

Absorbent, *a* Absorbing, imbibing.

Absorption, *n* 1. Absorbing. See ABSORB, 1 and 2.

2. Engrossment, occupation, engagement, immersion.

Abstain, *v i* Refrain, forbear, desist, deny one's self, hold or keep one's self back, withhold, stay one's hand, keep one's self from indulgence.

Abstemious, *a* Abstinent (*by habit*), sober, moderate, habitually temperate, sparing in diet. See ABSTINENT.

Abstinence, *n* 1. Abstaining, refraining, keeping aloof, avoidance.

2. Abstemiousness, soberness, temperance, moderation, non-indulgence, self-restraint, self-denial.

Abstinent, *a* 1. Abstaining, fasting.

2. Abstemious, sober, temperate, self-restraining, self-denying, not indulgent of appetites.

Abstract, *v t* 1. Separate, disunite, disjoin, dissociate, isolate, detach, disengage, take out of context, take out of its proper whole, regard without reference to relations, consider in bare thought, think without the definiteness of sense-perception, think vaguely.

2. Take, seize, appropriate, steal, purloin.

3. Abridge, abbreviate, epitomize, make an abstract of, outline, make synopsis of.

Abstract, *a.* 1. Separate, isolated, not concrete, out of context, unrelated, simple, by itself, *per se*.

2. Occult, recondite, subtle, refined, abstracted, vague. See ABSTRUSE.

—, *n.* Abridgment, epitome, summary, précis, conspectus, compend, compendium, synopsis, syllabus, outline, digest, brief, breviary, sum and substance, concise statement, gist, drift, general contents.

Abstracted, *a.* 1. Subtle, refined, abstract, abstruse.

2. Inattentive, preoccupied, lost, dreaming, musing, absent, absent-minded, in a reverie, in a brown study.

Abstraction, *n* 1. Separation, disconnection, disjunction, isolation, severing from context, ignoring of relations, blindness to the proper whole.

2. Preoccupation, inattention, reverie, musing, muse, absence, absence of mind, brown study.

3. Taking, abduction, seizure, appropriation, stealing, purloining, pilfering.

Abstruse, *a.* Recondite, remote, occult, profound, hidden, transcendental, obscure, difficult, dark, vague, indefinite, enigmatical, mysterious, mystic, mystical, high, abstract, abstracted, subtle, refined, attenuated, rarefied.

Absurd, *a* Unreasonable, irrational, foolish, fantastic, nonsensical, ridiculous, incongruous, senseless, ludicrous, silly, stupid, preposterous, egregious, ill-judged, ill-advised, contrary to common sense, self-contradictory, self-annulling, nugatory, self-cancelling, patently fallacious.

Absurdity, *n* 1. Unreasonableness, irrationality, foolishness, folly, foolery, extravagance, absurdness, nugacity, fatuity, idiocy, drivelling.

2. Absurd thing, drivel. See PARADOX.

Abundance, *n.* Flow, flood, overflow, exuberance, luxuriance, fertility, copiousness, profusion, richness, largeness, ampleness, amplitude, wealth, affluence, opulence, store, more than enough, plenty, plenteousness, plenitude.

Abundant, *a.* Abounding, flowing, overflowing, plentiful, plenteous, copious, much, exuberant, luxuriant, replete, full, large, ample, good, liberal, bountiful, lavish, rich, teeming, thick.

Abuse, *v t.* 1. Misuse, misemploy, misapply, pervert, prostitute, desecrate, dishonor, profane, pollute, make an ill use of, deceive, impose on, betray, cajole, seduce by cajolery.

2. Maltreat, harm, injure, hurt, ill-treat, ill-use, mishandle.

3. Revile, reproach, vilify, slander, traduce, defame, asperse, inveigh against, carp at, malign, blacken, disparage, berate, rate, betongue, upbraid, calumniate, lampoon, satirize, lash, "bullyrag," rail at, sneer at, treat with contumely, pour contumely on. See **VITUPERATE**.

4. Violate, outrage, ravish, deflower.

Abuse, *n.* 1. Misapplication, misuse, misemployment, dishonor, dishonoring, profanation, prostitution, desecration, pollution, perversion, ill-use.

2 Maltreatment, outrage, ill-treatment, bad treatment

3. Corrupt practice, malfeasance, malversation.

4. Vituperation, railing, reviling, vilification, defamation, aspersion, disparagement, rating, upbraiding, contumely, obloquy, opprobrium, insult, scurrility, ribaldry, foul invective, rude reproach, billingsgate, tongue lashing

Abusive, *a.* Reproachful, opprobrious, scurrilous, ribald, contumelious, vituperative, condemnatory, vilificatory, damnatory, invective, carping, calumnious, denunciatory, injurious, offensive, reviling, insulting, insolent.

Abut upon. Meet (*end to end* or *side to side*), be contiguous, adjoin, be adjacent to, terminate at or upon, be coterminous with, be juxtaposed

Abutment, *n.* 1 Abutting, being contiguous or adjacent, adjoining, adjacency, contiguity, juxtaposition

2 Shore-pier, end-pier, terminal pier, terminal support.

Abuttal, *n.* 1. Adjacency, contiguity, nearness, juxtaposition, being next, boundary, terminus, limit, termination

2. Terminal land, adjacent ground, contiguous estate, next holding, adjoining property.

Abyss, *n.* 1. Gulf, gorge, great depth, deep pit, abysm, depth, deep, chasm, profound

2. Hell, limbo, purgatory, the pit, bottomless pit, the nadir, gehenna.

Academic, *a.* 1. Scholastic, literary, lettered, collegiate, of the college, of the university.

2 Platonic, of Plato, platonistic.

Academy, *n.* School, seminary, institute, gymnasium, high school, college, scientific body, association of artists, *littérateurs*, or *savants*

Accede, *v. i.* 1. Consent, agree, assent, acquiesce, comply, yield assent, give assent.

2. Be joined, be added, unite itself.

Accelerate, *v. t.* Hasten, expedite, hurry,

quicken, speed, precipitate, despatch, urge forward, push forward, push on, press on, urge on.

Acceleration, *n.* Hastening, increase of velocity See preceding verb

Accent, *n.* 1. Intonation, cadence, tone, inflection, modulation of voice.

2. Stress (*on a certain syllable*), ictus, emphasis, force of utterance, beat.

—, *v. t.* Accentuate, lay stress upon, pronounce with accent, put the ictus on.

Accentuate, *v. t.* 1. Mark with accent, put the mark of accent upon.

2 Accent, lay stress upon, pronounce with accent, put the ictus on, emphasize.

Accept, *v. t.* 1. Take (*what is offered*). See **RECEIVE**.

2 Admit, assent to, agree to, accede to, accord recognition to, acquiesce in, accommodate one's self to, approve, embrace, acknowledge, avow.

3. Estimate, regard, value, interpret, construe, put a sense upon.

Acceptable, *a.* Welcome, pleasing, pleasant, agreeable, grateful, gratifying

Acceptance, *n.* 1 Accepting, taking, reception, receipt, acknowledgment

2. Favorable reception, approbation, approval, gratification, satisfaction

Acceptation, *n.* 1 Meaning, signification, significance, sense, import, interpretation, construction, mode of explanation, understanding

2. Approval, adoption, currency, vogue, cordial reception, favorable regard.

Access, *n.* 1 Avenue, approach, passage, way, passage-way, way of approach, entrance, entrance-way, adit, entry

2. Admission, admittance, means of approach, liberty to approach, audience, interview, entrance

3 Accession, addition, increase, aggrandizement, enlargement, gain, increment, more.

4. Attack (*of disease, etc.*), onset, fit, paroxysm, recurrence.

Accession, *n.* 1. Addition, increase, enlargement, augmentation, extension.

2. Coming into power (*as a new dynasty*).

Accessory, *a.* Assisting, aiding, abetting, helping, contributory, appurtenant, subsidiary, ancillary, auxiliary, additional, additive, adjunct, supplemental, supplementary, subordinate, of detail, of minor importance, concerning minutiae.

—, *n.* 1 Confederate, accomplice, abettor, assistant, helper, coadjutor, associate (*in a crime*), *particeps criminis*, *socius criminis*.

2. Detail, minor particular, minor parts, subordinate element, subsidiary, accompaniment, attendant, concomitant, supporting member, minutia.

Accidence, *n.* Inflection, grammatical variation of stems, case-endings and conjugation-endings.

Accident, *n.* 1 Casualty, chance, fortuity, mischance, misadventure, calamity, mishap, miscarriage, misfortune, hap, hazard, contingency, unforeseen or fortuitous event. See **CONTRETEMPS**.

2 Property, quality, modification, affection, mode, condition, state, change, alteration, attribute, contingent attribute, modalization.

Accidental, *a.* 1. Casual, fortuitous, contingent, happening by chance, unintended, chance, undesigned.

2. Incidental, adventitious, non-essential, immaterial, dispensable, not absolutely requisite, *de facto* but not *de jure*, that has merely happened to be.

Acclamation, *n.* Applause, plaudit, shouting, cheer, cry, outcry, *éclat*, acclaim, shout of applause, loud homage, gratulation, salutation, hosanna, *te deum*, *gloria in excelsis*.

Acclimate, *v t.* Acclimatize, inure or habituate to a climate, season.

Acclimation, *n.* Acclimature, acclimatization, inurement to climate, adjustment to climate.

Acclivity, *n.* Ascent, upward slope, rising ground, steep, hill, height, up-hillway.

Accommodate, *v t.* 1. Oblige, serve, supply, furnish, do a service for, supply the wants of, minister to the convenience of, make comfortable, contain, hold, furnish room for.

2 Fit, suit, adapt, make conform, make conformable, make consistent, make correspond.

3. Reconcile, adjust, settle, compose, harmonize.

Accommodation, *n.* 1. Advantage, privilege, convenience, supply of wants, provision of conveniences. See **EASEMENT**.

2 Agreement, adaptation, fitness, suitableness, conformity.

3 Reconciliation, adjustment, pacification, settlement, harmony, harmonization, harmonizing.

Accompaniment, *n.* Appendage, concomitant, attendant, adjunct, attachment, appurtenance.

Accompany, *v t.* Attend, escort, chaperon, convoy, follow, wait on, be associated with, keep company with, go with, go along with, consort with, go hand in hand with.

Accomplice, *n.* Confederate, accessory, abettor, associate (*in a crime*), *particeps criminis*, *socius criminis*.

Accomplish, *v t.* 1. Complete, achieve, effect, execute, perform, do, consummate, compass, carry, carry into effect, carry through, carry out, get through, bring about, work out, turn out, turn off, fulfil, realize, effectuate, bring to pass.

2 Finish, end, conclude, terminate.

Accomplished, *a.* 1. Completed, etc. See **ACCOMPLISH**.

2 Instructed, educated, practised, experienced, finished, consummate, ripe, versed, qualified, proficient, able, apt, adroit, expert, skillful.

3 Polished, refined, polite, elegant, fashionable, fine.

Accomplishment, *n.* 1 Completion, performance, execution, achievement, consummation, fulfilment. See **ACCOMPLISH**.

2 Acquirement, attainment, proficiency, stock of knowledge, mental resources, embellishment (*of mind and manners*), ornamental acquisition, ornament, adornment, grace.

Accord, *v t.* Grant, concede, yield, give, allow, vouchsafe, deign.

—, *v i.* Harmonize, correspond, agree, tally, quadrate, be in unison, be harmonious, square.

—, *n.* Accordance, concord, agreement, concurrence, consensus, concordance, conformity, conformation, harmony, unison, unanimity.

Accordant, *a.* Agreeable, agreeing, suitable, in accord (with), consonant, congruous, symphonious, harmonious.

Accordingly, *adv.* 1. Agreeably, suitably, conformably, consistently.

2 Consequently, therefore, hence, wherefore, whence, thence, then, thus, so, and so, as a natural consequence, as proper to the circumstances or the occasion.

According to. By, in accordance with, conformably to, agreeably to.

Accost, *v t.* Come alongside, confront, approach, draw near, address, salute, greet, speak to, make up to.

Accouchement, *n.* [Fr.] Child-bearing, child-bed, child-birth, delivery, confinement, lying-in, parturition, labor, travail, being in the straw.

Accoucheur, *n.* [Fr.] Man-midwife, obstetrician.

Accoucheuse, *n.* [Fr.] Midwife, howdy (*or howdie*).

ACCOUNT, *n.* 1. Record, register, inventory, score.

2. Bill, charge, registry of debt and credit.

3. Reckoning, computation, calculation, enumeration, tale, tally, count, score

4. Description, statement, narration, recital, rehearsal, relation, narrative, chronicle, history, story, delineation, representation, portrayal, detail, word, tidings, report.

5. Explanation, exposition, clearing up, elucidation, exhibition of causes, reference to grounds, exploration into principles, philosophy.

6. Consideration, regard, motive, reason, ground, sake.

7. Consequence, importance, worth, distinction, dignity, repute, reputation, note.

8. Profit, advantage See **BENEFIT**.

Account, *v t* Esteem, regard, deem, judge, believe, take for, think, hold, consider, view, reckon, rate, estimate, look upon —, *v. i.* [With *with* or *to* before persons, and *for* before things] 1. Render an account, answer in judgment, answer responsibly

2. Explain, elucidate, expound, trace to causes, give the philosophy of, clear up, exhibit the grounds, give a reason, show the reason, render a reason, assign the cause, make explanation of

Accountability, *n* Accountableness, responsibility, liability, obligation, bond of duty, the having to answer for, amenability.

Accountable, *a.* Responsible, answerable, amenable, liable, in duty bound

Accountant, *n* Book-keeper, expert in accounts, auditor, controller

Accoutre, *v t.* Dress, equip, furnish, fit out, arm and equip, array in military harness, harness, array for the field.

Accoutrements, *n pl* [Written also *Accoutterments*.] Dress, equipage, equipments, trappings, gear, harness, array.

Accredit, *v t.* Credit, give trust or confidence to, give credit or honor to, receive as an envoy, receive as commissioned, empowered, or authorized, authorize, empower, commission, depute, send with credentials.

Accretion, *n.* Growth (*by accession of parts*), accumulation, increase by adhesion, concretion

Accrue, *v. i.* Result, proceed, come, arise, inure, issue, follow, flow, redound, ensue, be added, be derived, be gained, be got, come in, accumulate (*intrans.*), be due.

Accumbent, *a.* Leaning, reclining.

Accumulate, *v. t.* 1. Pile, amass, aggregate, agglomerate, collect, collect together, gather up, pile up, heap up, bring together, heap together, scrape together

2. Store, garner, husband, treasure up, garner up, lay up, lay by, lay in, set by. See **HOARD**

—, *v i* Increase, grow, be accumulated, be heaped up, accrue.

Accumulation, *n* Collection, pile, heap, aggregation, mass, accretion, amassment, agglomeration, conglomeration, amount accrued, store, hoard, hoarding

Accuracy, *n.* Accurateness, exactness, exactitude, correctness, precision, niceness, nicety, truth, accurateness, fidelity, faithfulness, carefulness, correctness, closeness, strictness

Accurate, *a* Exact, correct, precise, true, truthful, faithful, strict, close, rigorous, severe, just, nice, unerring

Accursed, *a* 1 Cursed, unsanctified, unholy, diabolic, devilish, hellish, infernal, doomed, damned

2. Detestable, execrable, hateful, abominable, odious, horrid, horrible, damnable, revolting See **ABOMINABLE**.

Accusation, *n* Crimination, impeachment, arraignment, indictment, charge See **ACCUSE**

Accuse, *v. t.* Charge, impeach, arraign, indict, criminate, incriminate, inculpate, tax, inform against, call to account, take to task, blame, censure.

Accuser, *n* Informer, informant, plaintiff, complainant, libellant, prosecutor

Accustom, *v t* Habituate, inure, use, harden, familiarize, train, discipline, drill, break in See **ADDICT**.

Accustomed, *a* Usual, habitual, wonted, habituated, customary, familiar, common, frequent, regular, ordinary, everyday.

Ace, *n.* 1. Single point (*in cards or in dice*), single pip, single spot, one-spot, head of suit

2 Particle, item, atom, jot, iota, bit, tittle, whit, grain, scrap, mite, corpuscle, scintilla, trifle, fig

Acerbity, *n.* 1 Sourness, astringency, roughness, acidity, acideness, tartness, acidity, acridness, bitterness.

2 Acrimony, acrimoniousness, severity, harshness, sternness, asperity, bitterness, venom, rancor, crabbedness, churlishness, moroseness, sullenness, ill-temper.

Ache, *n.* Aching, dull pain, continued pain, pain, anguish, agony.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be in pain, feel or suffer pain.

2. Be painful, give pain, be anguished, sorrow, grieve, suffer.

Achieve, *v. t.* 1. Accomplish, perform, execute, do, complete, finish, compass, consummate, effect, realize, bring about, bring to pass, carry through, carry out, work out, bring to a close, bring to conclusion, bring to consummation or perfection, actualize, fulfil.

2. Obtain, acquire, procure, gain, win, get.

Achievement, *n.* 1. Performance, accomplishment, completion, attainment, realization, consummation.

2. Exploit, feat, deed, work.

Achromatic, *a.* Colorless, uncolored, untinged, hueless, free from color, perfectly transparent

Achromatism, *n.* Absence of color, want of color, freedom from color, perfect transparency, freedom from iridescence

Achromatize, *v. t.* Deprive of color, render non-iridescent, make perfectly transparent, render purely translucent

ACID, *a.* Sour, tart, sharp, pricking, stinging, pungent.

Acidity, *n.* Acidness, sourness, tartness, sharpness

Acidulous, *a.* Sourish, somewhat acid, slightly acid, sub-acid, somewhat sour

Acknowledge, *v. t.* 1. Recognize, take cognizance of, be aware of, hold in remembrance

2. Admit, grant, concede, allow, accept, indorse, subscribe to, agree to

3. Confess, own, avow, profess

4. Express gratitude for, give thanks for

5. Own or admit the validity of

Acknowledgment, *n.* 1. Recognition, recognition

2. Admission, avowal, concession, allowance, acceptance, indorsement

3. Expression of thanks or gratitude.

Acme, *n.* Summit, top, apex, vertex, zenith, peak, pinnacle, utmost height, highest point, culmination, culminating point, climax.

Acolyte, *n.* Follower, attendant, under-clergyman, satellite, henchman, retainer, acolythe, acolyth. See ADHERENT.

Acquaint, *v. t.* 1. Familiarize, make familiar.

2. Inform, apprise, tell, notify, make aware, make known to, mention to, communicate to, signify to, give notice to, send word to, advise of, advertise of, send advices to

Acquaintance, *n.* 1. Familiarity, familiar knowledge.

2. Friend (*with whom one is not inti-*

mate), circle known, visiting circle, round of one's social intercourse, person or persons known

Acquainted with. 1. Familiar with, versed in, *au fait* in.

2. A friend of (*without being intimate with*), in social relations with, knowing personally.

Acquiesce, *v. i.* 1. Yield, comply, submit, bow, rest, resign one's self, be reconciled, be resigned, be satisfied, rest satisfied, repose, rest content

2. Assent, consent, agree, accede, concur, yield assent, give consent, fall in, go with the stream, go with the current

Acquiescence, *n.* 1. Compliance, submission, resignation, satisfaction, contentment

2. Assent, consent, agreement, concurrence

Acquiescent, *a.* Complying, yielding, submitting, etc. See ACQUIESCE

Acquire, *v. t.* 1. Gain, obtain, achieve, attain, procure, earn, win, get, secure, have, make, get possession of, get into one's hands. See PURCHASE

2. Master, learn thoroughly. make one's self master of

Acquirement, *n.* 1. Acquiring, gathering, gaining, mastery

2. Accomplishment, attainment, acquisition, stock of knowledge, mental resources.

Acquisitive, *a.* Acquiring, disposed to acquire, eager for gain, greedy, avid

Acquisitiveness, *n.* Love of acquiring, avidity, desire to acquire, eagerness for gain

Acquit, *v. t.* Discharge (*from an accusation*), clear, release, absolve, exonerate, exculpate, excuse, pardon, forgive, quit, set free.

Acquittal, *n.* Discharge, release, deliverance, liberation, exoneration, exculpation, clearance, absolution, acquittance

Acquittance, *n.* 1. Discharge. See ACQUITTAL.

2. Receipt, receipt in full, quittance.

Acrid, *a.* 1. Sharp, biting, mordicant, pungent, hot, burning, poignant, caustic, corrosive, bitter

2. Severe, harsh. See ACRIMONIOUS

Acridness, *n.* 1. Acridity, sharpness, pungency, poignancy

2. Severity, harshness, hardness. See ACRIMONY, 2

Acrimonious, *a.* 1. (*Rare*) Corrosive, caustic, sharp.

2. Severe, harsh, hard, acrid, sarcastic, bitter, virulent, malignant, censorious, crabbed, snarling, snappish, testy, pet-

tish, petulant, cross, sour, tart, splenetic, peevish, ill-tempered, ill-natured, rancorous, spiteful, envenomed, galling, grinding, biting, mordacious, vitriolic.

Acrimony, n. 1. Sharpness, corrosiveness, causticity.

2. Severity, harshness, hardness, sourness, tartness, acridity, acridness, asperity, virulence, bitterness, acerbity, rancor, venom, crabbedness, moroseness, churlishness, ill-temper, spite, spitefulness, abusiveness.

Acrobat, n. Rope-dancer, funambulist, high-vaulter, tumbler, flying-trapezist, equilibrist, aerosaltant.

ACROSS, prep and adv Athwart, over, from one side of to the other, thwart, transversely.

Act, v. i. 1. Work, move, carry anything into effect, execute a purpose, be in action, be active, be in process, keep going, energize.

2. Behave, conduct one's self, demean one's self, acquit one's self, deport one's self.

3. Operate, have influence, be efficient, be efficacious, work, have effect, be operative, function.

4. Play a part, play, feign, dissimulate, pretend, make believe, dissemble

—, *v. t.* 1. Do, perform, execute, carry into execution

2. Personate, impersonate, represent, play, simulate, mimic, mime, enact, play the part of.

3. Be, realize, actualize, do the duties of, function as, display the qualities of.

ACT, n 1. Deed (*viewed as a single exertion of power*), performance, proceeding, exploit, feat, achievement, turn. See ACTION, 2.

2. Statute, enactment, ordinance, edict, decree, law, bill

3. Fact, reality, actuality, real existence

Acting, n. 1. Deed, performance, action.

2. Personation, representation, simulation, rendition.

Action, n. 1. Activity, spontaneous process, exercise, motion, movement, play.

2. Deed (*viewed as requiring a continued exertion of power*), doing (*esp in pl*), performance, feat, exploit, achievement, procedure, proceeding, course, acting, turn.

3. Agency, operation, force, energy, influence, instrumentality, process, measure.

4. Battle, engagement, conflict, contest, combat, rencontre, encounter, skirmish, brush, affair.

5. Acting, performing, performance, enacting, representing, representation, putting on the boards, playing.

6. Subject, fable, plot, series of events.

7. (*Law*) Suit, lawsuit, process, case, prosecution.

Active, a. 1. Operative, operant, influential, efficient, effective, effectual, efficacious, living, vigorous, in action, in operation, in actual process, in force.

2. Busy, bustling, "rustling," diligent, assiduous, industrious, indefatigable, unremitting, laborious, sedulous, at work, diligently employed, busily engaged.

3. Alert, nimble, agile, supple, brisk, dapper, stirring, smart, quick, prompt, ready, lively, sprightly, spirited. See SPRY.

4. Enterprising, energetic, strong, efficient, in earnest, vigorous, full of life, animated, ebullient, fervent.

5. Drastic (*as medicine*), powerful, potent, effective, efficacious.

Activity, n 1. Action, exercise, mode of action, mode of exercise.

2. Alertness, agility, nimbleness, smartness, briskness, sprightliness, spryness, etc. See ACTIVE, 3.

3. Intensity, energy, strength, force, power, vigor.

4. Enterprise, efficiency, alert endeavor.

Actor, n. 1. Doer, operator, agent, participant.

2. Player, performer, comedian, tragedian, stage-player, dramatic artist, "historion," mime, mummer, impersonator

Actual, a 1. Real, veritable, true, substantial, objective, determinate, decided, categorical, positive, absolute, certain, genuine, very, not imaginary, not merely supposed or fancied, not fictitious, that exists in deed and in truth, *de jure* as well as *de facto*, *bona fide*.

2. Present, now existing, now in being, sensibly real, sensible, perceptible, tangible, *de facto*, in hard fact, at this moment, here and now, just this present, un-ideal, in act, *in actu*, in process, energizing, energetic.

Actually, adv. Really, truly, absolutely, positively, veritably, verily, indeed, in fact, in reality, as a matter of fact, in truth. See ACTUAL.

Actuary, n. Agent, superintendent, supervisor, overseer, clerk, registrar, computing manager, manager, executive agent

Actuate, v. t. Induce, impel, move, prompt instigate, persuade, incite, act upon activate, prevail upon, work upon, urge drive, dispose, incline.

Act upon. Influence, effect, have influence upon.

Acumen, n. Acuteness, shrewdness, sagacity, astuteness, sharpness, ingenuity, perspicacity, discernment, penetration, mother-wit, quick parts.

Acuminate, } a. (Bot.) Sharp, acute,
Acuminated, } pointed, cuspidate, cuspidated.

Acute, a. 1. Sharp, pointed, acuminate, cuspidate.

2. Keen, shrewd, discerning, knowing, quick, sharp, smart, bright, sage, sagacious, intelligent, astute, ingenious, subtle, penetrating, piercing, clear-sighted, sharp-witted, long-headed

3. Severe, violent, intense, poignant, distressing, fierce, piercing, exquisite, pungent

4. High, shrill, high-toned.

5. (*Med*) Sudden, violent, temporary, limited, not chronic.

Acute-angled, a. Oxygonal.

Acuteness, n. 1. Sharpness, pointedness.

2. Acumen, shrewdness, penetration, sagacity, sagaciousness, astuteness, sharpness, brightness, perspicacity, discernment, ingenuity, mother-wit, quick parts.

3. Severity, intensity, poignancy, violence

4. Highness, shrillness

Adage, n. Proverb, saying, saw, dictum, aphorism, apothegm, maxim, by-word, sententious precept

Adamantean, a. Adamantine, hard as adamant, very hard, infrangible, indestructible, imperishable, unyielding.

Adamantine, a. 1. Made of adamant.

2. Adamantean, very hard, hard as adamant.

Adapt, v. t. Adjust, accommodate, co-ordinate, suit, proportion, qualify, prepare, fit, temper, fashion, match, make, conform, make conformable or suitable, square.

Adaptation, n. 1. Fitness, suitableness, appropriateness, aptness, adaptability, conformableness, conformability, accommodation, harmony.

2. Fitting, process or act of fitting, adjustment, accommodation, suiting, etc. See **ADAPT**.

Ad, v. t. 1 Join, subjoin, annex, affix, adject, adjoin, append, superadd, tag, tack on, connect, put with, attach, say further.

2. Sum, sum up, cast up, add together, aggregate, reckon up, count up, foot up.

Addendum, n. Addition, appendix, appendage, adjunct, appurtenance, attachment.

Addict, v. t. Accustom (*commonly in a bad sense*), habituate, dedicate, devote, apply (*habitually*), give, give up.

Addiction, n. Addictedness, habit, habituation, absorption, absorbedness, surrender, devotion, devotedness, enslavement, immersion.

ADDITION, n. 1. Adding, joining, etc. See **ADD**.

2. Accession, increase, augmentation, enlargement, extension. See **ADD TO**.

3. Appendage, adjunct, appendix. See **ADDENDUM**.

Additional, a. Superadded, adscititious, supplemental, supplementary, extra, more, further.

Additive, a. To be added. See **ADD, 1**.

Addle, a. 1. Addled, spoiled (*as eggs*), rotten, putrid, corrupt.

2. Barren, unfruitful, fruitless, abortive, unproductive, unprolific, unfertile, sterile, infecund, addled.

—, *v. t. 1.* Corrupt, spoil, render barren. See preceding

2. Accumulate gradually, earn, lay up, save

Addle-headed, a. Foolish, stupid, dull, muddled, doltish, brainless, shallow, soft, sappy, witless, blockish, weak-headed, muddle-headed, weak-minded, feeble-minded, half-witted, short-witted, shallow-brained, dull-witted, thick-skulled, addle-pated

Address, v. t. Direct (*words, etc.*), accost, salute, speak to, apply to, invoke, memorialize, court, pay court to, make suit to.

—, *n. 1.* Appeal, invocation, petition, memorial, entreaty, request, imploration, application, solicitation, suit.

2. Discourse, speech, oration, lecture, sermon, harangue. *Specif.*, inaugural, valedictory, eulogy, etc

3. Skill, art, adroitness, readiness, dexterity, expertness, cleverness, ingenuity, ability, tact, management.

4. Superscription, direction.

Add to. Increase, augment, enlarge, greaten, make greater, aggrandize.

Adduce, v. t. 1. Advance, offer, present, allege, assign, give, bring forward.

2. Name, mention, cite, quote, instance, introduce.

Adept, n. Master, proficient, expert, genius, veteran, virtuoso, master hand, doctor, "dab," "dabster."

—, *a.* Skilled, versed, experienced, practised, proficient, good, at home, *au fait*

Adequacy, n. Adequateness, sufficiency, sufficingness, completeness, competence, competency, enough.

Adequate, a. Sufficient, sufficing, enough, commensurate, proportionate, correspondent, equal, suitable, fit, competent, adapted.

Adhere, v. i. 1. Stick, cling, cleave, hold, cohere, take hold, be firmly fixed

2. Belong, pertain, appertain, be appurtenant, be intimately related.

3. Be faithful, be devoted, be attached, stand by, be true.

Adherence, n. 1. Tenacity, fixedness

2. Attachment, constancy, fidelity, devotion, adhesion.

Adherent, a. Adhering, sticking, clinging.

—, *n.* Follower, partisan, disciple, sectary, votary, supporter, dependant, vassal, retainer, henchman, satellite, acolyte.

Adhesion, n. 1. Adhering, sticking, clinging, tendency to adhere.

2. Attachment. See ADHERENCE.

Adhesive, a. 1. Sticking, clinging, tending to adhere.

2. Sticky, tenacious, viscid, viscous, glutinous, gummy

Adieu, n. Farewell, valediction, leave-taking, parting, good-by.

Adipose, a. Fat, fatty, unctuous, oily, sebaceous, greasy

Adjacency, } *n.* Nearness, vicinity, juxtaposition, neighborhood,

Adjacency, } proximity, contiguity

Adjacent, a. Adjoining, conterminous, neighboring, near, close, bordering, contiguous, abutting, juxtaposed

Adjective, n. Qualifying word or term, attributive, attribute, adjunct, connotative name, adnoun. See EPIHET.

Adjoin, v. t. Be contiguous to, touch, abut, lie close to, border upon, be adjacent to, march on or with, lie next, be juxtaposed to.

—, *v. i.* Border together, lie near together, lie close together, be contiguous, be adjacent.

Adjourn, v. t. 1. Postpone, defer, delay, procrastinate, put off

2. Suspend, interrupt, close, end, pro-
rogue, dissolve.

—, *v. i.* Suspend or postpone session, take recess, dissolve.

Adjournment, n. 1. Postponement, delay, putting off.

2. Prorogation, etc. See ADJOURN, 2.

Adjudge, v. t. 1. Award (*judicially*), assign, allot.

2. Determine, settle, decide, decree (*by judicial authority*), adjudicate.

Adjudicate, v. t. Determine. See ADJUDGE.

—, *v. i.* Judge, decide, determine, arbitrate, umpire, pass judgment, sit in judgment

Adjudication, n. 1. Act of deciding judicially. See ADJUDICATE.

2. Sentence, decision, determination, decree, award, arbitrament

Adjunct, n. Addition, appendage, appurtenance, dependency, attachment, addendum, something added, modifier, subordinate part, accessory

Adjuration, n. Entreaty (*as if to one bound by oath*), solemn charge, act of adjuring, adjuring, solemn appeal, oath.

Adjure, v. t. 1. Entreat (*as if under oath*), conjure, obtest, beseech, pray, supplicate, beg, implore, invoke, enjoin solemnly

2. Swear by, invoke (*by oath*), take oath upon.

Adjust, v. t. 1. Arrange, dispose, rectify, trim, put or set in order, put or set to rights, put in tune, put in good or proper trim

2. Regulate, set

3. Settle, compose, pacify, reconcile, harmonize, make up

4. Fit, adapt, suit, proportion, accommodate, measure, make conform, make conformable (followed by *to* or *with*)

ADJUSTMENT, n. 1. Arrangement, adjusting, putting in order, putting in good trim, setting to rights, disposal

2. Regulation, setting, putting right, state of regulation, good order, accurate arrangement

3. Settlement, reconciliation, pacification, agreement, understanding, mutual understanding

4. Fitting, adapting, accommodation, making suitable or conformable, conformity, suitedness

Adjutant, n. 1. (*Rare*) Assistant, helper, aid, adjutant.

2. (*Mil*) Order-aide, subordinate in charge of orders, subordinate through whom orders are issued and reports received

Administer, v. t. 1. Dispense, give, distribute, supply, contribute, deal out, give out, afford, furnish.

2. Direct, manage, conduct, control, superintend, preside over.

—, *v. i.* 1. Contribute, conduce, be helpful. [With *to*.]

2. (*Law*) Act as administrator. [With *upon*.]

Administration, n. 1. Dispensation, distribution, giving.

2. Management, conduct, direction, control, superintendence.

3. Executive department (*of a government*), President (*or other chief magistrate*) and cabinet, the Government, the ministry, the cabinet.

4. (*Law*) Management of an estate (*of an intestate*).

Admirable, a 1. (*Rare*) Wonderful, surprising, striking, astonishing.

2. Excellent, praiseworthy, astonishingly good, fine, rare, superb, worthy of admiration.

Admiration, n 1. (*Rare*) Wonder, surprise, astonishment, amazement

2 Liking, love, high regard, warm approbation.

Admire, v t 1 (*Rare*) Wonder at, be surprised at, be astonished *or* amazed at

2. Esteem great, regard with pleasure, think fine, count brilliant, like much, think highly of, have a high opinion of, prize *or* value highly

Admirer, n 1 Appreciator, one that esteems another great *or* excellent, one that greatly values

2. Lover, gallant, suitor, sweetheart, beau

Admissible, a. Permissible, allowable, lawful, proper, justifiable, warrantable, possible, probable, quite likely, not unlikely, not impossible.

Admission, n 1. Admittance, introduction, access, entrance, initiation, *entrée*

2 Allowance, avowal, concession, acknowledgment, assent, acceptance

Admit, v t 1 Receive, grant entrance to, let in, take in, open the door to, give access to

2 Concede, accept, grant, acknowledge, own, confess, take for granted, agree to, accede to, acquiesce in

3 Permit, allow, bear, admit of, be capable of.

Admit of. Admit, permit, allow, bear, be capable of.

Admittance, n. 1. Admission, entrance, introduction, *entrée*.

2. Access, means of approach, liberty to approach, permission to enter, lodgment, acceptance, reception, welcome.

Admixture, n. 1 Mixture, mingling

2 Spice, dash, infusion, leaven, sprinkling, touch, seasoning, smack, taste, tincture, tinge, hint, suggestion, flavor, suspicion, *soupçon*.

Admonish, v t. 1 Reprove (*gently*), censure, warn of a fault, rebuke.

2 Advise, counsel, caution, forewarn, warn, enjoin.

3. Instruct, inform, teach, apprise, acquaint, notify, make acquainted, make aware, remind.

Admonition, n. 1. Hint of a fault, gentle reproof, mild censure, slight rebuke, remonstrance.

2 Advice, counsel, caution, warning, monition, instruction, reminder.

Admonitory, a Admonishing, monitory, cautionary, warning, counselling, admonitive.

Ado, n 1. Trouble, difficulty, travail, toil, labor, pains.

2 Bustle, stir, flurry, fuss, hubbub, noise, tumult, turmoil, pother, bother, botherment, "botheration," confusion, commotion, excitement, "to-do."

Adolescence, n. Youth, juvenility, minority, juniority, nonage, teens, springtime of life, dayspring of life, growing time, bloom of life.

Adolescent, a. Youthful, juvenile, young, growing, in the teens, etc. See ADOLESCENCE.

Adopt, v t. 1. Appropriate, take to one's self, take *or* select as one's own, assume.

2 Approve, accept, avow, espouse, support, maintain.

3 Affiliate, father, take as one's own child

Adoption, n 1. Appropriation

2 Approval, acceptance, avowal, espousal, support, maintenance

3 Affiliation, adopting, fathering.

Adorable, a. 1 Divine, to be adored, worthy of adoration, worshipable, deserving divine honors.

2 Estimable, venerable, worthy of love *or* honor, admirable, worthy of the utmost love, supremely good.

Adoration, n 1 Worship, devotion, act of adoring, adoring

2 Homage, reverence, veneration, exalted regard, idolizing, idolatry, incense.

Adore, v t 1 Worship.

2 Revere, venerate, idolize, honor, pay homage to.

Adorer, n 1 Worshipper.

2 Idolater, great admirer.

Adorn, v. t. Embellish, decorate, enrich, beautify, ornament, deck, bedeck, emblazon, set, beset, set round, stick, bestick, stud, bestud, gild, trim, betrim, grace, crown, garnish, array, set out, set off, varnish, bedizen, trick out, dress out, dress up, dress

Adroit, a. Dexterous, expert, skilful, apt, handy, ready, quick, clever, able, masterly. See ADEPT

Adscititious, a Supplemental, supplementary, superadded, adventitious, superfluous, redundant, alien, artificial, spurious, smuggled. See ADDITIONAL, ACCESSORY.

Adulation, n. Flattery, cajolery, honeyed words, flummery, excessive praise, extravagant compliment, fulsome praise, over-laudation, blandishment, blandiloquence, fawning, sycophancy, incense.

Adulatory, a. Flattering, smooth, oily, full of compliments, servile in compliment, fawning, cringing, obsequious, unctuous, sycophantic, blandishing, cajoling.

Adult, a. Mature, grown up, full grown, of age, of mature age, ripe, ripened.

Adulterate, v t. Debase, corrupt, contaminate, vitiate, deteriorate, make impure, sophisticate, "doctor," alloy, dash with, mix or mingle with.

Adulteration, n. Debasement, corruption, deterioration, sophistication, etc. See ADULTERATE.

Adulterous, a Guilty of adultery, committing adultery, impure, debased, illicit, spurious, corrupt, unchaste, rakish, dissolute.

Adultery, n Violation of the marriage-bed, infidelity, breaking of the marriage-vows, advoutry, criminal conversation, *crim con*

Adumbrate, v t. 1 Shadow, foreshadow, shadow out, shadow forth, dimly outline, indicate, hint at, approximate, represent approximately, suggest, trace vaguely, faintly delineate

2. Typify, represent, symbolize, show, denote, stand for, image, figure, prefigure, allegorize, image forth, be a parable of.

3. Darken, bedarken, dim, bedim, obscure, hide, conceal, overcast, overshadow, enshade, enshadow, disillumine, obumbrate, becloud, send into partial eclipse, send into a penumbral light

Adumbration, n. 1. Shadowing forth, faint sketch, faint representation, indistinct image, shadowy outline, dim approximation.

2. Type, image, shadow, symbol, premonition, dark prophecy, foreshadowing, prefiguring, presage, prototype, mystery.

Advance, v. t. 1. Push, send, or set forward or onward, propel, shove, bring forward, move toward the front.

2. Promote, aggrandize, exalt, elevate, dignify, raise to preferment, raise to higher rank.

3. Forward, further, promote, improve, strengthen, benefit, make better, encourage the progress of.

4. Allege, adduce, propose, offer, assign, propound, bring forward, lay down.

5. Increase (*as price*), enhance, augment, raise, make greater, make higher.

—, *v. i.* 1. Proceed, progress, make progress, make way, get forward, go forward, get on, go on, get along, come on, gain ground, march, rise.

2 Improve, grow, thrive, prosper, make improvement.

—, *n.* 1 Progress, progression, procedure, movement to the front, march, way, moving forward, forwarding, headway

2 Improvement, growth, advancement, rise, enhancement, progress, promotion, preferment

3 Tender, offer, proposal, proposition, proffer, overture, addresses

4. Increase (*of price*), enhancement, rise, appreciation.

Advancement, n 1. Progress, progression, proficiency.

2. Promotion, preferment, elevation, furtherance, exaltation, aggrandizement.

3. Improvement, advance, growth. See ADVANCE.

Advantage, n 1. Favorable opportunity, odds, vantage-ground, superior situation or condition, best estate, best plight

2. Superiority, ascendancy, precedence, pre-eminence, upper-hand.

3 Benefit, avail, profit, gain, emolument, return, utility, expediency, good, weal, service, blessing.

4. Behalf, behoof, account, interest

5 Privilege, prerogative, convenience, accommodation See EASEMENT.

—, *v t* Benefit, profit, serve, help, avail, advance the interest of, be of advantage to, be of service to

Advantageous, a. Beneficial, profitable, helpful, useful, convenient, serviceable, salutary, favorable, expedient, good, well, gainful, opportune, for one's advantage, interest, or good.

Advent, n. Arrival, coming, approach, visitation, appearing, accession

Adventitious, a Accidental, incidental, supervenient, fortuitous, extrinsic, extraneous, foreign, non-essential. See ADSCITITIOUS.

Adventure, n 1. Chance, hazard, fortuity, contingency, risk, venture, stake, experiment, trial

2. Hazardous enterprise, bold undertaking

3. Event, incident, occurrence, transaction, passage, crisis, contingency.

—, *v t* Hazard, venture, risk, peril, imperil, put to hazard, put at risk, put in danger, expose to peril or risk.

—, *v. i.* Dare, venture, take the risk, incur the hazard.

Adventurous, a. 1. Bold, daring, courageous, venturesome, adventuresome, ven-

turous, chivalrous, doughty, enterprising.

2. Rash, reckless, precipitate, headlong, foolhardy, full of hazard.

3. Hazardous, dangerous, exposed to danger, perilous, full of peril, uncertain, full of risk.

Adversaria, *n. pl.* Notes, memoranda, remarks, note-book, journal, commonplace-book, *index rerum*, diary.

Adversary, *n.* 1. Enemy, foe, antagonist, opponent, opposer, counter-litigant, adverse party.

2. [With *The* prefixed.] Satan, Apollyon, the Tempter, the Evil One, the Devil, the Deuce, the Fiend, the Foul Fiend, the Old Serpent, the Prince of Darkness, Beelzebub. See **DEVIL**.

Adverse, *a* 1. Contrary, opposing, counter-acting, conflicting, head (*as head wind*)

2. (*Cf* **AVERSE**) Hostile, inimical, antagonistic, unpropitious, unfavorable, injurious, harmful

3. Unprosperous, untoward, unlucky, unfortunate, calamitous, disastrous

Adversity, *n* Misfortune, calamity, affliction, trouble, suffering, woe, disaster, distress, misery, ill-luck, bad luck, broken fortunes, hard life, frowns of fortune, reverses, hard times, ill-fate, ills of life, a sea of troubles

Advertence, } *n* Attention, heed, regard,

Advertency, } observance, observation, notice, consideration, heedfulness, mindfulness

Advertise, *v t* 1. Announce, publish, declare, promulgate, trumpet, blazon, placard, proclaim, make known, spread abroad, noise abroad, give notice of, lay before the public, bring to public notice, make proclamation of

2. Apprise, inform, give notice to, notify

ADVERTISEMENT, *n* Announcement, notification, information, notice, proclamation, promulgation, trumpeting

Advert to. 1. Observe, remark, regard, heed, consider, notice, mark, view, give heed to, take notice of, pay attention to, attend to, look to, see to, give heed to, have an eye to, give a thought to, look after.

2. Refer to, allude to, mention, touch upon.

Advice, *n* 1. Counsel, suggestion, instruction, recommendation, admonition, advisement, "rede," warning, caution, exhortation, earnest persuasion

2. Intelligence, information, notice, notification, tidings, word

3. Deliberation, care, counsel, afore-

thought, forethought, considerate purpose.

Advisability, *n.* Expediency, advisableness, propriety, judiciousness, prudence, desirability, desirableness.

Advisable, *a.* Expedient, proper, fit, prudent, desirable, fit to be advised, judicious, advantageous.

Advise, *v. t.* 1. Counsel, admonish, suggest, recommend to, give counsel to, give advice to

2. Inform, acquaint, apprise, notify, make known to, give notice to, send word to, write word to.

—, *v. i.* Confer, consult, deliberate, take counsel, hold a conference.

Advisedly, *adv* Deliberately, heedfully, purposely, by design, with consideration. See **ADVICE**, 3.

Advisement, *n* Consultation, deliberation, consideration.

Adviser, *n* Counsellor, instructor, guide, director, mentor, monitor.

Advocacy, *n.* Defence, vindication, support, countenance.

Advocate, *v t.* Defend, support, vindicate, justify, countenance, uphold, maintain, favor, plead in favor of, stand up for, promote, propagate

—, *n* 1. Counsellor, counsel, barrister, lawyer, attorney, solicitor, attorney-at-law, limb of the law.

2. Defender, vindicator, supporter, upholder, maintainer, propagator, promoter, countenancer, favorer, apologist, pleader, friend, patron.

3. Intercessor, comforter, paraclete, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth.

Ægis, *n* 1. Shield, buckler.

2. Defence, protection, safeguard, shelter.

Aerate, *v t.* Aerify, fill with air, infuse air into, permeate with air *or* gas.

Aerial, *a* 1. Atmospheric.

2. Aeriform, gaseous, vaporous, ethereal, airy, light, empyreal, empyrean.

3. High, lofty, empyreal, empyrean, aery.

Aerie, *n* 1. Nest (*of a bird of prey*).

2. Brood (*of birds of prey*). See **EYRIE**.

Aeriform, *a* Gaseous, ethereal, vaporous, airy, aerial, air-like

Aeronaut, *n.* Balloonist, aerial navigator.

Aeronautics, *n.* Aerostation, ballooning, aerostatics.

Æsthetic, *a.* Tasteful, gratifying to taste, "tasty," beautiful, becoming, fit, appropriate, in good taste, referring to taste, concerning æsthetics, founded on the idea of beauty.

Afar, *adv.* Far away, far off, a long way off, afar off, wide away, a great way off, at a distance, to or from a distance, remote, remotely.

Affability, *n.* 1. Sociability, sociableness.

2. Courtesy, courteousness, complaisance, graciousness, condescension, accessibility, approachableness, conversableness, conversability, ease, easiness, civility, politeness, urbanity, comity, amenity, suavity, amiability, good manners, good-breeding, obliging manner.

Affable, *a.* 1. Conversible, communicative, free, frank, unreserved, open, accessible, approachable, familiar, easy, free and easy, sociable, social, cordial.

2. Courteous, complaisant, civil, polite, obliging, urbane, debonair, benign, gracious, mild, condescending, well-bred.

Affair, *n.* 1. Business, concern, function, duty, office, matter, circumstance, question, subject.

2. Event, occurrence, incident, transaction, proceeding, performance.

3. Battle, engagement, combat, conflict, contest, encounter, rencontre, collision, skirmish, brush.

Affairs, *n. pl.* 1. Administration, public business, matters of state, relations, practical concerns, active relations, matters of action.

2. Finances, estate, business, property, pecuniary relations.

Affect, *v. t.* 1. Influence, act upon, work upon, modify, alter, change, transform.

2. Concern, interest, regard, relate to, bear upon.

3. Touch, move, impress, melt, subdue, overcome, pierce.

4. Crave, yearn for, aspire to, aim at, desire, like, be drawn toward, be attracted by, take pleasure in.

5. Assume, adopt, take on, feign, arrogate, put on, make a show of, pretend to.

Affectation, *n.* Pretension, airs, affectedness, mannerism, assumed manners, affected manner, pretence, artificiality, unnaturalness, finical air, mincingness, foppery.

Affected, *a.* 1. Assumed, feigned, unnatural, artificial, insincere, canting, stagey, theatrical.

2. Assuming, pretending, pretentious, conceited, vain, coxcomical, foppish.

Affecting, *a.* Moving, touching, pathetic, piteous, impressive.

Affection, *n.* 1. Feeling, passion, inclination, propensity, proclivity, disposition, predisposition, bent, bias, turn of mind, cast or frame of mind.

2. Attribute, quality, property, character, characteristic, mark, note, accident, modification, mode.

3. Love, heart, attachment, kindness, partiality, fondness, liking, tenderness, endearment, regard, good-will, devotion, tender passion.

4. (*Med*) Disorder, malady, disease.

Affectionate, *a.* Loving, fond, "spoony," attached, devoted, warm, tender, kind, sympathetic, tender-hearted, warm-hearted.

Affiance, *v. t.* Betroth, engage, plight.

Affidavit, *n.* Testimony (*in writing, signed and sworn to before a magistrate, but given without cross-examination*), evidence. See DEPOSITION.

Affiliate, *v. t.* 1. Adopt, take or treat as one's own child.

2. Connect, associate, unite, join, annex, graft in or upon, incorporate, bring into close relation, make resemble.

Affinity, *n.* 1. Relationship (*by marriage*), propinquity, connection. See KIN, CONSANGUINITY.

2. Resemblance, likeness, relation, correlation, analogy, connection, similarity, similitude, parallelism, correspondence, parity, sympathy, attraction.

3. (*Chem*) Attraction.

Affirm, *v. t.* 1. Declare, aver, assert, maintain, asseverate, avouch, vouch, allege, say, profess, protest, pronounce, predicate, state, depose, testify, bear witness to.

2. Confirm, ratify, approve, establish, indorse.

—, *v. i.* Make solemn declaration, make asseveration, make averment, pledge one's word [*Distinguished from* SWEAR, make oath, *which see*].

Affirmable, *a.* Predicable.

Affirmation, *n.* 1. Assertion, declaration, asseveration, word, averment, protestation, avowal, allegation, saying, statement, pronouncement, announcement, predication, testimony, deposition.

2. Confirmation, ratification, approval, establishment, indorsement.

3. (*Law*) Solemn declaration (*instead of oath*), solemn avowal or averment, legal pledge.

Affirmative, *a.* 1. That affirms, assertory, assertorial, declarative, declaratory, asseverating, avouching.

2. Confirmative, confirmatory, ratifying, approving, establishing, indorsing.

3. (*Alg*) Positive, not negative, additive, not subtractive.

Affix, *v. t.* Join, subjoin, annex, attach, fasten, connect, set to, unite to the end

Affix, *n.* Postfix, suffix.

Affatus, *n.* Inspiration, supernatural influence, theopneusty, beatific vision, ecstasy.

Afflict, *v. t.* Grieve, distress, trouble, try, torment, agonize, plague, pain, hurt, harass, wound, exercise, grind, persecute, smite, make sorrowful

Afflicting, *a.* Grievous, painful, troublous, tormenting, harassing, harrowing, sorrowful, piteous, distressing, calamitous, disastrous, afflictive, sad, unhappy, unfortunate, unlucky, wretched, dire, deplorable, sore, woful, severe, hard, trying, hard to bear.

Affliction, *n.* 1 Calamity, adversity, misfortune, disaster, visitation, stroke, ill, reverse, reverse of fortune.

2 Grief, sorrow, distress, woe, depression, tribulation, trial, plague, scourge, trouble, heartache, heartbreak, broken heart, heavy heart, bitterness, misery, wretchedness

Affluence, *n.* Wealth, riches, opulence, fortune, plenty, abundance, exuberance, affluency, ample store, ample means

Affluent, *a.* 1 Abundant, exuberant, plentiful, bounteous, abounding.

2 Opulent, wealthy, rich, moneyed

—, *n.* Tributary, feeder, branch, confluent.

Afford, *v. t.* 1 Supply, furnish, yield, produce

2 Confer, impart, grant, bestow, offer, lend, give, communicate, spare

3 Bear (*the cost or expense of*), endure, support

Affray, *n.* Brawl (*in a public place*), quarrel, conflict, personal conflict, struggle, contest, strife, row, fray, tussle, scuffle, set-to, fisticuffs, fracas, scrimmage, encounter, collision, broil, fight, *mêlée*, tumult, disturbance, outbreak, riot, *émeute*, breach of the peace, "rumpus," "mill," skirmish, rencontre, etc. See AFFAIR, 3.

Affright, *v. t.* Frighten, terrify, alarm, affray, scare, daunt, appall, dismay, shock, confound, dishearten, dispirit, fright, intimidate, startle, overawe, put in fear.

—, *n.* Terror, fear, fright, alarm, dismay, consternation, panic.

Affront, *v. t.* 1. Insult, abuse, outrage.

2. Offend, displease, irritate, provoke, chafe, fret, vex, annoy, pique, nettle, anger, gall, "miff," give offence to, make angry, put to shame, confound, bring to confusion, put out of countenance, shame.

3. Meet, strike upon, strike, come in contact with, smite, smite upon.

—, *n.* 1. Insult, abuse, contumely, indignity, outrage, injury, wrong, ill-treatment, ill-turn

2 Provocation, offence, vexation, irritation, annoyance

3 Shame, disgrace, degradation, sense of shame

Aflow, *a.* On tap, flowing, running.

Afoot, *adv.* 1. On foot.

2 Preparing, forthcoming, in preparation, in course of preparation, on the carpet, on the tapis, on the anvil

Aforesaid, *a.* Said before, aforementioned, beforementioned, fore-named, above-mentioned, above-named.

Aforethought, *a.* Premeditated, prepenze, deliberate, considerate, well-considered, with forethought, sober, collected, calm, reflective.

Afraid, *a.* Fearful, haunted with fear, frightened, affrighted, aghast, terrified, scared, "scary," timid, timorous, panicky, shrinking, dreading, apprehensive, distrustful, anxious, alarmed.

Afresh, *adv.* Anew, newly, again, over again, *de novo*.

Aft, *adv.* (*Naut.*) Aft, astern, behind, back, rearward, in the rear

AFTER, *prep.* 1 Subsequent to, later than.

2 Following, behind, in the rear of.

3 About, in relation to, for.

4 In imitation of, in the pattern of, on the model of, for, from.

—, *adv.* Afterward, afterwards, subsequently, later

—, *a.* 1. Succeeding, subsequent, following later

2 Hind, hinder, posterior, rear, back.

After all. Eventually, finally, ultimately, upon the whole, when all has been considered, when all is said, at last, in the end, notwithstanding, in spite of that.

After-birth, *n.* Secundines, placenta, afterburden.

Aftercrop, *n.* Second crop of the year, aftergrowth, etc. See AFTERMATH.

Aftergrowth, *n.* Later growth, outgrowth, consequence, etc

After-life, *n.* 1. Subsequent life, later life.

2 Future state, the hereafter, eternity.

Aftermath, *n.* Lattermath, rowen, rowett, eddish, arrish, earsh, eagrass, etch, fog, after-crop, after-sweath.

Aftermost, *a.* Hindmost, sternmost, rearward

Afterpiece, *n.* Postlude.

After-thought, *n.* After-wit, subsequent reflection, later or too late meditation.

Afterward, } *adv.* Subsequently, after,
Afterwards, } "eftsoons," later, there-
after, in the sequel.

AGAIN, *adv.* 1. Afresh, anew, once more, another time, *de novo*.

2. Moreover, besides, further, furthermore, in addition.

3. On the other hand, on the contrary, contrariwise.

4. In return, back, in restitution, in answer.

AGAINST, *prep.* 1. Opposed to, in opposition to, contrary to, adverse to, counter to.

2. Facing, fronting, off, opposite to, over against, close up to, in contact with.

3. In provision for, in expectation of, in preparation for, in anticipation of, for.

4. In compensation for, to counterbalance, in countervail to, in equalization of, to counterpoise, to match, in requital for or of.

Agape, *adv.* 1. Yawning, with mouth wide open, with open chasm, wide asunder

2. Wondering, gazing eagerly, staring with open mouth, amazed, dumfounded, dazed, stupefied, thunderstruck

Age, *n.* 1. Duration of existence, time of life, period of life, stage of life.

2. Period, date, epoch, æon, time

3. Old age, decline of life, vale of years, senectitude, senility.

4. Oldness, antiquity, eld, ancientness

Aged, *a.* 1. Old, elderly, stricken in years, senile, advanced in life, with one foot in the grave

2. Having lived, of the age of, old.

Agency, *n.* 1. Intervention, instrumentality, mediation, means, action, operation, force, influence, procurement.

2. Charge, direction, management, superintendence, supervision.

Agent, *n.* 1. Actor, doer, operator, performer, executor.

2. Active element, cause, force, modifying cause or force, power, effective principle.

3. Deputy, attorney, factor, intermediary, broker, representative, substitute, proxy, go-between, procurator, middle-man, commissioner, vicegerent.

Agglomerate, *v. t.* Mass, mass together, gather in a ball or mass, gather together, lump together, heap up, pile up.

Agglomeration, *n.* Conglomeration, accumulation, lump, heap, pile, mass, aggregation.

Agglutinate, *v. t.* Unite, glue, cement, fasten together, attach to each other, conglutinate.

Agglutination, *n.* Cohesion, union, sticking together.

Aggrandize, *v. t.* Exalt, dignify, honor, elevate, promote, make great, raise to higher rank. See **ADVANCE**.

Aggrandisement, *n.* Exaltation, elevation, promotion, advancement, preferment. See **ADVANCEMENT**.

Aggravate, *v. t.* 1. Heighten (*in evil*), increase, make worse, worsen, render more serious

2. Exaggerate, overstate, magnify, color.

3 (*In loose usage*) Provoke, irritate, exasperate, enrage, tease.

Aggravation, *n.* 1. A heightening (*of something evil*).

2. Exaggeration.

3. (*In loose usage*) Provocation, irritation

Aggregate, *v. t.* Amass, collect, accumulate, pile, bring together, gather up, sum up, pile up, heap up, scrape together.

—, *a.* Collected, total

—, *n.* Whole, total, totality, gross, lump, sum, amount, body, mass, gross amount, sum total, footing

Aggregation, *n.* 1. Aggregating, act or process of collecting or combining or collocating. See **AGGREGATE**, *v.*

2. Collection, composite, mass, pile, heap, accumulation.

Aggress, *v. t.* Make the first attack, be the first to attack, be the aggressor, encroach

Aggression, *n.* Attack, assault, invasion, intrusion, hostile encroachment, provocation, offence.

Aggressive, *a.* 1. Attacking, assaulting, assailing, assailant, invading, offensive.

2. Pushing, self-assertive

Aggressor, *n.* Assailant, assaulter, attacker, assailer, invader, first offender

Aggrieve, *v. t.* 1. Pain, grieve, afflict, wound the feelings of, cause sorrow to.

2. Wrong, injure, oppress, maltreat, abuse, bear hard upon, ill-treat, ill-use, impose upon.

Agghast, *a.* 1. Horror-struck, dismayed, horrified, appalled, terrified, frightened, panic-stricken, struck with horror

2. Amazed, astounded, startled, astonished, dumfounded, dumfounded, thunderstruck.

Agile, *a.* Lively, nimble, brisk, smart, active, quick, ready, prompt, alert, sprightly, supple, winged. See **SPRY**.

Agility, *n.* Liveliness, nimbleness, briskness, smartness, activity, quickness, readiness, promptness, promptitude, alertness, sprightliness, suppleness.

Agitable, *a.* 1. Movable, capable of being shaken, that can be disturbed.

2. Debatable, that can be discussed, investigable.

Agitate, *v. t.* 1. Shake, jar, toss, betoss, rock, disturb, trouble (*by brisk motion*), convulse.

2. Excite, ruffle, rouse, ferment, disturb, disquiet, trouble, perturb, betoss, toss, stir up, work up.

3. Fluster, flutter, flurry, hurry, confuse, disconcert.

4. Discuss, controvert, canvass, debate, dispute, investigate, revolve, consider on all sides

—, *v. i.* Engage in discussion, keep discussion going.

Agitation, *n.* 1. Agitating, shaking, shake, concussion, succussion, succussation

2. Disturbance, jarring, commotion, convulsion, ferment, storm, tumult, turmoil

3. Excitement, emotion, ferment, perturbation, trepidation, discomposure, distraction, disquietude, ruffle, flutter, flurry, hurry, tremor, fever, fret

4. Discussion, disputation, debate, controversy, canvassing, ventilation

Agitator, *n.* 1. Urgent advocate, active reformer, exciter of active discussion

2. Incendiary, firebrand, stirrer up of strife, demagogue

Agnostic, *n.* Sceptic, doubter, Pyrrhonist, phenomenalist, sceptical idealist, unbeliever in the absolute reality of knowledge, empiricist, positivist

—, *a.* Sceptical, phenomenalistic, etc

Agnosticism, *n.* Scepticism, Pyrrhonism, negative idealism, empiricism, positivism

Ago, *adv.* Past, gone, agone, since

Agog, *a.* Eager, impatient, excited, wrought up, worked up, on tiptoe, with open mouth

Agony, *adv.* In motion, moving, in operation, at work, in action.

Agonize, *v. t.* Torment, torture, rack, wring, distress, excruciate, pain severely, put in great pain.

—, *v. i.* Be tormented, be tortured, suffer great pain, struggle (inwardly or outwardly) with pain or sorrow, writhe with pain.

Agony, *n.* Anguish (*especially of the body*), pangs, torture, torment, distress, rack, throes, severe pain, extreme suffering. See ANGUISH.

Agree, *v. i.* 1. Accord, harmonize, concur, unite, be in unison, be of one mind, come to the same conclusion.

2. Assent, consent, accede, acquiesce, comply, subscribe, yield assent, give consent, fall in with.

3. Stipulate, bargain, covenant, prom-

ise, engage, undertake, contract, make an agreement, pledge one's word, give assurance, take upon one's self, bind one's self.

4. Compromise, compound, come to an understanding, come to an agreement.

5. Suit, match, tally, correspond, chime, coincide, cohere, comport, conform, square.

Agreeable, *a.* [With *to*] 1. Suitable, fitting, fit, proper, meet, appropriate, befitting, conformable, correspondent, accordant, concordant, consonant.

2. Pleasing, pleasant, pleasurable, grateful, gratifying, acceptable, welcome, good, goodly, delightful, charming, delectable, delicious, dulcet, sweet, to one's taste, to one's mind, after one's fancy.

AGREEMENT, *n.* Contract, pact, mutual promise, understanding. See ACCORD.

Agree with. 1. Chime in with, fall in with, tally with.

2. Be wholesome for, be healthful for, be good for.

3. Make a bargain with, strike hands with, be reconciled to.

Agriculture, *n.* Tillage, husbandry, farming, culture, cultivation, geponics.

Agriculturist, *n.* Husbandman, farmer, tiller of the ground, cultivator of the soil, agriculturalist

Aground, *adv.* 1. Ashore, not afloat, stranded.

2. Stranded, brought to a stop (for ideas, means, etc), exhausted in resources, run out

Ague, *n.* 1. Chilliness, cold, chill, shiver, shivering, shivering-fit, shakes.

2. Intermittent fever, fever and ague, chills, chills and fever.

Ahead, *adv.* 1. Onward, forward, in advance, in front.

2. (*Naut.*) In opposition (*said of the wind*), against us, in our teeth.

Aid, *v. t.* 1. Assist, help, support, serve, speed, second, back, befriend, bestead, encourage, bolster, "boost," prosper, abet, co-operate with, take part with, give support to, minister to, relieve. See SPELL.

2. Succor, relieve, do kindness to, supply the necessities of, give alms (to)

3. Further, advance, promote, facilitate.

Aid, *n.* 1. Assistance, help, furtherance, co-operation, patronage, support, helping hand, good offices. See LIFT.

2. Succor, relief, alms, bounty, subsidy.

3. Helper, assistant. See AIDER.

4. Aide-de-camp.

Aider, *n.* Helper, helpmate, assistant, associate, coadjutor, co-operator, ally, auxiliary, abettor, subordinate, accessory, retainer, henchman, follower, satellite, acolyte.

Ail, *v. t.* Pain, trouble, afflict, distress, be the matter with

—, *v. i.* Suffer, be in pain, feel pain, be ill, peak, pine.

Ailing, *a.* Sickly, sick, ill, indisposed, unwell, diseased, feeble, infirm, weakly, poorly, delicate, languishing, unhealthy, in a feeble or bad way, out of sorts, on the sick list, peaked, pining

Ailment, *n.* Disease, ail, illness, sickness, ailing, indisposition, malady, distemper, disorder, complaint, infirmity, weakness

Aim, *v. t.* Direct, level, point, train

—, *n.* 1. Direction, course, bearing, tendency, bent, proclivity.

2. Intention, intent, purpose, design, scheme, reason, view, object, objective, end, scope, drift, target, mark, goal, point, final cause, endeavor, effort, attempt, undertaking

Aim at. 1. Take aim at, point at, level at, direct toward

2. Intend, purpose, design, mean, be at.

3. Crave, desire, want, wish, long for, seek, look after, affect, yearn for, aspire to, aspire after, endeavor after, be after, drive at, propose to one's self, have in view, have in one's eye, have an eye to, strive for, attempt to reach.

Aimless, *a.* Purposeless, objectless, random, chance, hap-hazard

AIR, *n.* 1. Atmosphere, aerosphere.

2. Breeze, zephyr, gentle wind, breath of air, current of air

3. Appearance, aspect, mien, manner, look, cast, demeanor, conduct, carriage, bearing, deportment, behavior, port.

4. Tune, melody, song, treble or soprano.

—, *v. t.* 1. Expose to air, ventilate, change the air of

2. Expose, display, spread abroad, make ostentation of.

Air-bubble, *n.* Bleb, blob.

Airiness, *n.* 1. Openness, exposure to air.

2. Lightness, buoyancy, grace, gracility, gracefulness, flexibility, pliancy, liteness.

3. Gayety, levity, sprightliness, vivacity, liveliness, etc. See AIRY, 3.

Airing, *n.* 1. Ride, drive, walk, promenade, stroll, excursion, out-door exercise.

2. Exposure to air, admission of air, ventilation.

3. Display, ostentatious exhibition, free exposure, diffusion.

Air-pipe, *n.* Vent, spiracle, blow-hole, air-tube.

Airs, *n. pl.* Pretension, mannerism, affectedness, affected manner, assumed manner. See AFFECTATION.

Air-tight, *a.* Hermetic, hermetical, impenetrable to air, impervious to air

Airy, *a.* 1. Unsubstantial, aerial, ethereal, aeriform, thin, rare, tenuous

2. Light, subtle, sublimated.

3. Sprightly, buoyant, vivacious, volatile, jocund, jolly, jovial, lively, gay, wanton, merry, blithe, light, light-hearted, light of heart, in spirits, in good spirits, of good cheer

4. Light, buoyant, graceful, flexible, pliant, lithe.

5. Showy, gaudy, flaunting, jaunty, garish, fine.

Aisle, *n.* Passage, walk

Ajar, *adv.* Partly open (*as a door*), on the turn

Akin, *a.* 1. Kin, related, allied, kindred, cognate, of one blood, of the same stock, consanguineous, consanguineal.

2. Similar, congenial, analogous, parallel, like, corresponding, of a piece, cognate, connected, related

Alack, *interj.* Alas, lackaday, alackaday, welladay, woe's me

Alacrity, *n.* 1. Readiness, promptitude, eagerness, alertness, agility, activity, quickness

2. Sprightliness, gayety, cheerfulness, hilarity, vivacity, liveliness, high spirits, good spirits.

À la mode. [Fr] Fashionable, in the fashion, in vogue.

Alarm, *n.* 1. Alarum, larum, tocsin, summons to arms, alarm-bell, alarm-gun, beat of drum, sound of trumpet, notice of danger, signal of distress.

2. Fear, apprehension, terror, fright, affright, consternation, dismay

—, *v. t.* 1. Call to arms, summon to arms.

2. Terrify, frighten, affright, startle, scare, daunt, appall, put in fear

Albeit, *adv.* Although, notwithstanding

Alchemy, *n.* Magic, black art, thaumaturgy.

Alcoholic, *a.* Spirituous, ardent.

Alcove, *n.* Recess

Alert, *a.* 1. Watchful, awake, vigilant, circumspect, wary, heedful, on the alert, on one's guard, on the watch, on the lookout, on the *qui vive*.

2. Active, brisk, nimble, agile, smart, lively, sprightly, spirited, supple, quick, ready, prompt. See *SPRY*

Alertness, *n* 1. Watchfulness, vigilance, circumspection, wariness

2. Activity, agility, nimbleness, briskness, smartness, sprightliness, quickness, spryness, promptness, readiness

Alien, *a*. 1. Foreign, not native, not naturalized.

2. Estranged, differing, remote, unalied, separated, unconnected, strange, inappropriate, irrelevant, not pertinent

—, *n* Foreigner, stranger

Alienate, *v t*. 1. Abalienate, transfer, demise, consign, assign, convey, devolve, make over, deliver over

2. Estrange, disaffect, wean, withdraw the affections of, make unfriendly

Alienation, *n*. 1. Abalienation, transfer, demise, conveyance

2. Estrangement, disaffection, variance, division, rupture, breach

3. Insanity, aberration, derangement, hallucination, delusion, lunacy, madness, frenzy, craziness, delirium, mania, imbecility.

Alight, *v i* 1. Stop or rest (*after flight*), perch, drop, settle, lodge

2. Dismount, descend, get down, land.

Alike, *a* Similar, like, resembling, resembling, identical, selfsame, twin, duplicate, analogous, allied, equal, of a piece

—, *adv* Equally, in the same manner, form, or degree, together, in common, both. See *AKIN*

Aliment, *n* Nourishment, nutriment, food, sustenance, subsistence, provision, fare, diet, regimen, victuals, meat, meat and drink, viands, cheer, pabulum, rations, feed, provender, fodder, forage, "prog" See *FOOD*

Alimentary, *a*. Alimential, nourishing, nutritious, nutritive

Alimentation, *n*. Nutrition, nourishment, sustentation.

Alive, *a*. 1. Living, breathing, live, animate, not dead, in life, above ground, quick.

2. Sensitive, susceptible, responsive, aware, with keen perceptions.

3. Active, in force, in existence, in operation, operative.

4. Cheerful, sprightly, lively, joyous, brisk. See *ALERT*.

ALL, *a*. Whole, entire, total, complete

—, *adv* Altogether, entirely, totally, completely, wholly, quite

—, *n*. Whole, total, totality, aggregate, everything.

Alley, *v t*. 1. Repress, restrain, check, subdue, lay, silence, appease, pacify, compose, calm, quiet, still, lull, hush, tranquillize, smooth

2. Assuage, alleviate, soothe, soften, mitigate, solace, moderate, mollify, temper, attemper, lessen, lighten, abate, qualify, relieve, ease, dull, blunt, palliate.

Allegation, *n* 1. Declaration, affirmation, averment, assertion, statement.

2. Excuse, plea

Allege, *v t*. 1. Declare, affirm, assert, aver, predicate, profess, asseverate, maintain, say See *AFFIRM*

2. Adduce, assign, advance, plead, produce, cite, quote, bring forward, lay down

Allegiance, *n* Fealty, fidelity, loyalty, homage, duty, obligation, obedience

Allegorical, *a* Figurative, typical, metaphorical, not literal.

Allegory, *n* Fable, parable, apologue, story, tale, myth See *PARABLE*.

Alleviate, *v t* Lighten, mitigate, assuage, moderate, soothe, soften, mollify, quiet, still, quell, abate, lessen, diminish, relieve, palliate, ease, dull, blunt See *ALLAY*.

Alleviation, *n* Mitigation, palliation, relief, etc See *PRECEDING*

Alley, *n* 1. Walk, passage, aisle.

2. Lane, narrow street, back-passage, by-way, slum

All-Hallows, *n*. See *ALL-SAINTS' DAY*.

Alliance, *n* 1. Intermarriage, affinity, family connection, relation, relationship

2. Confederation, confederacy, league, union, treaty, combination, coalition, federation, copartnership, compact.

3. Affiliation, connection, similarity, relationship.

Allied, *a* 1. Related, alike, similar, analogous, cognate, paronymous, kindred, of a piece See *AKIN*

2. United, confederated, co-operating, in league, in co-operation.

Allodial, *a* Independent, freehold, not feudal, free of rent or service.

Allot, *v t* 1. Distribute, divide, measure, apportion, deal, dispense, parcel out, deal out, give out, mete out, portion out.

2. Assign, specify, fix, prescribe, appoint, destine, designate, grant, give.

Allotment, *n* 1. Apportionment, distribution, partition, dole

2. Assignment, appointment, grant, gift.

3. Share, part, portion, lot, quota, contingent.

Allow, *v t* 1. Admit, acknowledge, confess, own, concede, grant

2. Permit, let, authorize, grant leave to, give permission to.

3. Suffer, tolerate, endure, bear, put up with, bear with.

4. Grant, give, yield, relinquish, spare.

5. Approve, sanction, justify.

6. Remit, abate, bate, deduct

Allow, *v. i.* Make allowance or provision; — followed by *for*

Allowable, *a.* Permissible, admissible, lawful, proper, justifiable, warrantable.

Allowance, *n.* 1. Permission, leave, license, permit, authorization, connivance, sanction, authority, approval, approbation, sufferance.

2. Admission, acknowledgment, concession, assent.

3. Grant for support, stated maintenance, ration, stated quantity (*of food or drink*), commission

4. Qualification, modification, extenuation, limitation, exception.

Alloy, *n.* 1. Combination (*of metals*), metallic compound, amalgam (*in case mercury is one metal*), alloyage.

2. Baser metal (*mixed with finer*), pinchbeck.

3. Baser element or ingredient (*in anything*), admixture, adulteration, deterioration, depreciation, impairment, debasement, detraction, disparagement

—, *v. t.* 1. Admix (*a metal with a baser*), reduce the value, debase.

2. Admix, deteriorate, etc. See preceding noun.

All-powerful, *a.* Almighty, omnipotent, all-sufficient.

All-Saints' Day. All-Hallow, All-Hallows, All-Hallowmas, Hallowmas, the first of November, All-Saints.

Allude to. Refer to, glance at, make allusion to, intimate, suggest, insinuate, hint, imply. See ADVERT TO.

Allure, *v. t.* Entice, tempt, beguile, seduce, decoy, troll, lure, lead, solicit, invite, attract, engage, persuade, ensnare, coax, inveigle, cajole, toll, over-persuade, prevail upon, draw on, bring over, win over.

Allurement, *n.* 1. Enticement, temptation, seduction, seducement, solicitation, attraction, witchery. See ALLURE.

2. Lure, decoy, bait.

Allusion, *n.* Reference, hint, intimation, suggestion, insinuation, implication, passing mention, innuendo.

Allusive, *a.* Hinting, suggestive, innuent, emblematic, typical, symbolical, figurative.

Allusively, *adv.* By implication, by indirect reference, by way of allusion, by insinuation, suggestion, or innuendo.

Alluvium, *n.* Sediment, deposit, silt.

All-wise, *a.* Omniscient, all-knowing, all-seeing

Ally, *v. t.* 1. Unite, join, league, confederate, connect, combine, marry, connect by marriage, bring into affinity.

2. Make similar, make analogous, bring into resemblance, raise into close relationship.

—, *n.* 1. Confederate, coadjutor, co-operator, assistant, helper, aider, auxiliary, associate, friend, colleague, partner.

2. Abettor, accomplice. See ACCESSORY.

Almanac, *n.* Calendar, ephemeris, register of the year.

Almighty, *a.* Omnipotent, all-powerful, all-sufficient

ALMOST, *adv.* Nearly, toward, towards, well-nigh, all but, for the most part, not quite, within a little

Alms, *n.* Charity, benefaction, gratuity, gift, dole, bounty, charitable donation, eleemosynary aid

Almsgiving, *n.* Charity, beneficence, benefaction, benevolence.

Almshouse, *n.* Poorhouse.

Aloft, *adv.* Above, overhead, on high, in the air, in the sky, skyward, heavenward, in heaven.

Alone, *a.* 1. Single, solitary, only, sole, lone, lonely, isolated, unaccompanied, forsaken, deserted, companionless, by one's self, *solus*.

2. Of one's self, of one's own power, without help.

—, *adv.* Singly, etc. See preceding adjective.

Along, *adv.* 1. Lengthwise, longitudinally, in a line.

2. Onward, forward.

3. Together, in company, beside, side by side, at the same time, simultaneously.

—, *prep.* By or over, by the side of, on the border, bank, or shore of, through, amongst.

Alongside, *adv.* (*Naut.*) By the side of, side by side.

Aloof, *adv.* Apart, at a distance, away, off.

Aloud, *adv.* 1. Audibly, in a clear voice, with full voice.

2. Loudly, vociferously, sonorously, clamorously, obstreperously, at the top of the voice, with a loud voice.

Alphabet, *n.* Elements (*of a subject*), rudiments, the A B C, first steps.

Alpine, *a.* 1. Among the Alps, in the region of the Alps, on the Alps.

2. Mountainous, high, elevated.

Already, *adv.* 1. Even now.

2. Before that time.

Also, *adv.* Likewise, too, besides, withal, furthermore, moreover, in addition, in like manner.

Altar, *n.* 1. Shrine, sacred place, place of worship, sanctuary, Holy of Holies, *sanctum sanctorum*, inmost *adyta*, inner *penetralia*

2. Communion-table, holy table, Lord's table.

Alter, *v. t.* Change, vary, modify, shift, turn, transmute, metamorphose, transform, convert, make some change in.

—, *v. i.* Vary, change, be changeable, become different

Alterable, *a.* Changeable, variable, mutable See ALTER.

Alteration, *n.* Change, variation, modification, deviation, variance, turn, mutation, vicissitude.

Altercation, *n.* Dispute, controversy, contention, strife, difference, jangling, jangle, jarring, rupture, quarrel, sparring, bickering, wrangle, wrangling, dissension, war of words

Alternate, *a.* 1. Reciprocal, one after another, in turn

2. Every other, separated by one, succeeding each other with intervals of one, discontinuous by omission of one

3. On different sides successively.

—, *v. i.* Reciprocate, act interchangeably, rotate

—, *v. t.* Perform reciprocally, or by turns, or responsively, or by strophe and antistrophe.

Alternation, *n.* Reciprocation, interchange, rotation.

Alternative, *n.* Choice (*between two things*), other (of two), option, preference.

Although, *conj.* Though, albeit, notwithstanding, grant that, for all that, be it so, even if, even supposing

Altitude, *n.* Height, elevation, loftiness.

Alto, *n.* (*Mus*) Counter, counter-tenor, second, contralto.

Altogether, *adv.* 1. Wholly, quite, completely, entirely, totally, utterly, thoroughly, throughout, fully, perfectly, *in toto*, out and out, to the full

2. Conjointly, in the aggregate, in sum total, in a body, in a mass, *en masse*.

Altruism, *n.* Devotion to others, love of others, philanthropy, unselfishness, public spirit.

Altruistic, *a.* 1. Referring to altruism, marked by the theory of devotion to others.

2. Devoted to others, philanthropic, unselfish, friendly to man, attached to the common weal.

Alumnus, *n.* [*L. pl. Alumni.*] Foster-child (*of an institution of learning*), graduate, pupil, disciple.

Alveary, *n.* Beehive.

Alveolate, *a.* Cellular, favose, honey-combed.

Alveole, *n.* Socket, cell, cavity, alveolus.

Always, *adv.* Ever, evermore, perpetually, continually, eternally, unceasingly, everlastingly, for ever, for aye, at all times, to the end of time, through all ages. See AYE

Amain, *adv.* 1. Violently, forcibly, furiously, headlong, with force, with might and main.

2 (*Naut.*) Suddenly, all at once.

Amalgam, *n.* 1. Mercurial compound, mixture (*of other metals*) with quicksilver.

2 Mixture, composite, compound, combination, alloy

Amalgamate, *v. t.* Mix, commix, commingle, unite, combine, blend, incorporate, compound

Amalgamation, *n.* 1. Mixture, combination, compound, commixture, union, blending, commingling, intermingling, intermixture, junction, conjunction.

2 Intermarriage (*of different races*).

See MISCEGENATION.

Amantuensis, *n.* Scribe, secretary, copyist, scrivener, transcriber, writer

Amaranthine, *a.* 1. Unfading, fadeless, imperishable, undecaying, undying, deathless, immortal, perennial, everlasting, ever-vernal.

2 Purplish, purpureal, amethystine.

Amass, *v. t.* Accumulate, gather, aggregate, pile up, heap up, scrape together, collect together, rake up, gather into a heap or pile.

Amateur, *n.* *Dilettante* (*pl. dilettanti*), nonprofessional, desultory cultivator.

Amatory, *a.* Amorous, lovesome, erotic, tender, passionate, Anacreontic.

Amaze, *v. t.* Astonish, astound, confound, confuse, perplex, bewilder, daze, stagger, stupefy, dumfound, dumfounder, surprise, take by surprise, strike with wonder, strike with astonishment, petrify with wonder

Amazement, *n.* Astonishment, confusion, perplexity, stupefaction, bewilderment, marvel, wonder, surprise.

Amazing, *a.* Astonishing, astounding, confounding, confusing, perplexing, bewildering, stupendous, wonderful, surprising, marvellous, prodigious, portentous, miraculous, strange, striking, very extraordinary.

Amazon, *n.* Virago, termagant, shrew, scold, vixen, Tartar, Xanthippe.

Ambages, *n. pl.* 1. Windings, turnings, sinuities

2. Circumlocution, periphrasis, verbosity, verbiage, wordiness, diffuseness, circuit of words.

3. Subterfuges, evasions, indirections, quirks, tortuous courses, devious ways

Ambiguous, *a.* 1. Tortuous, sinuous, serpentine, winding, devious

2. Tortuous, indirect, evasive, full of subterfuges.

3. Round about, circumlocutory, circuitous, diffuse, disjointed, dull, tedious

Ambassador, *n.* Minister (*of the highest rank*), plenipotentiary, envoy, legate, deputy.

Ambient, *a.* Surrounding, investing, encompassing, enfolding, embosoming, encircling, circling, circumjacent, circumambient

Ambiguity, *n.* 1. Doubtfulness, dubiousness, doubt, uncertainty or equivocality (*as respects the meaning of a term*), indefiniteness, vagueness, obscurity, amphiboly

2. Ambiguous expression, double meaning, equivocate (*or* equivoque), *double entendre*

Ambiguous, *a.* Doubtful, dubious, uncertain or equivocal, enigmatical, indefinite, indistinct, vague, indeterminate, not plain, not clear, susceptible of more than one meaning, quibbling

Ambition, *n.* 1. Desire of superiority, desire of distinction, hunger for fame, love of glory.

2. Longing, yearning, aspiration, emulation.

Ambitious, *a.* 1. Aspiring, emulous, eager for superiority, eager for distinction or fame.

2. Eager, strongly desirous, intent, avid; — followed by *of*.

3. Showy, pretentious, aiming at effect

Amble, *v. i.* 1. Pace, move, or go at an easy pace, jog-trot.

2. Walk affectedly, dawdle.

—, *n.* Pacing, pace

Ambrosial, *a.* 1. Delicious, luscious, savory, palatable, dainty, nice.

2. Ambrosian, fragrant, balmy, odorous, aromatic, odoriferous, sweet-scented.

Ambulatory, *a.* Walking, moving.

Ambuscade, *n.* Ambush, cover, retreat, hiding-place, lurking-place.

Ameliorate, *v. t.* Improve, amend, mend, better, meliorate, elevate, raise, promote, make better.

Amelioration, *n.* Improvement, amendment, melioration, bettering, elevation, promotion.

Amen, *adv.* So be it, be it so, let it be so.

Amenability, *n.* Accountability, liability, responsibility, answerableness, amenableness.

Amenable, *a.* 1. Accountable, liable, responsible, answerable

2. Open (to), within the reach (of), able to be influenced (by), impressible (by), pliant (to).

Amend, *v. t.* Improve, mend, correct, rectify, redress, reform. See **AMELIORATE**.

—, *v. i.* Improve, mend, become better

Amendment, *n.* 1. Improvement, reformation, change for the better.

2. Alteration, change, correction

Amends, *n.* Compensation (*for loss or injury*), recompense, indemnification, indemnity, reparation, restitution, redress, atonement, expiation, satisfaction

Amenity, *n.* 1. Pleasantness, agreeableness, mildness, softness

2. Suavity, affability, gentleness, refinement, civility, comity, courtesy, politeness, urbanity, complaisance, amiability, geniality, blandness, graciousness, obliging manner, good manners, good-breeding

Amerce, *v. t.* Fine, mulct, impose a fine upon, deprive of, strip of

Amercement, *n.* Fine, mulct, forfeiture, pecuniary penalty, deprivation.

Amiability, *n.* Loveliness, kindliness, kindness, amiableness, benignity, amenity, affability, obligingness, winsomeness, attractiveness, kind-heartedness, fellow-feeling, good feeling, good-humor, sweet temper, sweetness of disposition.

Amiable, *a.* Lovable, lovely, sweet, engaging, charming, winning, winsome, attractive, benignant, benign, sweet-tempered, kind-hearted, tender-hearted, worthy of love, of friendly disposition.

Amicable, *a.* Friendly, harmonious, cordial, peaceable, kind, kindly, amiable.

Amicableness, *n.* Amity, harmony, harmoniousness, peacefulness, peaceableness, kindliness, friendliness, friendship, cordiality, friendly feeling, good understanding, good-will

Amid, } *prep.* 1. Among (*without being*
Amidst, } *part of*), amongst, in the midst of, in the middle of, surrounded by

2. Jointly, together, some of.

Amiss, *a.* Wrong, improper, faulty, erroneous, incorrect, inaccurate.

—, *adv.* Wrong, wrongly, improperly, faultily, erroneously, incorrectly, inaccurately.

Amity, *n.* Friendliness. See **AMICABLENESS**.

Ammunition, n. Muniton, military stores, supplies of projectiles, propellants, etc., powder and shot

Amnesty, n Forgiveness (*granted to whole classes of persons*), general pardon (*by proclamation*), act of oblivion, freedom from penalty.

AMONG, } prep. Amid (*while making part of*), amidst, in the midst of, mixed or mingled with

Amorous, a 1. Full of sexual passion, erotic, ardent, full of desire, prone to sexuality

2. Fond, enamoured, passionate, loving, longing, ardent, tender

3. Amatory, erotic, tender, passionate, impassioned, Anacreontic

Amorphous, a 1. Irregular, shapeless, formless, unshapen

2. Structureless, non-crystalline

3. Characterless, misshapen, vague, unorganized, disorganized, chaotic, confused, clumsy See ACEPHALOUS

AMOUNT, n 1. Aggregate, sum, total, sum total, net quantity, whole, footing, footing up

2. Effect, substance, purport, result

Amount to. 1. Aggregate, come to, be in the aggregate, be in the whole, be in all, foot up to, sum up to, total

2. Be equivalent to, be in effect, be substantially

Amour, n Affair of gallantry, love intrigue, love affair, illicit relation, *liaison*

Ample, a. 1. Large, great, capacious, wide, extended, extensive, spacious, broad, roomy

2. Plentiful, plenteous, abundant, abounding, overflowing, copious, full, liberal, rich, unstinted, exuberant, luxurious, lavish, bountiful, generous, liberal, handsome, munificent

3. Diffusive, unrestricted, not contracted, not condensed, not concise, copious, grandiose

Amplification, n 1. Enlargement, greatening, extension, dilation, expansion, broadening, development

2. Full detail, fulness, diffuseness, prolixity, diffuse narrative, copious discourse

Amplify, v t 1. Enlarge, greaten, extend, augment, magnify, dilate, expand, widen, develop, increase

2. Make copious or diffuse, present in all or many aspects, dilate, expand

—, *v. i* Go into detail, be copious, speak with fulness of illustration

Amplitude, n 1. Bulk, size, bulkiness, largeness, bigness, greatness, volume, capaciousness, width, breadth, extent,

spaciousness, roominess, dimensions, mass

2. Range, reach, sweep, compass, extent, scope, swing

Amputate, v. t. Sever, separate, cut off, prune, lop, curtail, clip, remove.

Amulet, n. Talisman, charm, phylactery, protection, safeguard

Amuse, v t. 1. Entertain, divert, please, charm, gladden, cheer, enliven, solace, beguile, relax, recreate.

2. Beguile, deceive (*by inspiring false hopes*), delude, cheat, inveigle, mislead, impose upon

AMUSEMENT, n Entertainment, diversion, *distrainment*, sport, play, fun, frolic, merriment, pleasure, merry-making, recreation, relaxation, pastime, game

Amusing, a. Entertaining, diverting, pleasing, lively, laughable, risible, ludicrous, droll, comic, mirth-provoking, comical, funny, farcical, ridiculous

AN, art 1. One, any, some

2. Each, every.

Anachronism, n Misdate

Anacreontic, a Amatory, amorous, erotic, convivial

—, *n* Erotic or amatory poem, madrigal, drinking-song, wine-song

Anæmic, a Indicating anæmia, anæmied, deficient in blood, thin-blooded, bloodless

Anæsthesia, n (Med) Insensibility (*as that produced by the inhalation of sulphuric ether, chloroform, etc*), unconsciousness of pain, suspended sensibility, suspended consciousness

Anæsthetic, a Producing insensibility, destructive of pain

Analect, n [*pl Analects or Analecta*] Selection, extract, selected piece, select piece In *pl.*, collection of literary fragments

Analeptic, a Restorative, strengthening, invigorating, comforting.

Analogical, a Having analogy, resembling, by analogy, corresponding, similar.

Analogous, a Similar (*in relations or uses*), resembling, alike, like, cognate, parallel, corresponding, correlative, allied, of a piece

Analogue, n Correspondent, parallel, counterpart, similar feature or trait, correlate.

Analogy, n. Similarity (*in relations or uses*), resemblance, likeness, parallelism, similitude, parity, correspondence

Analysis, n. Resolution, decomposition, dissection, separation (*of elements*).

Analytic, } a Separative, solvent, re-

Analytical, } solvent.

Analyze, v t. Decompose, decompound, dissect, resolve.

Anarchical, *a.* Lawless, disordered, ungoverned.

Anarchist, *n.* Jacobin, turbulent demagogue, anarchist.

Anarchy, *n.* Disorder, misrule, confusion, want of government, lawlessness, reign of violence.

Anathema, *n.* Curse, malediction, denunciation, imprecation, fulmination, execration, malison, proscription, ban, excommunication.

Anathematise, *v. t.* Curse, maledict, denounce, imprecate, execrate, fulminate against, proscribe, ban, excommunicate.

—, *v. i.* Curse, utter anathemas, fulminate, ban.

Anatomatise, *v. t.* 1. Dissect, vivisect, anatomize.

2. Scrutinize, analyze, sift, probe, examine, lay open

Anatomy, *n.* 1. Dissection.

2. Structure, structural form, structural plan, structural details.

3. Skeleton, bony structure.

Ancestor, *n.* Forefather, forebear, progenitor, father.

Ancestral, *a.* Hereditary, patrimonial.

Ancestry, *n.* 1. Lineage, family, race, house, line of ancestors, line.

2. Pedigree, stock, genealogy, descent, progeniture.

3. High birth, noble blood, gentle blood, nobility, hereditary rank.

Anchor, *n.* 1. Ground tackle (*of a ship*).

2. Sure protection, security, stay, hold, defence.

—, *v. t.* Secure by anchor, secure, fasten, fix securely.

—, *v. i.* Cast anchor, come to anchor, keep hold, take firm hold.

Anchorage, *n.* Roadstead, road, port, harbor, resting-place.

Anchorite, *n.* Hermit, recluse, solitary, anchoret, eremite, *solitaire*.

Ancient, *a.* 1. Old, primitive, pristine, of old, of old time, not modern. See OLDEN.

2. Of great age, of long duration.

3. Antiquated, antique, archaic, obsolete, by-gone, old-fashioned, out of fashion, out of date, gone by.

Anciently, *adv.* Formerly, of old, in the olden time, in ancient times, in days of yore, long ago, a long while ago, in days long gone.

Ancillary, *a.* 1. Helping, helpful, auxiliary, accessory, contributory, instrumental.

2. Subservient, subordinate, subsidiary.

AND, *conj.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Anecdote, *n.* Story (*of private life*), biographical incident.

Anew, *adv.* Newly, afresh, again, over again, *de novo*

Anfractuons, *a.* Winding, meandering, crooked, serpentine, devious, tortuous, sinuous, intricate, ambagious.

Angel, *n.* Spirit, supernatural being, seraph, cherub.

Angelic, } *a.* 1. Seraphic, cherubic,
Angelical, } heavenly, celestial, adorable,
angel, saintly

2 Transporting, enrapturing, ravishing, rapturous, entrancing.

Anger, *n.* Wrath, rage, fury, frenzy, resentment, ire, indignation, exasperation, choler, gall, bile, spleen, "dander," "huff," dudgeon, passion, displeasure, vexation, irritation, offence, bad temper, ill temper, hot temper See TEMPER

—, *v. t.* Irritate, displease, offend, provoke, exasperate, rouse, chafe, gall, vex, nettle, incense, enrage, inflame, madden, infuriate, make angry.

ANGLE, *n.* 1. (*Geom.*) Difference of direction (*of two lines*), divergence, opening, flare.

2 Corner, bend, elbow, knee, crotch, cusp, point (*where two lines meet*).

3. Hook, fish-hook.

—, *v. i.* Fish (*with a rod*), bob.

Angle for. Fish for, scheme for, plot for, try to get by artifice.

Angler, *n.* Fisherman, fisher.

Anglican, *a.* English (*said of the Church*), Episcopalian.

Anglicism, *n.* English idiom, thorough English quality

Anglicize, *v. t.* Give an English form to, introduce into English.

Angling, *n.* Fishing (*with a rod*). See also ANGLE FOR

ANGRY, *a.* Provoked, exasperated, irritated, incensed, piqued, galled, chafed, indignant, moody, sulky, irate, ireful, wroth, wrathful, "wrathful," rabid, storming, infuriate, infuriated, furious, raging, resentful, hot, "huffy," "riled," inflamed, mad, passionate, in a passion, in a pet, in the tantrums, out of humor, out of temper, out of tune.

Anguish, *n.* Agony (*especially of the mind*), torment, torture, rack, pang, severe pain, extreme suffering, acute distress. See AGONY.

Angular, *a.* Pointed, with angles, with corners.

Anile, *a.* Aged, imbecile, senile, doting, decrepit, superannuated, old-womanish.

Anility, *n.* Imbecility, dotage, senility, decrepitude, superannuation, weakness.

Animadversion, *n.* 1. Notice, observation, perception, act of noticing, etc., remark, comment.

2. Reproof, stricture, censure, blame, aspersion, reflection, condemnation, reprobation, reprehension, severe criticism.

Animadvert upon. 1 Remark, notice, note, take notice of, mention, consider

2 Censure, disapprove, find fault with, object to, take exception to, protest against, criticise severely.

ANIMAL, *n.* 1 Creature, living being, created being, sentient being. *Collective fauna.*

2. Beast, irrational creature, dumb creature, beast of the field, fowl of the air, denizen of the deep See BRUTE

—, *a* 1 Pertaining to living beings, living, sentient

2. Derived from animals, composed of flesh, consisting of meat

3 Carnal, physical, natural, fleshy, sensual, unspiritual, beastly, brutal, brutish

Animal spirits. 1. Nervous fluid, the nervous force, vital principle, life.

2 Energy, vigor, life, spirit, buoyancy of mind, lightheartedness, impulsiveness, spiritedness See ANIMATION

Animate, *v t* 1 Quicken, inform, make alive, vitalize, give life to, vivify

2 Invigorate, fortify, revive, give vigor or energy to.

3. Stimulate, waken, enliven, activate, rouse, whet, incite, impel, excite, fire, heat, urge, provoke, warm, goad, stir, kindle, prompt, work up, set on

4. Encourage, inspire, inspire, embolden, enhearten, hearten, exhilarate, gladden, elate, elevate, flush, erect

Animated, *a.* Lively, vigorous, sprightly, brisk, vivacious, buoyant, spirited, jocund, blithe, gay, elated, full of life, full of spirit

Animating, *a* Cheering, inspiring, enlivening, encouraging, exhilarating, stimulating, exciting, elevating, spirit-stirring, heart-stirring.

Animation, *n* 1. Act of enlivening or making alive, vitalization, vivification, inbreathing of life, inspiration, stimulation, etc., as below.

2. Life, vitality, breath, vital power, vital spark, breath of life.

3. Liveliness, spirit, spiritedness, vivacity, sprightliness, buoyancy, elasticity, airiness, vigor, ardor, courage, force, strength, energy, exhilaration, cheerfulness, gayety, cheer, animal spirits, high spirits, good spirits.

Animosity, *n.* Malignity, virulence, bitterness, rancor, hostility, hatred, hate, enmity, grudge, rankling, spleen, ill-will, heart-burning, violent hatred, active enmity, persistent hostility.

Animus, *n.* [L] 1. Hostile feeling, malice, partisan feeling.

2. Disposition, spirit, temper, general tone, tone of mind.

Annals, *n. pl.* Records (*in the order of years*), chronicles, registers, rolls, archives, historical accounts.

Anneal, *v t* Temper (*as glass, by slow cooling*), toughen.

Annex, *v t* 1. Affix, attach, subjoin, superadd, append, tag, tack. See ADD.

2 Join, unite, connect.

Annexation, *n* 1 Affixing, attaching, attachment, addition, adding, appending, annexment

2. Junction, joining, connection, conjunction, union

Annihilable, *a.* Utterly destructible, capable of being blotted out of existence, reducible to nonentity.

Annihilate, *v t.* Destroy, extinguish, quench, dissolve, kill, exterminate, extirpate, raze, blast, ruin, nullify, annul, put an end to, put out of existence, blot out, blot from being, obliterate.

Annihilation, *n.* 1. Utter destruction, eradication, extermination, obliteration, abolishment

2. Non-existence, non-being, oblivion, eternal blank, Nirvāna.

Anniversary, *n* Day of annual celebration, fêteday, annual festival, *fête*.

Anno Domini. [L.] In the year of our Lord, in the year of grace, in the year of human salvation, *anno salutis*.

Annotate, *v t.* Comment on, make notes on, make comments or remarks upon, supply with notes, gloss, gloze, elucidate, explain, illustrate.

—, *v i.* Comment, make notes, act as an annotator.

Annotation, *n.* 1. Note, comment, commentary, remark, observation, gloss, scholium, marginalia, explanation, elucidation, illustration.

2. Supplying with notes, making notes, commentation, commenting, illustrating, illustration, elucidating, elucidation

Announce, *v t.* Publish, proclaim, blazon, bruit, promulgate, declare, report, trumpet, advertise, communicate, set forth, give out, blaze abroad, noise abroad, herald abroad, spread abroad, give notice of, make proclamation of, lay before the public, bring to the notice of the public.

Announcement, n. Advertisement, bulletin, notice, notification, proclamation, declaration, promulgation, annunciation, pronunciamiento, manifesto.

Annoy, v. t. Molest, trouble, vex, wound, pain, plague, worry, irritate, fret, irk, chafe, incommode, disturb, disquiet, pester, bother, tease, infest, embarrass, harass, harry, hector, badger.

Annoyance, n. Vexation, molestation, discomfort, trouble, plague, nuisance, bore, torment, infliction, irritation, scourge, thorn, bitter pill, gall and wormwood

Annual, a. Yearly, occurring once a year, occurring every year, lasting a year, recurring with the year, anniversary

—, *n.* Yearly publication, year-book, yearly record, yearly report, yearly transactions, annals (*of science or letters*)

Annually, adv. Yearly, by the year, every year, once a year, year by year, *per annum*

Annul, v. t. 1 Cancel, abrogate, repeal, revoke, recall, countermand, reverse, rescind, abolish, disannul, vacate, quash, nullify, supersede, invalidate, overrule, make void, set aside

2 Reduce to nought, obliterate See ANNIHILATE

Annular, a. Ring-shaped, in the form of a ring, ring-like

Annulet, n. 1. Little ring

2. (*Arch.*) Fillet, listel, list, cincture, tenia

Annulment, n. Annulling, nullification, abrogation, repeal, rescission, cancelling, revocation, abolition See ANNUL

Annunciation, n. 1 See ANNOUNCEMENT
2. [*With The*] Salutation of the Virgin, *Ave Maria*. Also, anniversary of the Annunciation, 25th of March

Anodyne, n. Opiate, sedative, palliative, lenitive, narcotic

Anoint, v. t. 1 Smear, rub over with oil or unctuous matter

2. Consecrate by unction, aneal, inunct.

Anomalous, a. Irregular, abnormal, anomalous, unformable, preternatural, unnatural, unusual, singular, peculiar, exceptional, aberrant, eccentric, erratic, monstrous, out of the way

Anomaly, n. Irregularity, abnormity, singularity, peculiarity, unformity, eccentricity, monstrosity.

Anon, adv. Soon, quickly, shortly, immediately, forthwith, on the instant, directly, in a short time, ere long, at another time, again, afterward.

Anonymous, a. Nameless, without the name of the author, of unknown authorship, unacknowledged (*of writings*).

Another, a. 1. Some other, any other, not the same, a different

2. One more, second

Answer, v. i. 1. Reply (*especially to a question*), rejoin, respond, say in reply, make answer, reply, or response, retort.

2 Be accountable, be responsible or liable, be security, go surety

3 Correspond, be correlated, be counterpart, be like, be similar

4 Do, pass, serve, suit, be sufficient, be enough, do well enough, pass muster, be of use.

—, *v. t.* 1. Reply to, respond to, make answer to.

2 Refute, meet by argument or explanation, rebut

3 Satisfy, fulfil, be suitable to, be sufficient for.

ANSWER, n. 1 Reply, response, rejoinder, replication, retort, counterstatement

2 Refutation, rebuttal, confutation, defence, plea.

Answerable, a. 1 Refutable, that may be answered

2 Accountable, responsible, amenable, liable

3 Corresponding, correspondent, correlative, proportionate, suitable, suited, fit.

ANT, n. Pismire, emmet

Antagonism, n. Opposition, contrariety, repugnance, contradiction, clashing, incompatibility, inconsistency, incongruity, discord, discordance, discordancy, disharmony, dissonance, conflict, hostility, enmity, feud.

Antagonist, n. Opponent, adversary, rival, competitor, enemy, foe, adverse party

Antagonistic, a. Antagonist, opposing, adverse, opposite, hostile, inimical, contrary, contradictory, repugnant, conflicting, incompatible, inconsistent, incongruous, discordant, dissonant

Antagonize, v. t. Oppose, contend against, counteract, conflict with, be hostile to, tend to annul, check.

—, *v. i.* Struggle together, contend with each other, be at feud, tend to annul each other

Antecedence, n. Priority (*in time*), anteriority, precedence

Antecedent, a. Preceding, precedent, previous, prior, anterior, foregoing, precursory, forerunning, going before.

—, *n.* Precursor, forerunner, first term

Antecedents, n. pl. Previous history (*of an individual*), previous course, incidents of one's past life, record.

Antedate, *v t.* 1. Date before the true time, date back, date earlier than the fact, predate.

2. Anticipate, forestall, foretaste, experience beforehand.

Anterior, *a.* 1. Preceding, prior, previous, foregoing, going before. See ANTECEDENT

2 Fore, front, in front.

Anteriority, *n.* 1. Priority (*in time*), precedence, antecedence

2 Position in advance, situation in front.

Ante-room, *n.* Vestibule, lobby, hall, antechamber.

Anthem, *n.* Hymn, divine song

Anthropoid, *a.* Manlike, resembling man, anthropomorphic, having a human or manlike form

Anthrophagi, *n. pl* Cannibals, maneaters

Antic, *a* Odd, fanciful, fantastic, grotesque, merry, ludicrous, wild, ridiculous.

—, *n.* 1. Prank, trick, freak, gambol, caper, vagary

2 Buffoon, fool, merry-andrew, scaramouch, mountebank, harlequin, punch, clown, zany, jester, jack-pudding, pickle-herring

Anticipate, *v t* 1 Go before, get the start of

2 Take up beforehand, consider in advance, meet or pay in advance

3. Foretaste, forestall, antedate, experience beforehand

4 Expect, forecast, foresee, look forward to, count upon, reckon upon, calculate upon, prepare one's self for

Anticipation, *n* 1 Expectation, expectation, contemplation, prospect, hope, trust See also ABEYANCE

2. Foretaste, prelibation, antepast, presentiment, forestalling, foreseeing, foresight, prescience, prevision, forethought, forecast, preconception, experience beforehand, prior realization

Antichmax, *n.* Bathos, come-down.

Antidote, *n.* 1 Counterpoison, anti-poison, counteractive, corrective.

2 Remedy, cure, specific, restorative

Antipathy, *n* Repugnance (*natural or constitutional*), disgust, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, hate, loathing, aversion, horror

Antipodal, *a.* Opposite, over against, diametrically opposite, contrary in the utmost.

Antiquarian, *n.* Antiquary, archæologist, archæologist.

Antiquated, *a.* Obsolete, unfashionable, antique, superannuated, bygone, archaic,

ancient, grown old, out of use, out of fashion, out of date, old-fashioned, gone by.

Antique, *a.* Old, ancient, archaic, old-fashioned, bygone.

Antiquity, *n.* 1. Remote times, the olden time, ancient times, days of yore, early times, days of eld, hoary eld.

2 Ancients, people of old times, ancient life and practice.

3. Ancientness, great age.

4 [*pl*] Relics of old times, early remains, ancient manners and customs, archæology

Antistrophe, *n.* Counter-song, response.

Antithesis, *n.* (*Rhet.*) Contrast, opposition

Antithetic, } *a* Contrasted, placed in
Antithetical, } contrast, strongly or extremely opposed.

Anxiety, *n* Solcitude, concern, care, uneasiness, disquiet, disquietude, apprehension, fear, misgiving, foreboding, perplexity, worry, vexation, trouble, pain.

Anxious, *a.* Sollicitous, uneasy, restless, unquiet, apprehensive, greatly concerned See CAREFUL

ANY, *a.* 1 A single one (*of many*), any one.

2 Some (*indefinitely*)

—, *adv* Somewhat, at all, in any degree

Anyhow, *adv* In any manner, in any way,

in any case

Apace, *adv.* Quickly, speedily, swiftly, rapidly, hastily, post-haste, with speed, with quick pace

Apart, *adv* 1 Separately, aloof, aside, by one's self, by itself

2. Asunder, into two parts, to or in pieces.

Apartment, *n.* Room, chamber, hall

Apathetic, *a.* Unfeeling, passionless, impassive, passive, inert, stoical, unimpressible, unsusceptible, insensible, senseless, soulless, phlegmatic, dull, listless, lethargic, lackadaisical, obtuse, cold, sluggish, torpid, tame, lukewarm, indifferent, unconcerned, unresponsive, callous, dead, cold-blooded, without sensibility, destitute of feeling

Apathy, *n.* Insensibility, impassibility, dispassion, dulness, torpor, lassitude, inertness, hebetude, sluggishness, coldness, phlegm, indifference, unconcern, unfeelingness, stoicism, want of feeling, pococurantism

Ape, *n* 1 Simian, troglodyte, tailless monkey

2. Mimic, servile imitator

3. Imitation, image, type, likeness

Ape, *v. t.* 1. Mimic (*in good sense*), imitate, counterfeit, take the form or appearance of.

2. Mimic (*in bad sense*), copy with servility, affect, imitate with effort, imitate futilely.

Aperient, *a.* (*Med.*) Laxative, deobstruent, loosening.

Aperture, *n.* Opening, hole, perforation, gap, cleft, rift, slit, chasm, orifice, passage, eye, eyelet, loop-hole.

Apex, *n.* Top, summit, acme, zenith, pinnacle, highest point, culminating point, utmost height

Aphorism, *n.* Maxim, adage, proverb, saying, dictum, saw, apothegm, byword, sententious precept.

Apiarist, *n.* Bee-breeder, bee-keeper, keeper of an apiary, bee-master, apiarian.

Apiary, *n.* Bee-house, beehive-frame, beestand, bee-shed.

Apiece, *adv.* Severally, for each, each.

Apish, *a.* 1. Imitative (*in a servile manner*), mimicking

2. Affected, foppish, trifling.

Ap Lomb, *n.* [Fr] Self-possession, self-balance, self-confidence, collectedness, self-poise, assurance

Apocalyptic, *a.* Prophetic, mystical, revelatory of mysteries

Apocryphal, *a.* Unauthentic, legendary, uncanonical, of doubtful authority, fictitious, fabulous, false, dubious, spurious.

Apodeictic, } *a.* Necessarily universal, ab-
Apodictic, } solutely certain, demon-
strative, unquestionable, infallibly so,
beyond contradiction, beyond peradventure.

Apollyon, *n.* The Destroyer, Satan, the Arch-fiend, the Devil, Abaddon, the Fiend, the Arch-enemy, Beelzebub, the Prince of Darkness, the Prince of the Power of the Air.

Apologetic, *a.* 1. Excusatory, exculpatory.

2. Defensive, by way of defence, vindicative, repelling or refuting allegations.

Apologist, *n.* Defender, vindicator, supporter, advocate.

Apologise, *v. i.* Make an apology, offer an excuse, plead in defence or extenuation.

Apologue, *n.* Fable (*founded on the supposed action of brutes or of inanimate things*), parable, tale, story. See ALLEGORY.

Apology, *n.* 1. Defence, vindication, justification.

2. Excuse, plea, explanation, extenuation, acknowledgment, reparation, *amende honorable*.

3. Makeshift, mere excuse, poor excuse, temporary substitute.

Apostasy, *n.* Defection, desertion, traitorous defection, perfidious desertion, backsliding, dereliction, fall

Apostate, *n.* Renegade, backslider, deserter, turncoat, pervert.

—, *a.* Treacherous, perfidious, traitorous, disloyal, false, faithless, untrue, recreant, backsliding.

Apostatize, *v. i.* Become an apostate, backslide, secede, forswear one's faith or fealty, be a traitor, etc.

Apostle, *n.* Messenger, missionary, devoted proclaimer, first preacher, founder and interpreter.

Apostolic, *a.* Taught, founded, or authorized by the Apostles, derived from the Apostles, of the Apostles

Apothecary, *n.* Pharmacist, pharmacist, pharmacian, druggist

Apothegm, *n.* Maxim, saying, dictum, saw, proverb, aphorism, byword, sententious precept See ADAGE.

Apotheosis, *n.* Deification.

Appall, *v. t.* Terrify, frighten, affright, dismay, daunt, horrify, shock, put in great fear, strike with terror, petrify with fear, palsy or paralyze with fear.

APPARATUS, *n.* Tools, instruments, utensils, means, mechanism, appliances, contrivances, *matériel*

Apparel, *n.* Clothes, clothing, dress, raiment, attire, array, costume, toilet, habit, habiliments, garb, guise, gear, garments, garmenture, vesture, vestments, robes, outfit, accoutrement, equipment, suit, trappings, wardrobe, rig.

—, *v. t.* Dress, clothe, attire, habit, vest, array, robe, accoutre, equip, fit out, rig, rig out, trick out

Apparent, *a.* 1. Visible, discernible, perceptible, in view, in sight, to be seen.

2. Manifest, obvious, patent, open, clear, evident, indubitable, plain, conspicuous, legible, unmistakable, in plain sight.

3. Seeming, specious, ostensible, semblable, external, superficial, not real, *quasi*

Apparently, *adv.* 1. Evidently, obviously, clearly, manifestly, plainly, indubitably, unmistakably

2. Seemingly, ostensibly, *quasi*, on appearance, at the first blush, in semblance, in show.

Apparition, *n.* 1. Appearing, appearance, manifestation, coming to view, epiphany.

2. Form, being, thing appearing.

3. Ghost, spectre, phantom, phantasm, spirit, double-ganger, bogey, sprite,

hobgoblin, shade, chimera, illusion, vision, preternatural appearance. See **WRAITH**.

Appeal, v. i. 1. (*Law*.) Seek reference of the case or cause (*from one court to another*).

2. Sue to another (*in any controversy*), apply or turn (to), plead (with), petition.

—, *v. t.* 1. (*Rare*.) Summon, challenge, accuse, indict.

2. (*Law*) Refer, transfer by appeal (*from one court to another*).

—, *n.* 1. Address, invocation, petition, plea, request, entreaty, imploration, application, solicitation, suit.

2. Resort, recourse

Appeal to. Address, invoke, implore, petition, entreat, solicit, sue to, refer to, call upon, make application to

Appear, v. i. 1. Emerge, be in sight, come in sight, be visible, come into view, loom, present itself, crop out, show itself, turn up, come upon the stage, see the light, heave in sight (*naut*)

2. Open, dawn, break

3. Arise, occur, offer

4. Stand in judgment, be present to answer, come into court

5. Be manifest, be obvious, be open, be known

6. Seem, look, show, wear the appearance, present the appearance, have the appearance, strike one as being

Appearance, n. 1. Coming, arrival, advent, apparition

2. Appearance, what is seen, form, being, apparition

3. Semblance, seeming, show, face, pretence, color, pretext, guise, fashion, feature

4. Mien, air, aspect, look, complexion, figure, manner, demeanor, personal presence

Appeasable, a. Placable, forgiving, reconcilable.

Appease, v. t. 1. Pacify, calm, quiet, soothe, tranquillize, allay, assuage, mollify, alleviate, slake, mitigate, abate, ease, compose, still, hush, lull, dull, quell, quench, blunt, temper, attemper, lessen, qualify.

2. Propitiate, reconcile, satisfy, placate, make propitious, make favorable

Appellation, n. Appellative, name, title, epithet, cognomen, denomination, style, description, designation, descriptive term

Append, v. t. 1. Hang, attach, fasten.

2. Add, subjoin, join, annex, affix, superadd, tag, tack

Appendage, n. Attachment, addition, adjunct, appurtenance, appliance, appen-

dix, appendant, tail-piece, concomitant, accompaniment, attendant.

Appendant, a. Annexed, attached, hanging, concomitant, attendant.

Appendix, n. 1. Adjunct, addition, appurtenance, appendage, appendant, addendum, codicil.

2. Supplement, excursus.

Appertain to. 1. Belong to, pertain to, be incident to, be proper to, be part or characteristic of, inhere in, adhere to.

2. Regard, concern, touch, relate to, refer to, bear upon

Appetence, } n. 1. Appetite, strong desire, craving, longing, passion.

Appetency, } 2. Tendency, inclination, leaning, bent, disposition, propensity, proclivity, fondness, liking, *penchant*.

Appetite, n. 1. Desire, longing, craving, hankering, pruriency, appetency, passion, lust

2. Liking, relish, stomach, gusto, gust, zest.

3. Hunger, stomach, desire of food.

Appetizer, n. Zest, relish, sauce

Appetizing, a. That whets the appetite, stimulating to the appetite, inviting.

Applaud, v. t. 1. Cheer, clap

2. Praise, commend, laud, approve, compliment, extol, magnify, cry up.

Applause, n. Acclamation, acclaim, plaudit, *éclat*, clapping of hands, shout of approbation, huzza, loud praise, burst of approbation.

APPLE, n. (*Basic Eng*) Pome.

Apple-pie order. (*Colloq*) Perfect trim.

Appliance, n. 1. Application, applying, use, exercise, practice.

2. Tool, instrument, appurtenance, appendage, adjunct

3. Expedient, means, instrumentality, resource.

Appliances, n. pl. 1. Means, expedients, instrumentalities, resources, steps, measures, ways and means

2. Appointments, appurtenances, attachments, adjuncts, tools, instruments, appendages, equipments

Applicable, a. 1. To be applied or fitted or put on, adjustable, adaptable.

2. Suitable, fit, fitting, befitting, appropriate, adapted, apt, proper, pertinent, relevant, apposite, germane, to the point, to the purpose, bearing on.

Applicant, n. Petitioner, solicitor, suitor, candidate.

Application, n. 1. Applying, putting on.

2. Thing applied (emollient, irritant, stimulant, or rubefacient), lotion, wash, ointment, poultice.

3. Appliance, use, exercise, practice.

4 Solicitation, petition, appeal, request, suit

5 Assiduity, industry, perseverance, persistency, constancy, diligence, sedulousness, intense study, close attention

6 Reference to practice, use in detail, putting into practice, turning upon particulars, exemplification.

Apply, *v t*. 1. Lay upon, put or place upon, bestow.

2. Appropriate, use, employ, exercise, ply, convert to use, put to use.

3. Execute, carry out, put in practice

4. Devote, dedicate, addict, address, direct, engage, turn attentively, bend with diligence

5. Refer, make pertain, give direction upon

—, *v i*. 1. Hold, hold good or true, fit or hit the case, come into play, be in point, be pertinent

2. Make formal request, enroll one's self as a candidate, make suit, become a candidate.

Apply to. 1. Suit, fit, be adapted to, be suitable to, be applicable to, hold true of, hold of, bear upon, refer to.

2. Solicit, petition, request, appeal to, call upon, make application to, have recourse to

Appoint, *v t* 1 Fix, determine, prescribe, set, establish

2 Direct, ordain, enjoin, require, command, decree, order, bid, impose, insist on

3. Assign, allot, depute, delegate, detail, designate, destine, settle

4. Nominate, name, constitute, create.

5. Furnish, equip, supply.

Appointment, *n* 1 Appointing, designation to office, assignment.

2. Station, position, office, place

3. Assignment, agreement (*as to time and place of meeting*), stipulation, arrangement. See **TRUST**.

4. Decree, bidding, command, order, ordaining, ordainment, ordination, ordinance, direction, prescription, precept, mandate, edict, enactment, law, requirement.

5. *Usually pl* Equipment, equipage, furniture, outfit, accoutrement, appliance.

Apportion, *v t* Allot, allocate, allow, distribute, assign, divide, partition, part, measure (out), share, deal, dole, dispense, parcel out, deal out, portion out, mete

Apportionment, *n* Distribution, allotment, assignment, partition, division.

Apposite, *a*. Apt, pertinent, relevant, fit, fitting, befitting, suitable, appropriate, seasonable, germane, *apropos*, "pat," to

the purpose, to the point, well applied, well put

Appraise, *v t*. Value, estimate, prize, rate, set a value on, fix a price for, estimate the worth of, form an estimate of

Appraisement, *n*. Appraisal, valuation, estimation, estimate, judgment

Appreciate, *v t* 1 Estimate justly, set a just value on, form a correct estimate of, value rightly, perceive the worth of, value, esteem, prize

2 Estimate, esteem, value, rate.

3 Raise the value of, make of greater value

—, *v i* Rise in value, be worth more.

Appreciation, *n* 1 Valuation, estimation, appraisal, appraisement

2. Just estimate, correct valuation, esteem, sense of one's worth

3 Rise in value, rise, increased value or price

Apprehend, *v t* 1 Seize, arrest, take, catch, detain, capture, take prisoner

2. Conceive, imagine, look at, regard, view.

3 See (*mentally*), perceive, realize, understand, take in, appreciate, take the meaning or point of

4. Fear, forebode, have a presentiment of

—, *v i*. Think, suppose, imagine, conceive, fancy, hold, ween, presume, be of opinion, take it See **OPINE**

Apprehension, *n* 1 Seizure, arrest, capture

2 Understanding, intellect, intelligence, mind, reason

3 Notice, simple taking in, mere reception, taking the point, getting the meaning, understanding

4 Conception, the mind's eye See **IMAGINATION**

5 Knowledge, intellection, discernment, perception, sense

6 Opinion, belief, fancy, supposition, judgment, sentiment, idea, notion, view.

7 Fear, distrust, suspicion, anxiety, solicitude, care, concern, dread, foreboding, presentiment, misgiving, uneasiness, alarm.

Apprehensive, *a*. 1 Quick to understand, of quick perceptions

2 Fearful, afraid, distrustful, suspicious, anxious, uneasy.

Apprentice, *n*. Learner (*of a trade*), indentured, bound, or articulated assistant.

—, *v t*. Indenture, bind, article.

Apprise, *v t*. Inform, acquaint, notify, tell, make acquainted, make aware, give notice, disclose to, make known to, advise, admonish, warn.

Approach, *v. i.* 1. Come, draw near, draw nigh, come near, be at hand

2 [With *to*] Approximate, come nearly up, be nearly equal.

—, *v. t.* 1. Bring near, carry toward, advance, push forward

2. Come *or* draw near *or* nigh (to), go near

3 Broach (*a subject*) to, address confidentially, make overtures to

4 Resemble closely, come very near to, be much like, almost equal

—, *n.* 1 Advance, advent, coming, drawing near

2 Approximation, nearing, tendency, convergence

3 [In *pl*] Wily addresses, insidious overtures, advances

4 Entrance, way, adit, path. See ACCESS

5 Access, admittance, admission

Approachable, *a* Accessible

Approbation, *n.* 1. Approval, praise, commendation, good opinion, favorable opinion, liking

2 Support, concurrence, assent, consent, sanction, ratification, indorsement

Appropriate, *v. t.* 1 Adopt, take to one's self, take as one's own, apply to one's own uses

2 Assign, apportion, allot, set apart, devote

3 Apply, use, employ, convert

—, *a* Adapted, fit, fitting, befitting, meet, apt, "pat," suitable, proper, becoming, due, seemly, agreeable, conformable, congruous, germane, convenient, pertinent, apposite, felicitous, happy, applicable, *apropos*, to the point, to the purpose.

Appropriateness, *n* Suitableness, fitness, propriety, aptness, appositeness, pertinency, relevancy, felicity, applicability. See PERTINENCE

Appropriation, *n* 1 Seizure, capture, taking, taking to one's self

2 Application (*to a particular use*), assignment, devotion, allotment

APPROVAL, *n* See APPROBATION

Approve, *v. t.* 1. Commend, recommend, praise, like, appreciate, value, prize, think well *or* favorably of, think highly of, speak well of, be pleased with

2 Sanction, countenance, confirm, justify, ratify, uphold, sustain, make valid, assent *or* consent to, concur in, indorse

Approximate, *a.* 1. Proximate, approaching, coming near. [Followed by *to*.]

2. Nearly correct, nearly accurate *or* true, inexact, almost exact, rough.

—, *v. t.* Approach, come near, closely resemble, nearly rival.

Approximately, *adv.* Near, nearly, about, not far from.

Approximation, *n.* Approach, gradual convergence.

Appurtenance, *n.* Adjunct, accessory, dependency. See APPENDAGE.

Appurtenant, *a.* Belonging, pertaining, appertaining.

A priori. [L] 1. Theoretically, before experience, before trial, from assumed principles

2. From pure reason, from the nature of the case, independently of all experience, necessarily, absolutely, apodictically, primordially, aboriginally, constitutionally.

Apropos, *a* [Fr] Opportune, seasonable, timely, fit, suitable, apt, "pat," to the point, to the purpose, just the thing, quite the thing. See APPOSITE

—, *adv.* 1. Opportunely, seasonably, to the purpose, etc. See preceding

2 By the way, by the bye, speaking of that, that reminds me, while the matter's up, in that connection

Apt, *a* 1 Apposite, pertinent, suitable, fit, fitting, meet, befitting, germane, applicable, appropriate, felicitous, *apropos*, to the point, to the purpose

2 Inclined, liable, likely, prone, disposed, subject

3 Quick, sharp, ready, prompt, expert, dexterous, able, clever, happy, adroit, handy, skilful

Aptitude, *n* 1 Turn, disposition, genius, gift, knack, endowment, talent, faculty, capacity, capableness, tendency, inclination, bent, bias, proclivity, proneness, propensity, forte, aptness.

2 Readiness (*at learning*), quickness, cleverness, ability, aptness

Aptness, *n* 1 Fitness, suitableness, appropriateness, appositeness, pertinence, pertinency, point, pointedness, felicity, felicitousness, adaptation, applicability.

2 Turn, tendency, inclination. See APTITUDE, 1

3 Quickness, readiness, expertness, skill, facility, knack, adroitness, tact, address, ability, happy faculty.

Aquatic, *a.* On *or* in the water, water (*as water vegetation*).

Aqueous, *a.* Watery, waterish, moist, wet, humid, damp.

Aquiline, *a* Hooked (*like an eagle's beak*), Roman (*applied especially to the nose*), bent, curved, curving.

Arab, *n.* 1 Arabian, Saracen, Moor.

2. Street Arab, gamin, hoodlum.

Arabesque, a. Moorish, moresque.

Arabian, a. Arabic, Arab, Saracenic, Moorish.

Arabic, a. Arabian, Arab.

Arable, a. Tillable, cultivable, cultivatable, fit for tillage, that may be ploughed, fit for the plough, suitable for cultivation.

Aramaic, a. Aramæan, Chaldaic, Chaldean.

—, *n.* The Aramæan language, Chaldee, Chaldaic.

Arbiter, n. 1. Arbitrator, umpire, judge, referee.

2. Determiner, controller, master, lord, ruler, governor, sovereign

Arbitrament, n. 1. Determination, decision, settlement, judgment, test, trial, umpirage.

2. (*Law.*) Award, adjudication, determination, decision, decree.

Arbitrariness, n. 1. Despotism, absoluteness, absolutism, tyranny, autocracy.

2. Capriciousness, wilfulness, absence of principle, unreasonableness

Arbitrary, a. 1. Irresponsible, despotic, autocratic, unlimited, unrestrained, uncontrolled, absolute, tyrannical, tyrannous, imperious, dictatorial, overbearing, peremptory, domineering, bound by no law.

2. Capricious, wilful, whimsical, fanciful, determined by no rule or principle

Arbitrate, v. t. Decide, determine

—, *v. i.* 1. Mediate, interpose, intervene.

2. Judge, decide, determine, adjudicate, give judgment, pass judgment

Arbitration, n. 1. Mediation, intervention, intercession, interposition.

2. Adjudication, arbitrament, umpirage, test, trial, judgment, decision, determination.

Arbitrator, n. 1. Arbiter, umpire, judge, referee.

2. Arbiter, determiner, controller, ruler, master, sovereign, lord, director, governor.

Arbor, n. 1. Bower, shady recess, shady retreat.

2. Spindle, axis, shaft.

Arboreal, a. 1. Arboreous, arborescent, arboriform, dendriform, tree-like, in the form of a tree.

2. Frequenting woods, living among or on trees.

Arborescence, n. Arborization, branching, ramification.

Arborescent, a. Arboreal, arboreous, tree-like, dendriform, dendrite, dendritic, arboriform, branching.

Arcade, n. Colonnade, loggia.

Arcanum, n. [*L. pl. Arcana.*] Secret, mystery.

ARCH, n. 1. Curved structure, cove, fornix.

2. Curve, bend, curving, bending.

—, *v. t.* 1. Vault, cover with an arch, arch over, span.

2. Bend (*into the form of an arch*), curve

—, *a.* 1. Chief, principal, consummate, first-rate, of the first class

2. Roguish, waggish, mirthful, frolicsome, sportive, merry, playful, sly, shrewd, cunning, knowing

Archæological, a. Antiquarian.

Archæologist, n. Antiquarian, antiquary, archæologist

Archæology, n. Science of antiquities, antiquities.

Archaic, a. Old, ancient, obsolescent, antiquated, antique, bygone, out of use, out of date, out of fashion, old-fashioned

Archaism, n. Antiquated term or expression, obsolete idiom

Archbishop, n. Primate, metropolitan

Archduchy, n. Archdukedom

Arched, a. 1. Vaulted, bowed, cambered, concave, fornixform, fornicated, fornicate

2. (*Bot.*) Fornicate.

Archer, n. Bowman, sagittary.

Archetype, n. Pattern, model, type, prototype, original, exemplar, example, protoplast, mirror, paragon

Arch-fiend, n. [*With The prefixed*] Satan See APOLLYON

Arching, a. Vaulted, curving, bending

Architect, n. 1. Designer (*of buildings*)

2. Contriver, maker, former, author.

Architecture, n. 1. Science or art of building, decorative building-art.

2. Style of building

3. Workmanship, framework, frame, structure, construction, fabric.

Archives, n. pl. Records, rolls, documents, registers, muniments.

Archway, n. Arched passage.

Arctic, a. Northern, boreal, septentrional.

Arcuate, a. (*Rare*) Curved, bent, bowed, hooked, crooked, aduncous.

Arcuation, n. 1. (*Rare*) Curvature, incurvation, curvity, flexure, bend, crook.

2. Layering, propagation by layers.

Ardency, n. 1. Heat, warmth, glow.

2. Warmth, ardentness. See ARDOR, 2.

Ardent, a. 1. Hot, burning, fiery.

2. Warm, passionate, fervent, impassioned, eager, intense, keen, sharp, vehement, fierce, fiery, earnest, fervid,

perfidious, glowing, zealous, devoted, enthusiastic, strenuous, sanguine.

3. Alcoholic, spirituous.

Ardor, n. 1. Heat, warmth, glow, ardency, hotness.

2. Zeal, fervor, fervency, flame, glow, excitement, sharpness, earnestness, eagerness, feverishness, heartiness, devotion, enthusiasm, soul, spirit, vehemence, impetuosity, intensity, heat, hotness, fierceness, passion.

Arduous, a. 1. Steep, high, lofty, uphill

2. Hard, difficult, laborious, onerous, troublesome, Herculean, toilsome, tiresome, wearisome, fatiguing, beset with difficulties, full of difficulties

Area, n. 1. Region, sphere, realm, territory, field, range, tract, domain, district, circuit, circle, definite space

2. Superficial contents, superficies, surface, expanse.

Arena, n. 1. Ring, amphitheatre

2. Scene of action, theatre, field, stage, place of contest, scene of conflict, battlefield, cock-pit, lists

Arenaceous, a Sandy, arenose, arenarius

Areometer, n Hydrometer

Argent, a 1. Of silver, silver

2. Silvery, bright, resplendent, shining, radiant, brilliant, beaming, effulgent, refulgent, fair, white, snowy

—, *n* Whiteness, fairness, snowiness, silveriness, brilliancy, resplendence, radiance, effulgence, refulgence.

Argosy, n Carack, galleon

Argue, v i. 1. Reason, plead, offer reasons, use arguments

2. Dispute, debate, chop logic, try conclusions, bandy words *or* arguments, hold *or* carry on an argument

—, *v. t.* 1. Show, indicate, evince, denote, imply, mean, betoken, prove

2. Debate, discuss, sift, contest, controvert, moot, reason upon

Arguer, n. Reasoner, debater, controversialist, disputant, disputer.

ARGUMENT, n. 1. Reason, ground, proof, evidence, reasoning, chain of reasoning, process of reasoning

2. Controversy, dispute, disputation, discussion, debate.

3. Subject, topic, matter, theme, thesis, question, subject-matter, matter in hand.

4. Summary, abstract, epitome, outline, general contents.

Argumentation, n Reasoning, ratiocination, process of reasoning.

Argumentative, a. 1. Containing argument, concerned with argument, for advocacy, apologetic.

2. Controversial, polemical.

3. Disputatious, given to controversy, addicted to argument.

Argus-eyed, a Vigilant, watchful, alert, all-observant, discerning, perspicacious, sharp-sighted, quick-sighted, lynx-eyed, hawk-eyed.

Arid, a. 1. Dry, dried up, parched with heat, parched, unfertile, barren, sterile.

2. Dry, uninteresting, dull, pointless, jejune, unsuggestive, barren, infecund.

Aridity, n. 1. Dryness, aridness, parchedness, siccidity, want of moisture, sterility, barrenness, infertility.

2. Dryness, want of interest, dullness, pointlessness, jejuneness, unsuggestiveness, barrenness, infecundity, sterility.

3. Dulness, insensibility, indifference, torpidity.

Aright, adv. Rightly, without error *or* mistake

Ariose, a Melodious, of a melodious character, characterized by melody (*as distinguished from harmony*).

Arise, v i. 1. Ascend, mount, soar, tower, go up.

2. Get up, get out of bed, leave one's couch, start up, stand up, rise, rise from one's seat

3. Rise, appear, emerge, come in sight, come into view, present itself, show itself, discover itself, make its appearance, reveal itself, come to light.

4. Begin, originate, spring, spring up, be excited, come into action, come into existence *or* being, enter upon life

5. Rise, rebel, revolt, rise in sedition, rise in force, violence, *or* with threatening

6. Accrue, result, proceed, issue, flow, follow, come, ensue, originate, be derived.

Aristocracy, n. 1. Government of nobles *or* a privileged order, rule of the higher classes, patriciate

2. Nobility, noblesse, gentry, peerage, body of nobles, the quality, persons of rank, *élite*, patricians.

3 (*Colloq*) Upper classes, upper ten thousand, upper ten.

Aristocrat, n. 1. Patrician, gentleman, chevalier, grandee, magnifico

2. Haughty *or* overbearing person, person of supercilious feeling.

Aristocratic, a. 1. Noble, princely, patrician, titled, gentle, of gentle blood, high-born, of high rank, high-bred, courtly

2. Of *or* by the privileged, vesting power in the nobility, belonging *or* pertaining to the aristocracy.

Aristotelian, a. Peripatetic.

ARM, *n.* 1. Anterior limb, anterior member.

2. Branch, bough, limb, projection, projecting part

3. Inlet (*of the sea*), estuary, firth, frith, fiord, cove, creek.

4. Power, might, strength, puissance

5. Weapon, instrument of warfare

—, *v. t.* 1. Equip, array, furnish, provide, or supply with arms.

2. Fortify, put in a state of defence

3. Cover, protect, clothe, guard, strengthen.

—, *v. i.* Take arms, be fitted or provided with arms, make warlike preparations, gather an army, collect munitions of war.

Armada, *n.* Fleet (*especially that of Spain against England in 1588*), squadron, flotilla.

Armament, *n.* 1. Body of forces

2. Guns, cannon, arms, munitions of war.

Arm-chair, *n.* Elbow-chair, armed chair

Armistice, *n.* Truce, suspension of hostilities, cessation of arms, temporary peace

Armor, *n.* Defensive clothing, coat of mail
See **ARMS**

Armorial, *a.* Heraldic.

Armory, *n.* Arsenal, depository of arms, magazine of arms

Armpit, *n.* Axilla

Arms, *n. pl.* 1. Weapons, means of offence and defence, armor, harness, accoutrements, muniments, array, panoply, mail, martial array

2. War, warlike exploits, warfare, heroic achievements, deeds of valor, deeds of arms

3. Escutcheon, scutcheon, shield, ensign armorial, armorial bearings, blazonry, device, crest, coat of arms, heraldic emblem.

ARMY, *n.* 1. Host, force, troops, legions, battalions, armed force, military force, body of troops

2. Host, multitude, throng, vast assemblage

Aroma, *n.* 1. Fragrance, perfume, redolence, sweet scent, pleasing scent, grateful odor, *bouquet*, delicate savor

2. Subtle essence, supreme quality, ethereal spirit, fine flavor.

Aromatic, *a.* Fragrant, redolent, balmy, spicy, odoriferous, aromatic, ambrosial, high-scented, strong-scented, sweet-scented, sweet-smelling.

Aromatize, *v. t.* Scent, perfume, spice, fill with fragrance

Around, *adv.* Round, on every side, on all sides, in a circle, right and left.

—, *prep.* About, round, encircling, encompassing, surrounding, on every side of.

Arouse, *v. t.* Incite, excite, animate, stimulate, warm, kindle, inspirit, provoke, instigate, awaken, rouse, raise, whet, stir up, wake up, summon up, set on, hurry on.

Arraign, *v. t.* 1. Prosecute, bring to trial, bring before a court.

2. Accuse, charge, denounce, impeach, indict, criminate, tax, censure, call to account, take to task

Arraignment, *n.* 1. Prosecution, bringing to trial

2. Accusation, indictment, impeachment, denunciation, calling to account, taking to task.

Arrange, *v. t.* 1. Dispose, array, class, classify, group, rank, marshal, array, distribute, place, range, put or bring into order, set in order, reduce to order, systematize, organize, set out, assign places to, allocate.

2. Adjust, settle, determine, fix upon.

3. Plan, devise, contrive, project, mature, concoct, construct, prepare, lay out.

—, *v. i.* Agree, come to terms, settle

Arrangement, *n.* 1. Disposition, classification, method, distribution, grouping, allocation, collocation, placing, array, reducing to order, organization, systematization

2. Structure, make, make-up, form, mode of building, manner of making

3. Adjustment, settlement, agreement.

4. Regulation, management, economy.

5. Preparation, plan, scheme

Arrant, *a.* Notorious, utter, gross, downright, consummate, rank, thoroughly bad

Arras, *n.* Tapestry, hangings

Array, *n.* 1. Order, disposition, arrangement, collocation, marshalling

2. Dress, fine clothes, elegant attire, rich garments. See **APPAREL**

3. Exhibition, show, display

4. Marshalled force, soldiery, troops, army, hosts, battalions.

—, *v. t.* 1. Rank, range, arrange, place, dispose, marshal, set in order, draw up, draw out, set in line, set in line of battle

2. Dress, habit, attire, equip, accoutre, betray, enrobe, robe, vest, invest, wrap, clothe, bedeck, deck, adorn, embellish, betrim, decorate, garnish, prank, bedizen, trick out, set off.

Arrears, *n. pl.* Arrearage, deficiency, unpaid dues, amounts due, but unpaid.

Arrest, *v. t.* 1 Stop, stay, check, interrupt, obstruct, hinder, delay, detain, restrain, hold, withhold, keep back.

2 Seize, apprehend, take, capture, catch, take up, take into custody, take prisoner.

3 Catch, secure, fix, engage, engross, occupy, rivet

—, *n.* 1. Stay, staying, stopping, stoppage, check, checking, interruption, delay, detention, restraining, restraint, hindrance, obstruction

2 Seizure, apprehension, capture, detention

Arrival, *n.* Advent, access, coming, reaching one's destination.

Arrive, *v. i.* 1. Come, get here, reach this place

2 Get there, reach that place, get to one's destination, get to the end of one's journey

Arrive at. Reach, attain, come to, get to, touch at

Arrogance, *n.* Haughtiness, pride, effrontery, assumption, superciliousness, disdain, contumely, lordliness, loftiness, self-assertion, assurance, self-assurance, self-conceit, conceitedness, self-importance, self-sufficiency, self-assumption, egotism, *hauteur*.

Arrogant, *a.* Haughty, proud, supercilious, lordly, disdainful, contumelious, insolent, cavalier, overbearing, overweening, assuming, magisterial, dogmatic, imperious, swelling, pompous, blustering, big, high, lofty, top-lofty, self-conceited, self-sufficient, self-assuming, self-important, self-asserting, egotistic, self-assured, up-pish

Arrogate, *v. t.* Assume, usurp, claim unduly, make unjust pretensions to

Arrow, *n.* Dart, shaft, bolt, reed

Arrow-headed, *a.* Wedge-shaped, cuneiform, sagittate

Arrowy, *a.* 1 Slender, delicate, reed-like, gracile, graceful

2 Swift, darting, rushing, lithe, sinuous

Arsenal, *n.* Armory, magazine of arms, repository of military stores

ART, *n.* 1 Trade, craft, business, calling, employment, exercise of skill

2 Skill, address, adroitness, readiness, dexterity, tact, sagacity, aptitude, aptness, cleverness, ingenuity, knack

3 Cunning, astuteness, artfulness, shrewdness, artifice, deceit, subtlety, finesse, craftiness, craft, duplicity, wiliness, guile

Artful, *a.* Cunning, crafty, wily, subtle, insidious, designing, intriguing, politic,

diplomatic, Machiavelian, deceitful, trickish, tricky, sly, foxy, snaky.

Article, *n.* 1. Part, portion, branch, division, member, clause, paragraph, head, heading, item, particular, count, point.

2. Essay, piece, paper.

3. Thing, substance, commodity.

—, *v. t.* Bind, indenture, apprentice.

Articulate, *a.* 1 Jointed, articulated, formed with joints

2. Distinctly uttered, distinct, clear, clearly audible, intelligible

—, *v. t.* 1 Join, unite by joints, unite, connect, fasten together.

2. Utter distinctly (*as respects the elementary sounds*), speak, enunciate. See PRONOUNCE

Articulation, *n.* 1 Distinct utterance.

2 Joint, hinge, juncture, connection, point of junction, mode of union

Artifice, *n.* 1. Contrivance, invention, effort, art

2 Cunning, deceit, deception, imposture, fraud, trickery, device, duplicity, guile, subtlety, finesse, stratagem, shift, trick, feint, manoeuvre, subterfuge, wile, ruse, doubling, Machiavelism, diplomacy, machination, cheat, shuffle, double-dealing, "dodge," hocus-pocus, crafty device, artful contrivance

Artificer, *n.* 1. Maker, contriver, plotter, machinator

2 Craftsman, mechanic, artisan, artist in handicraft, superior artisan, skilled workman

Artificial, *a.* 1 Factitious, made by art, not natural

2 Fictitious, feigned, counterfeit, counterfeited, sham, spurious

3 Assumed, affected, forced, labored, strained, constrained.

Artillery, *n.* 1. Ordnance, cannon, "enginery," mounted guns

2 Gunnery, theory of ordnance, art of handling artillery

Artisan, *n.* Mechanic, craftsman, handicraftsman, artificer, workman, laborer, operative

Artist, *n.* 1 Designer, contriver, projector, adept, skilled workman, artificer

2 Painter, limner, sketcher, colorist, pastellist, etc.

3 Sculptor, carver, modeller.

4 Master, master-hand, consummate performer

Artistic, *a.* 1 Skilful, masterly, workman-like.

2 Tasteful, marked by knowledge of art, displaying taste, showing skill in applying the principles of beauty.

Artless, a. 1. Ignorant, unlearned, untaught, unskilful, rude. [Usually followed by *of*]

2. Inartificial, simple, natural, plain, unadorned, without marks of art.

3. Unaffected, plain, honest, frank, fair, open, candid, *naïve*, guileless, simple, sincere, true, unsophisticated, ingenuous, undesigning, truthful, trustful, unsuspecting, confiding, single-minded, simple-hearted, simple-minded, open-hearted, straightforward.

AS, adv and conj. 1. In the manner that

2. Like, similar to, for example, of the same kind with, in the same manner with.

3. Viewed like, taken in the character of, considered in the state of.

4. While, during the time that, at the same time that.

5. Because, since, for the reason that.

6. To the degree that, in the same proportion that

7. Being of the kind which, being of the class who.

Ascend, v. i. 1. Rise, arise, mount, soar, aspire, tower, climb, clamber, go up.

2. Go backward (*in the order of time*).

—, *v. t.* Scale, go up, get up. See CLIMB, *v. t.*

Ascendancy, n. Power, authority, sway,

Ascendancy, n. control, superiority, government, mastery, masterdom, command, dominion, rule, sovereignty, supremacy, domination, predominance, controlling influence, advantage over, upper-hand

Ascendant, n. Superiority, supremacy, predominance, ascendancy, superior influence, commanding influence, controlling influence.

—, *a.* 1. Rising, above the horizon.

2. Superior, predominant, prevailing, prevalent, ruling, surpassing.

Ascension, n. Rising, rise, ascent, ascending, mounting, moving upward.

Ascent, n. 1. Rising, rise, ascension, ascending, mounting, moving upward.

2. Ascending, climbing, scaling, voyaging up.

3. Acclivity, rising ground, rise, ascending path, upward slope, gradient

4. Elevation, height, eminence.

Ascertain, v. t. 1. Determine, establish, fix, settle, define, certify, verify, make certain, make sure.

2. Discover, find out, get at (*with precision*).

Ascetic, a. Austere, rigid, severe, stern, puritanical, over-renunciatory, over-self-denying, abstemious, self-mortifying, over-abstinent.

—, *n.* Recluse, hermit, anchorite, anchorite, solitary, *solitaire*, eremite, devotee, yogi, mortifier of the flesh.

Asceticism, n. Austerity, abstemiousness, mortification, excessive abstinence, over-renunciation, renunciation.

Ascribable, a. Attributable, traceable, chargeable, imputable, referrible, owing.

Ascribe, v. t. Attribute, assign, arrogate, refer, charge, lay, set down See IMPUTE.

Ascription, n. 1. Ascribing, attributing, arrogation, referring, charging, laying, setting down, imputing

2. [*pl*] Praises, adorations, magnifyings, extollings, homage, *Magnificats*, *Glorias*, *Te Deums*.

As far as. To the extent that, to the degree that.

As good as. The same as, equivalent to, equal to, tantamount to.

Ashamed, a. Abashed, confused, (put) out of countenance.

Ashen, a. 1. Ash, made of ash.

2. Ashy, pale, pallid, blanched, hueless, colorless, gray, ash-colored

Ashes, n. pl. 1. Remains (*of what is burned*).

2. Corpse, remains (*of the human body*), dead body.

Ashore, adv. 1. On shore, on land.

2. To the shore.

3. Aground, not afloat.

4 (*Colloq*) Stranded, aground, in difficulties, run out, come to grief, hard up.

Ashy, a. 1. Cineraceous, cineritious, cinereous, favillous, like ashes.

2. Pale, pallid, whitish, gray, ash-colored, cineraceous, cineritious, cinereous. See ASHEN, 2

Aside, adv. 1. Laterally, to the side, to one side, on one side, bye.

2. Away, off, out of mind, out of thought, out of the heart, out of the character.

3. Out of the straight course, out of the true course.

4. Apart, separately, away, aloof.

As if. As though.

Asinine, a. 1. Of an ass, ass-like.

2. Doltish, stupid, blockish, foolish, senseless, dullard, duncical, duncish, dunderheaded, thick-headed, thick-skulled, muddle-brained.

As it were. So to speak, as it would seem, as it seems.

Ask, v. t. 1. Question, interrogate, inquire of, put the question to.

2. Inquire, make inquiry about, seek information regarding.

3. Invite.

4. Request, solicit, dun, sue, petition, seek, beseech, implore, supplicate, crave, beg, adjure, conjure, desire, entreat, importune, pray for, prefer a petition for, make application for.

5. Require, claim, demand, exact, challenge, call for.

Ask, v. i. 1. Petition, plead, appeal, beg, pray, sue, make suit

2. Inquire, question, make inquiry

Askance, } adv Obliquely, sideways, side-
Askant, } wise, askew, awry, aslant,
askint, on one side, out of the corner of
one's eye.

Asker, n Inquirer, petitioner, solicitor, solicitant, suitor.

Askew, adv. Awry, obliquely, skewed, atwist, askile, aside, askance, askant, aslant, askint, to one side.

Aslant, adv Obliquely, askance, aslope. See ASKEW

—, *a* Oblique, inclined, slanting, sloping.

Asleep, a. 1. Sleeping, fast asleep, slumbering, dormant, in slumber, in repose, in a sound sleep, in the arms of Morpheus
2. Dead, in the last sleep, at rest with God

Aspect, n. 1. Air, mien, look, bearing, countenance, expression, visage, feature

2. Appearance, view, light, condition, situation, position, state, phase, attitude, posture.

3. Direction, bearing, angle, outlook, prospect, relative position.

Asperity, n 1. Roughness, ruggedness, unevenness

2. Acrimony, tartness, sourness, sharpness, causticity, corrosiveness.

3. Harshness, moroseness, sternness, severity, virulence, crabbedness, bitterness, churlishness, acerbity, sullenness, ill-temper. See ACRIMONY.

Asperse, v. t. Vilify, slander, calumniate, traduce, defame, disparage, discredit, slur, censure, impugn, malign, revile, lampoon, backbite, attack, abuse, blacken, blemish, besmirch, bespatter, befoul, defile, run down, detract from, speak ill of, accuse falsely, reflect upon, cast reflections upon, animadvert upon, cast reproach upon, vituperate, cast obloquy upon.

Aspersio, n. Calumny, detraction, censure, slander, defamation, abuse, vituperation, obloquy, reproach, reflection, backbiting, reviling, traducing. See preceding verb

Aspirant, n. 1. Aspirer, ambitious person.

2. Candidate, seeker, solicitor, solicitant, suitor, competitor.

Aspiration, n. 1. Pronouncing or pronunciation with the rough breathing.

2. Longing, yearning, craving, ardent wish or desire, spiritual elevation, upward looking, yearning after excellence.

Aspire, v. i. 1. Desire (*earnestly*), long, yearn.

2. Ascend, rise, soar, tower, mount.

Aspire to. Aim at, indulge an ambition for, entertain hopes of, seek, venture to make suit for, make bold to seek.

Aspiring, a Ambitious, high-reaching, of high or lofty purpose, striving after excellence, etc. See the verb

Askint, adv. Askance, askant, awry, askew, obliquely, to one side.

Ass, n. 1. Jackass, donkey.

2. Dolt, fool, blockhead, simpleton, numskull, ninny. See DUNCE.

Assail, v. t. 1. Assault, attack, invade, oppugn, fall upon, set upon, fly at, bear down upon, make aggression on.

2. Attack, impugn, maltreat, malign, etc. See ASPERSE

3. Set upon (*with arguments or entreaties*), ply, pelt, storm. See ATTACK and IMPORTUNE.

Assailable, a. Open to attack, censurable, vulnerable, not impregnable, sensitive

Assailant, n Aggressor, assaulter, attacker, invader, assailer

—, *a.* Attacking, invading, assaulting

Assassin, n Murderer, killer, slayer, cut-throat, assassinator, bravo, thug.

Assassinate, v. t. Kill (*by secret assault*), murder, slay, despatch, murderously assail or assault.

Assassination, n. Murder (*by secret assault*), murderous assault.

Assault, n 1. Attack, onset, onslaught, aggression, invasion, incursion, charge, thrust, assailing with blows, threatening with blows.

2. Storming, storm

—, *v. t.* Assail, attack, invade, charge, storm, fall upon, fly at, bear down upon, make aggression on, assail with blows, batter upon, threaten with blows

Assay, n. Trial (*to determine the quality of metals, alloys, or ores*), test, examination, analysis.

—, *v. t.* Analyze (*metallic substances*), test, make an assay of.

Assemblage, n. 1. Collection, group, aggregate, body, bunch, cluster, clump, mass, congeries, pack.

2. Assembly, concourse, company, crowd, rout, throng, congregation, gathering, mustering, meeting.

3. Collecting, gathering, congregating, assembling, meeting.

4. Combination, union, conjunction, association.
- Assemble, v. t.** Collect, muster, convene, convoke, congregate, gather, levy, call, summon, call together, bring together, get together.
- , *v. i.* Convene, congregate, meet, gather, meet together, gather together, come together.
- Assembly, n.** 1. Company, concourse, rout, throng, congregation, gathering, collection, assemblage, meeting
2. Congress, parliament, legislature, lower house, legislative body, convention, convocation, conclave, synod, diet, meeting, council, conventicle, caucus
3. Ball, dance, dancing-party
- Assent, v. i.** Agree (*as to a matter of opinion*), concur, acquiesce, subscribe, yield, yield assent, accede, give consent, fall in, go with the current See CONSENT
- , *n.* Consent, agreement, concurrence, acquiescence, allowance, approval, approbation, accord
- Assent to.** Consent to, agree to, give assent to, acquiesce in, concur in, approve, accept
- Assert, v. t.** 1. Affirm, declare, maintain, pronounce, express, say, aver, allege, asseverate, protest, avouch, avow, predicate, lay down.
2. Vindicate, defend, claim, maintain, uphold, put forward, insist upon, press, emphasize, make felt
- Assertion, n.** 1. Affirmation, declaration, asseveration, protestation, position, statement, word, averment, allegation, predication, remark
2. Vindication, defence, maintenance, support, pressing, emphasizing, insistence on.
- Assertive, a.** Positive, decided, confident, unconditional, peremptory.
- Assertory, a** Declarative (*either affirmatively or negatively*), declaratory, maintaining, affirming.
- Assess, v. t.** 1. Tax, charge with one's share, assign one's share to, impose one's share on.
2. Value, appraise, compute, estimate, rate.
3. Fix, assign, determine, impose, levy.
- Assessment, n.** 1. Assessing, valuation.
2. Tax, impost, charge, rate.
- Assets, n. pl.** Property (*particularly as compared with liabilities*), effects, possessions, estate.
- Asseverate, v. t.** Aver, affirm, declare, protest, maintain, avow See ASSERT.
- Assiduity, n.** Industry, diligence, assiduousness, sedulousness, activity, perseverance, persistence, patience, devotedness, devotion, care, carefulness, close application
- Assiduous, a** Industrious, sedulous, diligent, indefatigable, active, busy, untiring, unwearyed, unremitting, unintermitting, persevering, persistent, constant, patient, devoted, careful, attentive, laborious, studious, zealous, never-tiring, tireless, painstaking
- Assign, v. t.** 1. Apportion, allot, appoint, appropriate, cast
2. Fix, specify, determine, designate
3. Adduce, allege, advance, offer, show, give, present, bring forward
- 4 (*Law*) Transfer, convey, make over.
- Assignment, n.** 1. Designation. See ASSIGNMENT, 2.
2. Guilty appointment, illicit or clandestine appointment, appointment for criminal or illicit converse
- Assignment, n.** 1. Appointment, allotment, apportionment
2. Designation, specification, fixing, determination
3. Offer, offering, showing, giving, presentation, alleging, adducing.
- 4 (*Law*) Transfer, conveyance
- Assimilate, v. t.** 1. Make like, bring into resemblance
2. Digest, turn to one's own substance, take into the organism, thoroughly appropriate, absorb into the system, incorporate, make part and parcel of one's being
- Assimilation, n** See preceding verb
- Assist, v. t.** 1. Help, aid, support, befriend, patronize, serve, speed, second, further, promote, abet, back, sustain, subsidize, co-operate with, take part with, give support to, minister to
2. Succor, relieve, aid, give alms to
3. Alternate with, relieve, spell
- Assistance, n.** 1. Help, aid, succor, furtherance, support, patronage, lift, helping hand, good offices
2. Alms, aid, succor, relief, help, lift
- Assistant, n.** 1. Coadjutor, helper, aider, co-operator, co-aid, ally, auxiliary, abettor, adjutant, collaborator
2. Subordinate, subaltern, aid, clerk, underworker, agent, underling.
- Assizes, n. pl.** Sessions (*of the superior courts in the counties of England*).
- Associate, v. t.** Join, conjoin, unite, connect, combine, affiliate, yoke, couple, link, bring into close relation.
- , *v. i.* Fraternize, sort, consort, mingle, keep company, be in familiar intercourse
- , *n.* 1. Companion, mate, fellow, familiar, chum, crony, yokefellow, com-

rade, peer, compeer, consociate, follower, consort

2. Partner, copartner, coadjutor, confederate, ally See COLLEAGUE

Association, n 1 Union, connection, conjunction, combination.

2 Society, fraternity, fellowship, partnership, copartnership, sodality, company, band, corporation, body, guild, firm, house, confederacy, confederation, league, combine, lodge, club, coterie, clique, joint concern

Assort, v t Class, classify, rank, group, arrange, distribute, sort

—, *v i* Agree, consort, suit, be adapted, be suitable.

Assorted, a Of various sorts, various, varied, diverse, divers, miscellaneous

Assortment, n 1 Assorting, arranging, allotment, distribution, arrangement

2 Class, group, set, batch, lot, parcel, stock, store, collection, pack, package

3 Variety of sorts, many kinds

Assuage, v t Mitigate, moderate, appease, soothe, soften, mollify, pacify, compose, tranquilize, quiet, still, quell, allay, abate, temper, attemper, lessen, qualify, relieve, ease, dull, blunt, lull See ALLEVIATE

Assuagement, n Mitigation, pacification, easing, abatement See preceding verb, and ALLEVIATION

Assuasive, a Soothing, assuaging, emollient, lenitive, lenient, mitigating, mitigative, mild, moderating, softening, mollifying, pacifying, composing, tranquilizing, quieting, stilling, quelling, allaying, abating, easeful, tempering, relieving, lulling.

Assume, v t 1 Take, undertake, take on, take upon one's self, be willing to bear, become responsible for

2 Affect, feign, counterfeit, simulate, pretend to, put on sham

3. Arrogate, usurp, claim unduly, make unjust pretensions to

4 Beg, suppose, presuppose, postulate, hypothesize, imply, consider as true, take for granted, posit

Assuming, a 1 Presuming, presumptuous, forward, audacious, bold, "nervy," shameless, frontless, unblushing, brazen, brazen-faced

2 Lofty, haughty, supercilious, overbearing, overweening, conceited, consequential, self-conceited, self-sufficient. See ARROGANT.

Assumption, n 1. Assuming, taking, taking on, taking up, accepting, becoming responsible for.

2. Assuming, arrogating, usurpation

3. Presumption, supposition, conjecture, hypothesis, postulate, premise, theory.

4. Haughtiness, loftiness, superciliousness, lordliness, stateliness, conceit, pride, conceitedness, self-conceit, self-importance, vain-glory, insolence, *hauteur*. See ARROGANCE.

Assurance, n 1 Assuredness, security, certainty, conviction, persuasion, pledge of certainty, ground of confidence, surety, certification, warrant

2. Promise, engagement, pledge, word of honor.

3 Protestation, asseveration, averment, earnest or solemn declaration.

4 Intrepidity, courage, confidence, audacity, firmness, self-reliance

5 Arrogance, boldness, effrontery, brass, "nerve," cocksureness, impudence, impertinence, presumption, face, front

Assure, v t. 1 Make certain or sure, free from doubt or uncertainty

2 Embolden, encourage, enhearten, hearten, make confident

3 Declare to (*confidently and earnestly*), vouch to, vow to, protest to, aver to, solemnly promise, pledge, guarantee, warrant

4 (*Law*) Insure, agree to indemnify for loss, secure against loss

Assured, a 1 Certain, indubitable, unquestionable.

2 Confident, self-confident, sure, secure, unquestioning, sanguine.

Assuredly, adv Certainly, indubitably, undoubtedly, unquestionably, truly, surely, sure, without doubt

Astern, adv (*Naut*) 1 Behind, back.

2 Backward, rearward, abaft, aft

Asteroid, n Small planet, planetoid

Asthma, n Debility, debilitation, prostration, exhaustion, feebleness, weakness, languor, loss of power, loss of strength, atonicity, atony.

Asthenic, a. Weak, feeble, debilitated, prostrated, exhausted.

Asthmatic, a Wheezing, wheezy, short-breathed, short-winded.

Astir, a and adv. On the move, in motion, stirring, active, alert, roused, excited.

Astonish, v t Amaze, surprise, startle, astound, confound, stagger, stupefy, daze, stun, dumfounder, overwhelm, astonish, strike dumb, strike with wonder, petrify with wonder.

Astonishment, n. Amazement, wonder, surprise.

Astraddle, adv. Straddle, astride, straddling

Astral, a. Starry, stellar, sidereal, star-like.

Astray, *adv.* Out of the right way, wandering, in error, lost, at fault, on the wrong scent, abroad, confused, dazed, at the end of one's wits, quite confounded, aside of the mark, off the course without the least clew.

Astringent, *a.* Binding, contracting, styptic.

Astute, *a.* Shrewd, penetrating, eagle-eyed, keen, cunning, deep, sagacious, acute, sharp, quick, discerning, ingenious, perspicacious, intelligent, long-headed, keen-sighted, clear-sighted, quick-sighted.

Astuteness, *n.* Shrewdness, penetration, sagacity, perspicacity, discernment, acuteness, sharpness, subtlety, ingenuity, mother-wit, quick parts, long-headedness, keen-sightedness, quick-sightedness, power to fathom wiles.

Asunder, *adv* and *a.* Apart, into two parts, in two, divided, separated, divergent, discordant.

Asylum, *n.* 1 Sanctuary, shelter, retreat, refuge, place of refuge

2 Charitable institution, retreat (*for the afflicted*).

AT, *prep.* (*Basic Eng*)

At all. In any manner, in any degree, in the least degree, in the least, in any case, ever, under any circumstances

At all events. At any rate, in any case, in the worst case, at least, in any event, whatever be the case, happen what may, come what may, let it be as it will

At a loss. Puzzled, perplexed, embarrassed, staggered, posed, nonplussed, aground, ashore, stranded, cornered, out, at one's wits' end, hard pressed, hard up, at a stand, in doubt, in difficulty, put to it, put to one's trumps, put to one's shifts, out of one's depth, beyond one's depth, in a quandary, at fault, in a dilemma, not knowing what to do.

At any rate. See **AT ALL EVENTS**.

At ease. Untroubled, comfortable, free from pain, at rest.

At first. In the beginning, at the commencement, at the outset, at the start.

At hand. Near, nigh, drawing near, approaching, almost come, close by, hard by, close at hand, within reach

At heart. 1. In principle, in one's true character, in reality, really, at the core, inwardly, at bottom.

2. In esteem, in true regard, held dear, for matter of concern.

Atheistic, *a.* Godless, given to atheism

Athirst, *a.* 1. Thirsty, dry.

2. Eager, keenly desiring, with fierce desire.

Athlete, *n.* Combatant, champion, trained contestant, gymnast.

Athletic, *a.* 1. Strong, stout, robust, sturdy, brawny, muscular, lusty, sinewy, stalwart, powerful, strapping, Herculean, able-bodied, made of iron.

2. Gymnastic, acrobatic.

Athletics, *n pl* Gymnastics, out-door exercises, open-air sports, games of strength, muscular contests

Athwart, *prep* Across, over, from one side to the other of

—, *adv* 1. Across, crosswise, sidewise, obliquely, awry, askant, askew

2 Wrong, wrongfully, unseasonably, unsuitably, *malapropos*

At last. 1. Finally, in the end, in the up-shot.

2. At length, after a long time, after so long a time

At length. 1. After a long time, after a long while, at last, in the end

2. In full, to the full extent, *in extenso*, with full detail, with fulness

3. Along, in one's whole stature, in entire dimensions. [With *stretch* or *he*, and the like]

Atmospheric, *a.* Aerial, of the atmosphere.

At odds. Quarrelling, bickering, at variance, disputing, in dispute, at logger-heads

Atom, *n* 1 Molecule, monad, ultimate particle (*of any element*), indivisible particle

2 Corpuscle, scrap, mite, bit, grain, jot, iota, tittle, whit, ace, scintilla

Atomic, } *a.* 1. Of atoms, referring to

Atomical, } atoms

2 Small, minute, infinitesimal, inappreciable.

At once. 1. Immediately, directly, forthwith, straightway, without delay

2. At the same time, together, in one body.

Atone for. Expiate, make expiation for, make amends for, make reparation for, make satisfaction for, do penance for, answer for, pay for.

Atonement, *n.* Expiation, propitiation, satisfaction, reparation, amends, peace-offering, atoning sacrifice.

Atonic, *a.* 1. Marked by atony, asthenic, showing languor or exhaustion.

2. Unaccented, without any accentual mark.

3. Aspirate, aspirated, surd, non-sonant, merely breathed.

—, *n.* See preceding adjective.

Atrabilious, *a.* Melancholy, hypochondriacal, hipped, hypipish, dejected, dispirited, depressed, gloomy, sad, sorrowful, blue,

desponding, down-cast, down-hearted, chop-fallen, low-spirited, cast down, in the blues, in the dumps, with a long face.

At random. By chance, without choice, without selection, just as it happens, hap-hazard, as may chance, at hazard

At rest. 1. Resting, reposing, quiescent, in repose.

2. Untroubled, comfortable, at ease, free from pain.

3. Dead, asleep, in the last sleep, in the bosom of God

Atrocious, a. Infamous, villanous, flagitious, heinous, felonious, flagrant, outrageous, enormous, grievous, nefarious, diabolical, monstrous, infernal, hellish, horrible, black, very wicked, excessively cruel

Atrocity, n. 1. Heinousness, atrociousness, horrible cruelty, enormity, flagrancy, villany, flagitiousness, depravity, wickedness, savagery, ferocity.

2. Atrocious crime, flagitious villany, horror, enormity, act of ferocity

Atrophy, n. Emaciation (*from want of nourishment*), consumption, marasmus, decline, gradual wasting

At stake. 1. Hazard, risk, pledged, in danger, at hazard

2. At risk, in jeopardy, at the caprice of fortune

Attach, v t. 1. Fasten, tie, join, connect, engraft, cement, affix, fix, append, subjoin, tack, pin, annex, hitch, make fast, set to.

2. Attract, captivate, enamour, endear, charm, win, engage, gain over.

3. (*Law.*) Take, seize, distrain, distress

Attachment, n. 1. Love, liking, regard, affection, friendship, fondness, predilection, devotedness, devotion, adhesion, adherence.

2. Fastening, appending, affixture, etc. See the preceding verb, 1.

3. Adjunct, appurtenance, addition, addendum. See APPENDAGE.

4. (*Law.*) Seizure, distress.

Attack, v t. 1. Assail, assault, storm, encounter, invade, charge, engage, oppugn, tackle, have at, set upon, fly at, run at, make a run at, rush upon, spring upon, have a fling at, have a cut at, bear down upon, make aggression on, ride full tilt against.

2. Impugn, censure, criticise, reflect upon, pass censure on. See under ASSAIL.

—, *n.* Assault, offence, onset, onslaught, charge, thrust, encounter, invasion, ag-

gression, raid, surprisal, descent. See ASSAULT.

Attacker, n. Assailer, assailant, assaulter, invader, aggressor.

Attain, v t. 1. Procure (*by effort*), acquire, get, obtain, gain, win, secure, achieve, compass, accomplish, effect.

2. Reach, arrive at, come to, attain to.

Attainable, a. Compassable, achievable, practicable, feasible, possible.

Attainment, n. 1. Attaining, getting, acquisition, achieving, winning, gaining, accomplishing, securing.

2. Acquirement, accomplishment, erudition, learning, information, enlightenment, wisdom, stock of knowledge, mental resources

Attaint, v t. Taint, corrupt, stain, disgrace, pollute, cloud with infamy.

Attempter, v. t. 1. Temper, moderate, allay, alleviate, soften, mollify, soothe, qualify, appease. See ASSUAGE.

2. Adapt, suit, fit, proportion.

Attempt, v t. 1. Try, essay, make trial or experiment of, venture.

2. Undertake, go about, set about, take in hand, endeavor to accomplish.

3. Assail, attack, assault, etc., which see.

—, *v. i.* Try, strive, endeavor, seek, aim, make an attempt, make essay, do one's best, do all that in one lies, strain every nerve, leave no stone unturned.

ATTEMPT, n. 1. Effort, trial, essay, endeavor, experiment, undertaking, enterprise, venture.

2. Attack, assault, onset.

Attend, v. i. 1. Accompany, escort, follow, go with, go along with, keep company with.

2. Guard, watch, protect, have in keeping.

3. Serve, minister to, wait on, dance attendance on, lackey.

4. Be present at, frequent.

—, *v. i.* 1. Listen, hearken, hear, give ear, give heed, pay attention.

2. Tend, serve, wait, be attendant.

Attendance, n. 1. Presence, being there, going to.

2. Number present, attendants, persons attending, persons present

3. Persons attending or ministering, train, retinue.

4. Service, ministrations, waiting on.

Attendant, a. 1. Accompanying, attending, concomitant, following, consequent.

2. Ministrant, ministrative.

—, *n.* 1. Follower, satellite, companion, fellow, associate, escort, attender.

2. Attender, frequenter, person present.

3. Servant, vassal, servitor, dependant, retainer, squire, page, acolyte, domestic, footman, lackey, valet, waiter, flunky, underling, menial, orderly, understrapper, tender.

4. Accompaniment, concomitant, attendant circumstance, consequence.

Attend on. Accompany, serve, wait on, be in waiting upon, be within call of.

Attend to. 1. Mind, heed, notice, regard, observe, mark, be attentive to, pay regard to, give heed to, take heed of, take notice of, give or pay attention to, give a thought to, be mindful of.

2. Look after, look to, see to, oversee, overlook, superintend, supervise, take care of, provide for

3. Practise, pursue, follow.

ATTENTION, n. 1. Care, heed, regard, heedfulness, mindfulness, notice, observation, observance, consideration, advertence, circumspection, watch, watchfulness, alertness

2. Application, reflection, study

3. Civility, courtesy, politeness, deference, respect, regard

4. [Esp. in *pl*] Court, courtship, suit, *devoirs*, devotion, addresses, wooing

Attentive, a. 1. Mindful, heedful, observant, careful, thoughtful, regardful, considerate, awake, alive, alert, wide awake, on the alert, on the lookout, wary, circumspect, watchful.

2. Sedulous, assiduous, studious, diligent, careful, respectful, deferential.

Attenuate, v. t. Thin, rarefy, make thin, make rare, make slender, slim, or spare, render thread-like, draw out, lessen, diminish, reduce.

Attenuation, n. 1. Thinning, diminishing, rarefying, making thin, thread-like, or slender, fine-drawing.

2. Thinness, thread-likeness, slenderness, emaciation, slender elongation, extreme slenderness.

Attest, v. t. 1. Witness, certify, indorse, confirm, ratify, corroborate, support, authenticate, seal, vouch for, bear out, set one's hand and seal to, bear witness to.

2. Adjure, invoke, call to witness

3. Prove, show, exhibit, manifest, display, confess, give evidence or signs of

Attestation, n. Attesting, authentication, confirmation, testimony, witness, proof, evidence, voucher, seal.

Attic, a. 1. Of Attica, of Athens, Athenian.

2. Chaste, classic, classical, pure, correct, refined, elegant, polished, in good taste.

3. Pointed, delicate, subtle, penetrating, pungent

—, *n.* Garret, loft, cockloft, upper story

Atticism, n. Attic idiom or phrase, elegant or concise expression, happy phrase.

Attire, v. t. Dress, clothe, array, apparel, rig, robe, enrobe, accoutre, equip, fit out, trick out. See APPAREL, *v*

—, *n.* Dress, clothes, clothing, apparel, raiment, habit, garb, gear, costume, habiliment, vesture, vestment, outfit, suit, accoutrement, equipment, toilet, rigging, trappings, wardrobe. See APPAREL, *n*

Attitude, n. 1 Posture (*with reference to the expression of some sentiment*), position, pose.

2 Situation, aspect, phase, standing, state, condition, posture, position, predicament, conjuncture, juncture

3 Disposition of mind, state of feeling, mind set

Attitudinize, v. i. Pose affectedly, strike attitudes

Attorney, n. 1 Agent, factor, proxy, deputy, substitute

2 [U S] Attorney-at-law, lawyer, counsellor, counsel, solicitor, advocate, member of the bar, limb of the law

Attract, v. t. 1 Draw, pull, bring into proximity, cause to approach

2 Allure, invite, entice, tempt, decoy, engage, win, captivate, fascinate, endear, charm, enamour

ATTRACTION, n. 1 Attracting, drawing, affinity, pull

2 Allurement, lure, charm, fascination, enticement, witchery, magnetism, seduction, attractiveness

3 [In *pl*] Attractive qualities, charms, graces.

Attractive, a. 1 Alluring, inviting, enticing, seductive, fascinating, captivating, charming, winning, winsome, bewitching, enchanting, engaging, interesting, prepossessing, taking, pleasing, pleasant, lovely, sweet.

2 Magnetic, magnetical

Attributable, a. 1 Ascribable, imputable, referrible, chargeable, traceable, owing, due, to be charged, to be attributed, to be imputed

2 Predicable, ascribable, belonging, adhering, inhering or inherent (in), true (of).

Attribute, v. t. Ascribe, assign, refer, impute, consider as due

—, *n.* Quality, property, characteristic, peculiarity, mark, note, predicate

Attrition, n. Abrasion, friction, rubbing, wearing away, rubbing away.

Attune, *v. t.* 1. Tune, accord, harmonize, modulate, put in tune.

2. Bring into accord *or* agreement, harmonize, adjust, adapt, attemper, accommodate.

Auburn, *a.* Nut-brown, chestnut-colored, reddish-brown.

Auction, *n.* Vendue, cant (*chiefly Irish*), public sale, auction sale.

Audacious, *a.* 1. Bold, daring, fearless, courageous, intrepid, venturesome, dauntless, undaunted, valiant, stout-hearted

2 Presumptuous, assuming, forward, impudent, insolent, shameless, unabashed, brazen, impertinent, full of effrontery

Audacity, *n.* 1. Boldness, daring, fearlessness, courage, intrepidity, venturesomeness, hardhood.

2. Impudence, insolence, effrontery, presumptuousness, presumption, assurance, face, front, brass, impertinence, sauciness.

Audience, *n.* 1. Hearing, formal reception.

2. Auditory, assembly of hearers, congregation, assemblage, gallery

Audit, *v. t.* Examine (*as accounts, to ascertain whether they are correct or not*).

—, *n.* 1 Examination of accounts.

2. Final account.

Auditor, *n.* 1 Hearer, listener.

2 Examiner of accounts

Au fait. [Fr] Skilful, skilled, expert, at home, in one's element.

Augment, *v. t.* Enlarge, increase, swell, magnify, add to, make larger

—, *v. i.* Increase, grow larger.

Augmentation, *n.* Increase, enlargement, extension, addition, accession

Augur, *n.* Soothsayer, seer, prophet, fortune-teller.

—, *v. i.* 1. Prophesy, conjecture, predict, guess.

2. Portend, prognosticate, give token.

—, *v. t.* Portend, forebode, presage, foreshow, foreshadow, prognosticate, betoken, signify, foretell, predict, prophesy, be ominous of.

Augury, *n.* 1. Prognostication, soothsaying, prediction, prophecy, vaticination

2. Omen, sign, auspice, portent, presage, prognostic, precursor, forerunner, harbinger, herald.

August, *a.* Imposing, awful, awe-inspiring, solemn, venerable, majestic, stately, grand, regal, kingly, noble, dignified, princely.

Aura, *n.* Effluence, exhalation, expiration, effluvium, aroma, odor.

Aureate, *a.* Golden, yellow, gold-colored.

Aureola, *n.* [L.] Halo, glory, aureole, effulgence, irradiance.

Aurora, *n.* 1 (*Mythol.*) Goddess of Morning.

2. Daybreak, dawn, morning, sunrise, break of day, opening of day, peep of day, first blush of the morning. See MORN.

Auspice, *n.* Omen, augury, sign, portent, presage, prognostic.

Auspices, *n. pl.* Favor, influence, patronage, protection, support, benign *or* favoring influences.

Auspicious, *a.* 1. Prosperous, successful, fortunate, lucky, happy, red-letter.

2. Propitious, promising, favorable, seasonable, opportune, golden, bright, "rosy."

Austere, *a.* Severe, rigid, strict, formal, rigorous, harsh, stern, difficult, hard, uncompromising, unrelenting, relentless, ascetic, straight-laced, stiff.

Austerity, *n.* Severity, rigor, sternness, harshness, asceticism, rigidity, rigidness, strictness, formality, stiffness, inflexibility

Authentic, *a.* 1. Genuine, real, true, veritable, pure, uncorrupted, unadulterated, not false, not spurious, not fictitious, not apocryphal, what it purports to be.

2 Trustworthy, reliable, authoritative, veritable, true, accurate, according to the facts, accordant with fact, not garbled, not tampered with, from competent and trustworthy sources, from the original data, of approved authority, to be depended on, worthy of belief.

Authenticate, *v. t.* Verify, certify, avouch, countersign, seal, attest, give credit *or* validity to, prove to be genuine.

Authentication, *n.* Verification, attestation, seal, confirmation.

Authenticity, *n.* 1 Genuineness.

2 Trustworthiness. See AUTHENTIC, 1 and 2.

Author, *n.* 1. Originator, first cause, original, maker, creator, father, former, contriver, inventor.

2. Writer, composer

Authoritative, *a.* 1. Official, commanding, imperative, by authority, *ex cathedra*.

2. Standard, orthodox, canonical, valid

3. Dictatorial, imperious, magisterial, oracular, peremptory, dogmatic. See ARROGANT.

Authorities, *n. pl.* 1. Magistrates, rulers, the government, officials, persons in office, "powers that be"

2. Precedents, decisions, judgments.

3. Persons cited as vouchers, commanding scholars *or* men of science.

AUTHORITY, n. 1. Power, sovereignty, dominion, jurisdiction, empire, government.

2. Rule, sway, ascendancy, supremacy, control, influence, interest.

3. Permission, warrant, warranty, liberty, permit, precept, order, authorization, sanction.

4. Witness, testimony.

5. Credibility, weight of evidence or commanding attestation.

6. Respectability, dignity, weight of character.

7. Person of commanding knowledge, leading expert, connoisseur, master, master-mind.

Authorize, v. t. 1. Sanction, justify, warrant, legalize, support by authority.

2. Empower, commission, permit, allow, license, enable, give permission to, give leave to, give authority to.

Autochthonous, a Original, primitive, primeval, pristine, primary, first, native, indigenous. See **ABORIGINAL**.

Autocracy, n. Dictatorship, absolutism, czarism, despotism, absolute monarchy, arbitrary power.

Autocrat, n. Dictator, despot, czar, unlimited monarch, absolute ruler

Autocratic, a. 1. Absolute, despotic, unlimited.

2. Tyrannous, tyrannical, oppressive, overbearing, disdainful, magisterial. See **ARBITRARY**, **ARROGANT**.

AUTOMATIC, a 1. Self-moving, self-acting, self-regulating

2. Reflex, mechanical.

Autonomy, n. Self-government, independence, self-legislation.

Autopsy, n. Post-mortem examination, *post-mortem*.

Autumn, n. Fall, fall of the year, fall of the leaf, harvest-time.

Auxiliary, a. Aiding, helping, assisting, ancillary, subsidiary, helpful, subserving.

—, *n.* Helper, assistant, coadjutor, adjutant, co-operative, ally, confederate. See **ACCESSORY**.

Avail, v. t. Benefit, profit, be of advantage to.

—, *v. i.* Be of advantage, do good, be of use, answer the purpose.

—, *n.* Profit, advantage, benefit, use, utility, service.

Available, a. 1. To be availed of, to be turned to account.

2. Serviceable, useful, profitable, advantageous, beneficial.

3. Suitable or fit (*for some purpose*), likely to answer the end.

Avail one's self of. Use, employ, take advantage of, turn to account, make use of.

Avails, n. pl. Proceeds, profits, returns.

Avarice, n. Cupidity, covetousness, sordidness, graspingness.

Avaricious, a. Grasping, greedy (of gain), sordid, close, close-fisted, hard-fisted, eager for gain (*for the sake of hoarding it*). See **COVETOUS**.

Avast, interj. (*Naut.*) Hold, stop, stay, enough

Avaunt, interj. Hence, begone, away, be off, get you gone.

Avenge, v. t. 1. Take satisfaction for, award just punishment for

2. Revenge, vindicate (*by punishment of an offender*), inflict punishment in behalf of.

—, *v. i.* Take vengeance, retaliate.

Avenue, n. 1. Passage, entrance, entry, access, way of approach, passage-way. See under **ACCESS**.

2. Alley, walk, street, road, path.

3. Channel, route, way, pass.

Aver, v. t. Assert, declare, asseverate, protest, avouch, allege, say, pronounce, predicate. See **AFFIRM**

Average, n. 1. Medium, mean proportion, medial sum or quantity

2. Mediocrity, medium grade, mean standard, "the run."

—, *v. t.* 1. Equate, reduce to an average, reduce to a mean

2. (*Com*) Proportion, distribute proportionally.

—, *v. i.* Amount to, or result in (*when the mean is taken*)

—, *a.* 1. Medial, medium, mean.

2. Middling, ordinary, passable, moderate, tolerable, well enough, pretty well, not bad.

Averment, n. Affirmation, declaration, assertion, remark, asseveration, protestation, avowal. See **AVER**

Averse, a. Unwilling, disinclined, indisposed, reluctant, loath, backward, adverse, opposed

Aversion, n. 1. Dislike, distaste, disrelish, disinclination, reluctance, unwillingness, repugnance.

2. Antipathy, hatred, loathing, disgust, detestation, abhorrence, horror, repulsion.

Avert, v. t. 1. Turn aside, turn away, turn off.

2. Prevent, divert, preclude, ward off, parry, keep off. See **FOREFEND**.

Avid, a Eager, greedy.

Avidity, n. 1. Eagerness, longing, yearning, intense desire.

2. Greediness, craving, voracity, voraciousness, rapacity, ravenousness, canine appetite.

Avocation, n. 1. Vocation, calling, business, occupation, trade, employment

2. Occasional business (*business that calls aside*), distraction, hindrance, interruption, by-business, by-concernment

Avoid, v t. 1. Shun (*in a negative sense, or denoting care only without positive exertion*), eschew, escape, elude, keep away from, dodge, keep aloof from, keep out of the way of, withdraw from, keep clear of, fight shy of, have nothing to do with

2. Forbear, refrain from, help (after *cannot*)

Avouch, v t. Assert, asseverate, declare, protest, allege, say, maintain See **AFFIRM**.

Avow, v t. 1. Acknowledge, confess, own, admit

2. Declare See **AFFIRM**

Avowal, n. Acknowledgment, confession, declaration, profession.

Avowedly, adv. Confessedly, as freely acknowledged

Await, v t. 1. Expect, abide, wait for, stay for, look for, be in readiness for

2. Attend, be in store for, be prepared for, be ready for

AWAKE, a 1. Not asleep

2. Attentive, watchful, vigilant, alive, on the alert.

Awaken, v t. 1. Awake, wake, rouse from sleep.

2. Arouse, excite, kindle, spur, incite, stimulate, provoke, stir up.

—, *v i.* 1. Wake, waken, be awakened, be roused from sleep

2. Begin, become active, be aroused, be excited, return to life, come to life

Awakening, n. 1. Waking, awaking, coming out of sleep

2. Arousing, kindling, quickening, coming to life, revival

Award, v t. Adjudge, decree, assign, allot, grant, bestow.

—, *n.* Judgment, decree, adjudication, determination, decision, assignment, allotment, bestowal, gift

Aware, a. Mindful, conscious, cognizant, observant, apprised, sensible, percipient, convinced, persuaded.

Away, adv. 1. Absent, gone, off, from home, at a distance, not present

2. Begone, let us go. See **AVAUNT**

Awe, n. 1. Reverence, veneration, reverential fear, abashment

2. Dread, fearfulness, terror, fear

3. Solemn exaltation, admiring solemnity, adoring wonder.

—, *v t.* Inspire with awe, overawe, intimidate, daunt, cow. See **AFFRIGHT**.

Aweless, a. 1. Destitute of awe, irreverent, unrevering.

2. Inspiring no awe, unsolemn, unwelcome, unimposing, unmajestic, unstately.

Awe-struck, a. 1. Awed, inspired with awe, solemnized, solemn, reverent, revering, filled with solemn exaltation.

2. Dismayed, abashed, horrified, appalled, terrified, frightened, awe-stricken, horror-struck, overwhelmed.

Awful, a. 1. Dread, awe-inspiring, awesome, reverend, venerable, august, grand, stately, imposing, solemn, majestic.

2. Dreadful, fearful, horrible, horrid, horrifying, terrible, dire, direful, frightful, appalling, tremendous, overwhelming, alarming, portentous

Awhile, adv. For a time, for some time, some time, for a while.

Awkward, a. 1. Unskilful, bungling, unhandy, maladroit, inapt, inept, clumsy, without dexterity.

2. Unwieldy, lumbering, unmanageable, inconvenient, unfit.

3. Uncouth, unrefined, unpolished, uncourtly, *gauche*, rude, rough, clumsy, coarse, wooden, inelegant, ungainly, untoward, ungraceful, stiff, constrained, uneasy, rustic, boorish, clownish, loutish, gawky, lubberly, slouching

Awning, n. Canopy, tilt, baldachino, baldaquin

Awry, adv. 1. Obliquely, askint. See **ASKANCE**.

2. Perversely, wrong. See **ATHWART**, 2. —, *a* Oblique, slanting, distorted, wry, crooked See **ASKANT** and **ATHWART**.

Axiom, n. 1. Truism, self-evident proposition, intuitive truth, necessary truth.

2. Postulate, settled principle (*not of necessity true*), proposition commonly received, assumed truth

Axiomatic, a Self-evident, certain, positive, absolute, necessary, apodictic, *a priori*.

Axis, n. 1. Shaft, spindle, arbor.

2. Central line, line of symmetry, line of rotation, line of revolution.

Aye, adv. (*Poetical*) Always, forever, evermore, continually, ceaselessly, unendingly, changelessly, unchangingly, immutably.

Azure, a Blue, cerulean, sky-colored, sky-blue.

—, *n.* 1. Blue, sky-color, cerulean.

2. (With *The* prefixed.) The sky, heaven, welkin, empyrean, arch or expanse of heaven, blue expanse, expanse, depths of space, the cerulean vault.

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Babble, *v. i.* 1. Prattle, jabber, blather, chatter, gibber, talk inarticulately.

2. Prate, chat, gossip, palaver, tattle, be loquacious, talk idly or thoughtlessly. See PRATE.

3. Tell secrets, tattle, blab, let the cat out of the bag.

—, *v. t.* 1. Tell (*foolishly*), prate, utter, prate about.

2. Blab, let out, blab about (*hither and thither*).

—, *n.* Prattle, palaver, chit-chat, gabble, twaddle, chatter, patter, balderdash, platitude, flummery, fustian, wish-wash, stuff, drivel, blather, moonshine, fudge, trash, nonsense, gibberish, gibble-gabble, small talk, idle talk, childish or foolish talk, frothy discourse. See PRATTLE, *n.*

Babbling, *n.* 1. Prattle. See BATTLE.

2. Garrulity, loquacity, loquaciousness, talkativeness

Babel, *n.* Confusion, disorder, tumult, din, discord, jargon, clamor, hubbub, pother, hurly-burly.

BABY, *n.* Babe, infant, baby, nursling, suckling, chit, brat, bantling (*bairn*), little one.

Babyhood, *n.* Infancy, babehood.

Babyish, *a.* Infantile.

Bacchanal, *n.* 1. Reveller, carouser, bacchanalian, roysterer, debauchee, bacchant, maenad

2 [*pl*] Revelry, revels, orgies, carousal, debauch, drunken frolic, potation, comotation, wassail, Saturnalia, drunken feasts

—, *a.* Riotous, revelling, noisy, bacchanalian.

BACK, *n.* Hinder part, posterior portion, rear, end

—, *a.* 1. Remote, on the frontier, away from the thicker settlements.

2. Hindmost, in the rear.

—, *adv.* 1. To the place of starting.

2. Backward, rearward, abaft, in the rear, toward what is behind.

3. Again, in return, in recompense.

—, *v. t.* 1. Aid, second, support, countenance, favor, sustain, abet, side with, stand by, take part with, give support to, co-operate with, back up. See ASSIST.

2. Move backward, push backward, cause to go backward

—, *v. i.* Move or go backward, retire, retreat, resile, withdraw, draw back

Backbite, *v. t.* Defame, traduce, malign, slander, revile, calumniate, libel, as-

perse, vilify, blacken, abuse, scandalize, speak ill of

Backbiter, *n.* Slanderer, defamer, traducer, calumniator, libeller, maligner, reviler, vilifier, detractor

Backbiting, *n.* Detraction, defamation, aspersion, slander, calumny, contumely, abuse, obloquy.

Backbone, *n.* 1. Spine, spinal column, vertebral column, chine.

2. Firmness, nerve, resolution, courage, pluck, hardihood, constancy, steadfastness, stability, decision, moral determination, stamina.

Backhanded, *a.* 1. Inclining to the left hand (*as writing*), sloping backward.

2. Outward and backward (*as a stroke*), with the back of the hand.

3. Indirect, unfair, unfavorable, back-hand.

Back out. (*Colloq*) Withdraw from a bargain, not keep a promise, not stand to an engagement, retract, retreat, withdraw, resile, renege.

Backslide, *v. i.* Apostatize, tergiversate, fall off, fall away, break faith.

Backslider, *n.* Apostate, deserter, renegade

Backsliding, *n.* Apostasy.

Back up. Support, sustain. See BACK, *v. t.*

Backward, *a.* 1. Unwilling, reluctant, loath, disinclined, indisposed, wavering, hesitating. See AVERSE.

2. Dull, sluggish, slow, stupid, stolid. See DULL.

3. Regressive, retrograde, reversionary

Backward, } *adv.* Regressively, rearward,

Backwards, } aback, behind. See ABAFT.

BAD, *a.* 1. Evil, ill, baneful, baleful, deleterious, pernicious, mischievous, noxious, harmful, hurtful, injurious, detrimental, unwholesome.

2. Wicked, depraved, abandoned, corrupt, unprincipled, immoral, sinful, dishonest, unfair, disingenuous, rascally, naughty, villainous

3. Unlucky, unfortunate, unhappy, miserable.

4. Unwelcome, sad, saddening, disappointing, untoward, depressing, discouraging, distressing.

5. Vile, wretched, sorry, mean, shabby, scurvy, abominable.

6. Poor, inferior, imperfect, defective, incompetent, ill-qualified, unsuitable.

7. Serious, severe, hard, heavy.

Bad blood. Ill-will, malice, hatred, hate, venom

Bad faith. Perfidy, perfidiousness, traitorousness, dishonesty, unfairness, faithlessness, lack of fidelity, want of good faith, breach of faith, Punic faith, *fides punica*.

Badge, n. 1. Token of office, shield of office, official star or emblem.

2. Emblem of membership, cognizance, device

3. Emblem (*of anything*), sign, symbol, mark, token, stamp, brand

Badger, v t Persecute, tease, worry, harry, bait, annoy, vex, plague, harass, torment, pester, trouble, bother, hector

Badinage, n [Fr] Raillery, banter, as-teism, *persiflage*, light talk, small talk, trifling or playful discourse

Baffle, v t. 1. Frustrate, foil, balk, block, thwart, defeat, mar, upset, check, neutralize, checkmate, undermine, circumvent.

2. Confound, bewilder, perplex, disconcert, out-general, out-manceuvre

BAG, n Sack, pouch, "poke," wallet, reticule, "scrip."

Bagatelle, n [Fr] Trifle, small matter, thing of no consequence or importance

Baggage, n Luggage, personal effects, travelling effects, traps, impedimenta

Bagnio, n 1. Bath, bathing-house

2. Brothel, stew, bawdy-house, house of prostitution, house of ill-fame.

Bail, n. Security, surety.

Bailiff, n 1. Deputy-sheriff, deputy-marshal, deputy-constable, "catchpoll"

2. Overseer, under-steward, factor, manager, supervisor.

Bait, v t. Worry, harry See **BADGER, v**

—, *n.* Lure, decoy, allurement, enticement, temptation

Bake, v. t. 1. Harden (*by heat*), dry up, parch, stiffen

2. Cook (*in the oven*).

BALANCE, n 1. Pair of scales.

2. Equipoise, equilibrium, libration, equiponderance, equality of weight

3. Comparison, comparative estimate, weighing.

4. Excess, overplus, surplus, residue, remainder. (*Used of accounts*)

5. Counterpoise, counterweight, make-weight, equalizing agency, equalizer.

6. Moral or mental equilibrium, equipoise, poise, self-control, self-possession, all-sidedness, good proportion.

—, *v t* 1. Poise, keep in equipoise, equilibrate, trim (*naut.*), hold in equilibrium.

2. Weigh (*mentally*), compare, estimate comparatively.

3. Counterpoise, counteract, neutralize, countervail, counterbalance, compensate, make up for

4 (*Com*) Equalize, make equal, square, adjust, clear.

—, *v i* 1. Be in equipoise or equilibrium, counterpoise each other, neutralize each other.

2. Cast accounts, keep accounts, reckon, make balances.

Bald, a. 1. Without hair (*on the head*), hairless, depilated, glabrous, destitute of hair.

2. Bare, treeless, verdureless, uncovered, unsheltered, naked.

3. Unadorned, inelegant, prosaic, dull, meagre, vapid, tame.

4. Literal, unabated, unmitigated, undisguised, unvarnished, naked, bare.

5. Unsupported, bare, mere, uncorroborated, glaring

Balderdash, n Verbiage, rodomontade, gasconade, rant, bombast, fustian, froth, palaver, twaddle, chatter, trash, stuff, bosh, platitude, flummery, fudge, senselessness, jargon, nonsense, prate, prating, jabber, gibberish, gibble-gabble, gabble, drivel, frothy discourse, idle talk.

Baldric, n Shoulder-belt, bawdrick.

Bale, n 1. Bundle, package.

2. Harm, injury, hurt, bane, ruin, mischief, calamity, misery

Baleful, a Hurtful, injurious, noxious, mischievous, pernicious, calamitous, baneful, ruinous, deadly, fraught with evil, sinister

Balk, v t Disappoint, frustrate, defeat, foil, baffle, disconcert, thwart.

Balky, a Perverse (*said of a horse*), unruly, refractory, wayward, contrary, stubborn, obstinate.

BALL, n 1. Globe, sphere, orb, round body, globule, pellet, "sphericle," drop, marble, round or rounded part

2. Missile (*of fire arms*), bullet, shot, projectile

3. Dance, entertainment of dancing, assembly, dancing-party.

Ballast, n 1. Weight (*for steadiness*), ballasting, filling, packing

2. Steadiness, consistency, stability, equipoise, balance, self-control, prudence, discretion, judgment, good sense, sound sense.

Ballooning, n. Aeronautics, aerostation, ballooney.

Balloonist, n. Aeronaut, aerial navigator

Ballot, n. 1. Voting-ticket, ticket, voting-ball.

2. Vote, total vote, number of voters, votes cast.

Ballot, *v. i.* Vote, cast votes, take a vote, take a ballot

Balm, *n.* 1. Ointment, fragrant *or* precious ointment, unguent

2. Healing, soothing, mitigant, assuager, anodyne, cure.

Balmy, *a.* 1. Soothing, refreshing, healing, easing, assuaging, lenitive, sedative

2. Fragrant, odoriferous, odorous, aromatic, aromatus, ambrosial, spicy, sweet-smelling, sweet-scented, sweet

Bamboozle, *v. t.* Deceive, cheat, dupe, beguile, mislead, inveigle, gull, trick, chouse, overreach, circumvent, defraud, mystify, hoax, impose on, practise upon, mislead

Ban, *n.* 1. Proclamation, edict

2. Curse, malediction, excommunication, denunciation, execration, anathema.

3. Interdiction, interdict, prohibition, outlawry, prohibitory penalty

—, *v. t.* 1. Curse, execrate, anathematize, maledict

2. Interdict, imban, outlaw, put under ban *or* prohibition.

BAND, *n.* 1. Tie, ligature, ligament

2. Cord, chain, fetter, manacle, gyve, shackle, trammel, bond.

3. Bandage, fillet, binding, tourniquet, cincture, girth, belt.

4. Company (*especially of instrumental musicians*), troop, gang, crew, horde, party, body, cohort, club, junto, coterie, clique, society, sodality, association

Bandage, *n.* Fillet, band, binding, cincture, belt.

Bandit, *n.* Outlaw, robber, brigand, free-booter, footpad, highwayman, marauder, gangster.

Bandy, *v. t.* Toss, toss about, toss to and fro, agitate, dispute about, interchange (*words, names, etc.*).

—, *a.* Crooked, bent, bow-(*legged*).

Bane, *n.* 1. Poison, venom.

2. Pest, scourge, curse, ruin, destruction, harm, injury. See **BALE**

Baneful, *a.* 1. Poisonous, venomous

2. Destructive, noxious, hurtful, injurious, pernicious, mischievous, deadly, ruinous, fraught with evil. See **BALEFUL**.

Bang, *v. t.* 1. Beat, thump, pound, strike, knock, maul, pommel, thrash, cudgel, thwack, handle roughly, deal roughly with.

2. Slam, shut with a bang.

—, *v. i.* Ring, rattle, resound, re-echo, clatter.

—, *n.* 1. Clang, clangor, whang.

2. Blow, thump, whack, thwack, lick, knock.

Banish, *v. t.* 1. Exile, expatriate, ostracize, expel from the country.

2. Exclude, expel, dismiss, dispel, shut out, drive away, put out of mind.

Banishment, *n.* Exile, expatriation, ostracism, expulsion, proscription

Bank, *n.* 1. Mound, knoll, rising ground, ridge, heap, pile, tumulus, dike, embankment, escarpment

2. Shore, brim, brink, margin, marge, levee, border, bound, rim, rivage, strand

3. Shoal, shallow, bar, sandbank, syrtis

4. Row, tier, course

—, *v. t.* 1. Embank, dike, surround with a bank

2. Deposit (*in the bank*), lay up, put in the bank.

Bankrupt, *a.* Insolvent, "broke"

—, *n.* Insolvent debtor

Bankruptcy, *n.* Insolvency.

Banner, *n.* Flag, standard, streamer, ensign, gonfalon, oriflamme, pennon, colors

Banquet, *n.* Feast, entertainment, regalement, treat

—, *v. i.* Feast, be regaled with good eating and drinking

—, *v. t.* Treat with a banquet *or* feast, regale, entertain festally, feast

Banter, *v. t.* Jeer, joke, rally, quiz, chaff, "jolly," ridicule, twit, deride, mock, make fun of, make sport of, make merry with, play upon, make a butt of.

—, *n.* Raillery, ridicule, mockery, derision, *persiflage*, pleasantry, *badinage*, asteism, joking, jesting, quizzing, chaff.

Bantling, *n.* Infant, babe, baby, chit, brat, nursing, suckling, *bairn*, little child, little one, young one

Baptize, *v. t.* 1. Administer baptism to.

2. Christen.

Bar, *n.* 1. Rod, pole, grating, cross-piece, rail, railing

2. Obstacle, hindrance, obstruction, barrier, barricade, stop, estoppel, impediment

3. Tribunal, judgment-seat

4. Shoal, sand-bank, shallow, bank, sandbar, spit

—, *v. t.* 1. Fasten with a bar.

2. Hinder, obstruct, stop, prevent, prohibit, restrain

3. Exclude, shut out.

Barb, *n.* 1. Beard (*or excrescences like a beard*), wattles.

2. Guard (*of a hook, etc.*), beard, point, guarded *or* bearded point.

—, *v. t.* Point, fit with barbs, beard

Barbarian, *n.* 1. Savage.

2. Brute, ruffian, brutal monster

—, *a.* 1. Uncivilized, rude, savage, barbarous, barbaric

2. Inhuman, brutal, cruel, unfeeling,

ruthless, truculent, ferocious, fierce, fell, bloody, brutish. See BARBAROUS.

Barbaric, *a.* 1. Barbarian, barbarous, uncivilized, rude, savage, untamed.

2. Gaudy, uncouth, coarse, coarsely showy, outlandish, unrefined, wild, untamed, unregulated, capricious, riotous, coarsely luxuriant.

Barbarism, *n.* 1. Savagism, savage state, savagery, barbarous state, uncivilized condition.

2. Rudeness, roughness, brutality, savageness, harshness, destructiveness, vandalism

3. Solecism, impropriety

4. Atrocity, outrage, act of cruelty or barbarity, brutality

Barbarity, *n.* Cruelty, savageness, barbarousness, brutality, brutishness, ferociousness, ferocity, inhumanity, truculence, hardness of heart

Barbarous, *a.* 1. Uncivilized, rough, coarse, rude, untutored, ignorant, unlettered, uncultivated, untamed, savage, barbarian, barbaric, Gothic, Hunnish

2. Cruel, inhuman, brutal, brutish, unfeeling, ferocious, ruthless, fell, truculent, fierce, bloody, savage

3. Uncouth (*as a word or an expression*), harsh, rugged, vulgar, contrary to good usage

Barbed, *a.* 1. Bearded.

2. Clad in armor (*said of horses*), mailed, in barbes, furnished with barbes.

Barber, *n.* Tonsor

Bard, *n.* Harper, minstrel, poet

Bare, *a.* 1. Naked, nude, denuded, uncovered, unclothed, undressed, exposed, stripped, unprotected, unsheltered, unshielded

2. Simple, sheer, mere, alone.

3. Unadorned, bald, plain, undecorated, unfurnished, meagre

4. Poor, destitute, indigent, ill-supplied, empty.

—, *v. t.* Strip, uncover, make bare, unsheathe, denude, depilate. See preceding adjective

Barbacked, *a.* Unsaddled

Barfaced, *a.* 1. Undisguised, unreserved, unconcealed, palpable, conspicuous, glaring, notable, notorious

2. Impudent, presumptuous, brazen, shameless, audacious

Barely, *adv.* 1. Poorly, meagrely, slenderly, meanly

2. Merely, simply, only, just, hardly

Bargain, *n.* 1. Compact, agreement, stipulation, covenant, contract, convention, concordat, treaty, indenture, transaction

2. Purchase, getting, proceeds, result

3. Cheap purchase, purchase on favorable terms, good bargain.

—, *v. i.* Contract, agree, stipulate, covenant, make a bargain.

—, *v. t.* Sell, transfer, convey. [*With away.*]

Barge, *n.* 1. Vessel of state, pleasure-boat, barque.

2. Boat of burden, transport.

Bark, *v. i.* Yelp, bay

Bark at. Clamor at, decry, cry down, carp at, asperse. See ASPERSE.

Barren, *a.* 1. Unprolific, sterile, childless, infecund, incapable of bearing offspring.

2. Destitute of fruit, sterile, acarpous.

3. Infertile, unproductive, sterile, poor, bare.

4. Ineffectual, uninstructional, unsuggestive, infecund, leading to nothing, unproductive, unfruitful.

Barricade, *n.* Obstruction (*as in the streets of a city to serve as a fortification*). See BARRIER

—, *v. t.* Obstruct, block up, stop up, fortify hastily

Barrier, *n.* Obstruction, obstacle, hindrance, bar, barricade, stop, impediment.

Barrister, *n.* Advocate (*admitted to plead at the bar*), counsellor, counsel, lawyer, attorney at law, limb of the law, member of the bar.

Barrow, *n.* 1. Wheelbarrow, handbarrow.

2. Mound, hillock

3. Hog (*especially a castrated hog*).

Barter, *v. i.* Make exchanges, traffic by exchanges, traffic, trade, bargain.

—, *v. t.* Give in exchange, barter away, bargain away, traffic away, trade off, "swap"

—, *n.* Exchange, traffic by exchange.

Base, *a.* 1. Inferior, of little or no worth, cheap, worthless

2. Debased, spurious, counterfeit, false.

3. Plebeian, vulgar, untitled, nameless, lowly, humble, unknown, unhonored, base-born, bastard, of low birth.

4. Mean, despicable, contemptible, degraded, beggarly, sordid, servile, slavish, menial, sorry, worthless, pitiful, low-minded, rascally, abject, grovelling, low, venal

5. Shameful, disreputable, disgraceful, discreditable, dishonorable, scandalous, infamous, vile, villanous.

BASE, *n.* Basis, foundation, ground, groundwork, lowest part, bottom, foot.

—, *v. t.* Found, ground, rest, establish. [*Followed by on or upon*]

Basement, *n.* Ground-floor, lowest story, basement story.

Base-minded, a. Mean, low, vile, groveling, beggarly, pitiful, despicable, abject, low-minded, mean-spirited.

Baseness, n. 1. Meanness, despicableness, contemptibleness, abasement, worthlessness, abjectness.

2. Disgrace, ignominy, infamy, shame, dishonor, turpitude, villany, perfidy.

Bashful, a. Shy, timid, timorous, coy, diffident, shrinking, sheepish, shamefaced, over-modest, not self-possessed.

Bashfulness, n. Shyness, timidity, coyness, diffidence, self-distrust, excessive modesty.

BASIN, n. Shallow receptacle; dish-shaped depression.

Basin, n. Base, foundation, fundamental, ground, groundwork, lowest part, bottom.

Bask, v. i. 1. Lie warming, warm one's self joyously, luxuriate.

2. Rejoice, be shone upon, be bathed, revel, prosper.

BASKET, n. Wicker container.

Bass, a. (*Mus*) Low, deep, grave.

Bastard, n. Love-child, whoreson, illegitimate child, natural child.

—, *a.* 1. Illegitimate, natural, spurious, base-born, misbegotten, whoreson

2. Spurious, false, counterfeit, not genuine, pretended, sham, supposititious.

Baste, v. t. 1. Beat (*with a stick*), cudgel, cane, drub, thrash, buffet, pound, pommel. See **BEAT**, 1.

2. Moisten with fat.

3. Sew (*with long stitches*), stitch (*loosely*).

Bastinado, v. t. Cudgel, baste, beat (*esp. on the soles of the feet*).

Bat, n. Stick, club, cudgel, walking-stick

Batch, n. Quantity (*as of bread, ore, etc., treated at one time*), amount, lot, collection, crowd.

Bate, v. t. Abate, lessen, diminish, decrease, reduce, rebate, remit, suppress, suspend, hold in, repress.

BATH, n. 1. Receptacle for bathing-water.

2. Ablution, washing, bathing.

Bathe, v. t. 1. Wash, lave, immerse.

2. Flood, cover, suffuse, enwrap, infold.

Bathos, n. Anticlimax, false sublime, sham exaltation or pathos, the step from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Baton, n. Staff, truncheon, wand, rod, sceptre, staff of office.

Batten, v. t. 1. Fasten with battens.

2. Fatten, make fat.

—, *v. i.* Grow fat, fatten, thrive.

Batter, v. t. 1. Beat, smite, pelt, dash against.

2. Bruise, break, shatter, shiver, smash, demolish, destroy, strike down, knock down, shake to pieces, shiver to pieces.

3. Indent, wear, wear away, abrade, deface, mar, disfigure.

—, *v. i.* 1. Attack by battering, employ battery.

2. (*Masonry*.) Incline, slope, recede, retreat, slope backward.

—, *n.* 1. Paste, liquid paste.

2. Batsman, striker.

3. (*Masonry*.) Slope backward.

Battle, n. Combat, engagement, action, conflict, contest, fight, fray, affray, rencontre, skirmish, brush, collision, affair

—, *v. i.* Contend, struggle, strive, do battle, fight, contest, desperately endeavor. [Usually with *for*]

Battled, a. Embattled, battlemented, bristling with battlements.

Bauble, n. Trinket, gewgaw, toy, trifle, plaything, gimcrack, knick-knack.

Bavin, n. Fagot, twig, bough, brushwood

—, *a.* Brushy, fagot-like, twiggy.

Bawd, n. Procurer or (*more commonly*) procuress, pander, pimp, whoremaster.

Bawdry, n. 1. Pandering, playing pimp or procuress.

2. Fornication, whoredom, whoring, lechery, licentiousness, illicit intercourse.

3. Obscenity, impurity, lewd talk, smut, indecency, filthy language.

Bawdy, a. Obscene, filthy, indecent, impure, lascivious, lewd, smutty, unchaste.

Bawdy-house, n. Brothel, stew, bagnio, house of prostitution, house of ill-fame.

Bawl, v. i and *v. t.* Clamor, vociferate, yell, howl, roar, shout, hoot, cry, squall.

Bay, a. Reddish-brown.

—, *n.* 1. Bight, inlet of the sea.

2. Recess (*as in a room*), opening, compartment.

3. Laurel-crown, chaplet, laurel, garland; fame, renown, glory, honor, plaudits, praise, applause.

4. Bark, barking, baying, yelp.

—, *v. i.* Bark, yelp.

—, *v. t.* Bark at, pursue with baying.

Bays, n pl. 1. Crown, garland, wreath, chaplet, honorary distinction.

2. Renown, fame, honors, plaudits, glory, praise, applause.

Bazaar, n. 1. Market-place, exchange, market, mart.

2. Fancy fair, fair, charity fair.

BE, v. i [*In its substantive sense*] Exist (*whether in fact or in imagination*), subsist, have existence, have being.

Beach, n. Strand, sands, margin, marge, rim, shore, sandy shore, shingly margin.

Beach, v. i. Run ashore, put aground, strand.

Beacon, n. 1. Signal-fire.

2. Mark, sign, signal.

—, *v. t.* Illuminate, light, illuminate, enlighten, guide, signal.

—, *v. i.* Give light, signal, shine, gleam, brighten, flame.

Bead, n. 1. Globule, pellet (*perforated for stringing*).

2. Drop, droplet, pearly drop, bubble, blob.

3. Moulding, astragal

—, *v. t.* 1. Mould, decorate with a moulding.

2. Deck with beads, raise into beads

Beadle, n. 1. Court crier, servitor, apparitor, summoner

2. Bedell, university mace-carrier

3. Church servitor, parish petty-cons-table

Bead-roll, n. Roll (of honor), list, catalogue, roster.

Beads, n. pl. Rosary.

Beak, n. 1. Bill, mandible, neb.

2. Prow, bow, stem.

Beaker, n. Drinking-cup, goblet, bowl, cup.

Beam, n. 1. Girder, piece of timber, joist, balk, scantling, stud.

2. Ray, pencil, streak, gleam See GLIMMER.

—, *v. i.* Shine, emit rays, gleam, glisten, glitter, beacon.

—, *v. t.* Shoot forth, emit in rays or beams.

Beamy, a. 1. Radiant, beaming, gleaming, shining, glancing

2. Joyous, gladsome, gladdening, radiant, sparkling.

3. Beam-like, huge, ponderous, sturdy, thick, unwieldy.

Bear, v. t. 1. Uphold, support, sustain, hold up.

2. Carry, transport, convey, waft, deport.

3. Endure, suffer, undergo, brook, stand, tolerate, abide, put up with, bear with, take patiently, submit to.

4. Admit, permit, allow, admit of, be capable of.

5. Maintain, keep up, carry on.

6. Entertain, cherish, harbor

7. Be answerable, accountable, or responsible for, be charged with.

8. Produce, yield, bring forth.

9. Give birth to, drop (*of animals*), cast, spawn.

—, *v. i.* 1. Suffer, submit, endure.

2. Press, push, be oppressive.

3. Be fruitful, be prolific.

4. Act, take effect, operate, work, succeed.

5. Tend, relate, refer, be pertinent, concern, affect.

—, *n.* 1. Bruin.

2. Growler, grumbler, snarler, surly old fellow, bundle of irritability.

Bearable, a. Tolerable, endurable, supportable.

Beard, n. 1. Whiskers, imperial, Vandyke, goatee, hirsute appendage.

2. Guard. See BARB.

—, *v. t.* Defy, bid defiance to, oppose to the face, confront boldly.

Bearded, a. 1. Whiskered, wearing a beard

2. Barbed, pointed.

3 (*Bot.*) Aristate, awned, bristled, bristly.

Bear down. 1. Overcome, crush, put down, repress.

2. Overthrow, overwhelm, crush, overbear

Bear down upon. 1. Attack, assail, assault, charge, advance upon, move upon, march upon, march against, set upon, rush upon.

2 (*Naut.*) Sail toward, approach, move to close quarters with.

Bearing, n. 1. Deportment, demeanor, behavior, conduct, carriage, mien, air, port.

2. Relation, dependency, connection.

3. Endurance, suffering, enduring, patience, long-suffering.

4. Direction, course, aim, aspect, point of compass

5. Import, effect, force, meaning, scope, compass.

6. Producing, bringing forth, yielding fruit or increase.

7. Socket, bed, receptacle.

Bearings, n. pl. Charges (*in coats of arms*).

Beardish, a. Rough, rude, coarse, savage, boorish, uncivil, uncourteous, discourteous, impolite, ungentlemanly.

Bear out. Maintain, support, defend, uphold, justify, make good, vindicate, corroborate, confirm, sustain.

Bear up. 1. (*Active*.) Support, uphold, sustain, keep from falling.

2. (*Passive*.) Stand firm, show fortitude.

Bear witness. Testify, depose, state, affirm, declare, aver, avow, say, swear.

Beast, n. 1. Brute, irrational animal, quadruped.

2. Brutal or bestial person, brute, savage, sensualist.

Beastly, a. Brutish, brutal, bestial, sensual, coarse, repulsive, inhuman, abominable, vile, swinish, filthy, loathsome.

Beat, *v. t.* 1. Strike, knock, hit, thump, bethump, belabor, drub, maul, hammer, pommel, baste, thrash, thwack, bang, whack, pound, punch, cudgel, cane, whip, buffet, lay blows upon.

2. Pound, bruise, pulverize, comminute, bray, break in pieces.

3. Batter, smite, pelt, dash against.

4. Conquer, overcome, subdue, vanquish, overpower, defeat, checkmate.

5. (*Colloq.*) Excell, surpass, outdo, cut out, "scoop."

—, *v. i.* 1. Pulse, throb.

2. Dash, strike.

—, *n.* 1. Stroke, striking, blow.

2. Pulsation, throb, beating.

3. Round, course.

Beat back. Repulse, repel, drive back.

Beat down. 1. Batter, overturn, destroy, break, throw down.

2. Subdue, overpower, overcome, crush, put down.

Beaten, *a.* 1. Worn by use, much travelled.

2. Hackneyed, trite, threadbare, common, common-place

3. Defeated, baffled, dispirited.

Beatific, *a.* Ravishing, enchanting, enrapturing, rapturing, enravishing, enravished, raptured, enraptured, rapturous, ecstatic, transporting, enchanting, enchanted, transported, rapt.

Beatification, *n.* Bliss, blessedness. See BEATITUDE.

Beatify, *v. t.* Enrapture, rapture, enchant, transport, enravish, ravish, make supremely happy.

Beating, *n.* 1. Striking, drubbing, flogging, thrashing, cudgelling, pommelling, caning, flagellation, pounding, thumping, basting, bastinadoing.

2. Beat, pulsation, throb, throbbing.

Beat into. (*Colloq.*) Teach (*by laborious effort*), instil, inculcate, implant

Beatitude, *n.* Bliss, felicity, blessedness, blissfulness, beatification, holy joy, solemn ecstasy, heavenly joy, peace that passeth understanding, ecstasy serene.

Beat out. Flatten (*by hammering*), attenuate.

Beat the air. Make vain efforts, waste one's efforts, try in vain, lash the waves, plow the sands.

Beau, *n.* 1. Fop, dandy, coxcomb, exquisite, macaroni, popinjay, jack-a-dandy, carpet knight, ladies' man.

2. Gallant, lover, admirer, suitor, sweetheart, *cicisbeo*.

Beau ideal. [*Fr.*] Ideal beauty or excellence, ideal standard, realized ideal, perfection, consummation, consummate flower.

Beauties, *n. pl.* 1. Beautiful traits, features, *or* characteristics, attractions, charms.

2. Beautiful women, belles, fair ones.

BEAUTIFUL, *a.* Handsome, comely, pretty, fair, fine, elegant, charming, exquisite, lovely, graceful, beauteous.

Beautify, *v. t.* Adorn, decorate, embellish, deck, bedeck, ornament, emblazon, gild, array, garnish, grace, set, trick out, set off, make beautiful.

Beauty, *n.* 1. Elegance, grace, symmetry.

2. Comeliness, seemliness, fairness, loveliness, pulchritude, attractiveness

3. Fine part, special grace, particular excellence, beautiful trait, feature, *or* characteristic, attraction, charm.

4. Beautiful woman, belle.

Be calm, *v. t.* 1. Quiet, soothe, still, calm, tranquilize, pacify, appease, make calm, make tranquil

2. Detain by a calm (*as a ship*), affect, overtake, *or* surround by a calm.

BECAUSE, *conj.* For, since, as, forasmuch as, for the cause that, for the reason that, on this account that, inasmuch as.

Because of. On account of, by reason of, by cause of, by virtue of, on the ground of, owing to, due to, for, from, through, by

Beck, *n.* 1. Nod, bow, beckon, knowing look *or* gesture, gesture of invitation *or* command

2. Brook, brooklet, rill, run, runlet, runnel

—, *v. t.* Beckon, nod to, signal to come, invite by signs

—, *v. i.* Nod, beckon, gesture invitingly *or* commandingly.

Beckon, *v. i.* Make a sign, give a signal, call *or* invite by gesture.

—, *v. t.* Call by a sign *or* signal, invite, wave toward one

Becloud, *v. t.* Dim, bedim, obscure, darken, bedarken, cloud.

Become, *v. i.* Get, go, grow, "wax," turn to, change to, be changed to, be converted into, be turned into, be transformed into, get to be, come to be.

—, *v. t.* Suit, befit, adorn, set off, be suitable to, besee, grace, be proper for, be appropriate to.

Become of. Be the fate of, be the end of, be the final condition of, befall, bechance, happen to, be the place *or* whereabouts of.

Becoming, *a.* 1. Fit, proper, suitable, meet, appropriate, congruous, right, seemly, decorous.

2. Comely, graceful, neat, pretty.

Be confined. 1. Be restrained, be shut up, be shut in.

2. Be brought to bed, lie in, be in child-bed, be delivered, come to labor, be in travail, be in the straw.
- BED**, *n.* 1. Couch, berth, "bunk," cot, cradle, trundle-bed, resting-place.
2. Channel, hollow, depression.
3. Receptacle, resting-place, foundation, base, support, underlayer.
4. Layer, stratum, seam, vein, deposit, accumulation.
- , *v. t.* Embed, set, lay.
- Bedaub**, *v. t.* Smear, daub, besmear, soil, daub over.
- Bedeck**, *v. t.* Adorn, decorate, embellish, beautify, ornament, deck, emblazon, gild, array, garnish, grace, bedizen, prank, set out, set off, trick out See **ARRAY**.
- Bedew**, *v. t.* Moisten, wet, damp, dampen, sprinkle, besprinkle.
- Bedim**, *v. t.* Darken, bedarken, dim, obscure, cloud, becloud.
- Bedlam**, *n.* Madhouse, lunatic hospital, lunatic asylum, hospital for the insane.
- Bedlamite**, *n.* Madman, lunatic, maniac, crazy person, insane person, deranged person.
- BEE**, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) The honey-making insect.
- Bee-house**, *n.* Apiary, beehive
- Beetle**, *n.* Mallet, maul
- , *v. i* Protrude, project, jut, jut out, hang over.
- Beetle-head**, *n.* Simpleton, fool See **DUNCE**.
- Beetle-headed**, *a.* Dull See **STUPID**
- Befall**, *v. t* Betide, overtake, bechance, happen to.
- , *v. i* Happen, chance, betide, supervene, occur, take place, come to pass
- Befit**, *v. t.* Suit, fit, become, be suitable *or* proper for, be appropriate for, comport with, be in keeping with
- Befitting**, *a.* Becoming, suitable, fit, proper, right, meet, seemly, appropriate, congruous, decorous
- Befog**, *v. t.* 1. Cover with fog, shroud in fog, wrap in mist, obscure.
2. Confuse, mystify, muddle, obfuscate, puzzle, perplex, embarrass, bewilder.
- Befool**, *v. t.* Infatuate, fool, dupe, deceive, delude, cheat, chouse, trick, hoax, stultify, hood-wink, circumvent, overreach, beguile, impose upon, practise upon, play upon, make a fool of. See **BAMBOOZLE**.
- BEFORE**, *prep.* 1. Preceding, in advance of, ahead of, in front of, in the van of.
2. Prior to, previous to, "ere"
3. In the presence of, face to face with, in the sight of.
4. Near the front of, in front of.
5. Under the jurisdiction, judgment, control, *or* notice of.
- , *adv.* 1. Toward the front.
2. In advance, farther onward, ahead.
3. Formerly, in time past, of old, already, previously, earlier, antecedently, sooner.
4. Hitherto, up to that time.
5. Above, in a former part, in a previous place *or* passage.
- Beforehand**, *adv.* Previously, in anticipation, in advance. Cf. **BEFORE**, *adv.* 3.
- , *a* Forehanded.
- Befoul**, *v. t* Soil, pollute, daggie, draggie, foul, bemire, dirty. See **BEDAUB**.
- Befriend**, *v. t* Favor, encourage, patronize, countenance, help, aid, benefit, act as a friend to, do a good turn for, be kind to. See **ASSIST**.
- Beg**, *v. t.* 1. Crave, solicit, beseech, pray, implore, supplicate, entreat, adjure, conjure, importune, petition, request, ask, pray for, petition for, seek by petition, sue for, ask earnestly.
2. Crave permission, solicit leave, desire earnestly, take leave, take the liberty, demand.
3. Assume, take for granted, assume without proof *or* without warrant.
- , *v. i* Solicit charity, ask alms.
- Beget**, *v. t* 1. Generate, procreate, engender, breed, get, be the father of.
2. Produce, originate, give rise to, lead to, bring about.
- Beggar**, *n* Mendicant, pauper, starveling, poor *or* indigent person, wretch, tatterdemalion, ragamuffin, vagabond, bezonian, scrub, *sans culotte*, Pariah.
- , *v. t* 1. Impoverish, ruin, render poor, reduce to poverty, bring to want.
2. Exhaust, surpass, exceed, baffle, go beyond, be above, put at fault, show to be inadequate.
- Beggarly**, *a.* 1. Destitute, indigent, needy, poor.
2. Sorry, mean, abject, base, low, paltry, shabby, vile, scurvy, miserable, contemptible, despicable, pitiful, pitiable, servile, slavish, grovelling, mean-spirited, niggardly, stingy, scant, wretched, miserly, stinted.
- Beggary**, *n.* Poverty, indigence, penury, destitution, want, distress, mendicancy, mendicity.
- Begin**, *v. i* Originate, arise, take rise, start, enter, open, commence, make a beginning, take the first step, break ground, break the ice.
- , *v. t.* Commence, initiate, inaugurate, institute, originate, start, enter upon, set

about, set on foot, set in operation, set going.

Beginner, n. 1. Originator, starter, author, initiator, inaugurator, prime mover.

2. Tyro, novice, learner, neophyte.

Beginning, n. 1. Commencement, outset, opening, start, initiation, inauguration, inception, rise, arising, dawn, emergence.

2. Origin, source, rise.

Begird, v. t. 1. Gird, bind with a girdle.

2. Surround, encompass, environ, encircle, enclose, engird.

Begone, interj. Depart, avaunt, go away, haste away, be off, get thee gone.

Begrime, v. t. Defile, befoul, besmirch, bedaub, pollute, cover with filth.

Begrudge, v. t. Grudge, envy the possession of.

Beguile, v. t. 1. Delude, cheat, deceive. See BEFOOL.

2. Divert, amuse, entertain, cheer, solace, while away.

Behalf, n. Benefit, advantage, convenience, profit, interest, account, behoof, support, defence.

Behave, v. i. Act, conduct one's self, deport one's self, demean one's self, acquit one's self, behave one's self.

BEHAVIOR, n. Deportment, comportment, bearing, demeanor, carriage, manner, mien, air, port. See CONDUCT.

Behead, v. t. Decapitate, decollate, guillotine, deprive of the head.

Behest, n. Command, commandment, mandate, order, precept, injunction, direction, charge, bidding, hest.

Behind, prep. 1. Abaft, at the back of, in the rear of.

2. After, following.

—, *adv.* 1. Backward, back.

2. Abaft, aft, astern, rearward, in the rear, at the back.

Behindhand, a. 1. Backward, late, tardy, after the usual time, behind time, too late.

2. In arrears (*with work*), behind time, not well enough advanced, in a backward state, behind one's dues, not up.

3. In arrears (*as to money*), burdened with liabilities, in debt, embarrassed.

Behold, v. t. See, observe, contemplate, eye, survey, consider, regard, view, scan, descry, discern, look upon, set one's eyes on.

—, *interj.* See, look, observe, mark, lo.

Beholden, a. 1. Obligated, indebted, bound, in debt, obligated, under obligation.

2. Obligated, grateful, thankful, devoted.

Beholder, n. Observer, spectator, onlooker, looker-on, by-stander, witness.

Behoof, n. Advantage, benefit, profit, interest, account. See BEHALF.

Behoove, v. t. 1. Become, besit, besee, be fit for, be proper for, be meet for.

2. Be necessary or needful for, be binding or obligatory on, be one's duty.

Being, n. 1. Existence, subsistence, reality, actuality.

2. Essence, essential being, inmost nature, substance, inner reality, life, vital principle, root, core, heart, centre of life.

3. Sentient, conscious, or personal agent, living thing, creature, living being.

Be it so. 1. Suppose it to be so, granted, grant it, admit it.

2. Amen, so be it, let it be so.

Belabor, v. t. Thump, bethump, strike, knock, drub, lay blows upon. See BEAT.

Belated, a. 1. Delayed, retarded, hindered, made late.

2. Overtaken by night, out late in the night, overtaken by darkness, caught in or by the dark.

Belaud, v. t. Overlaud, overpraise, cover with laudations, load with praises, praise lavishly.

Belay, v. t. (*Naut.*) Fasten, make fast.

Belch, v. t. 1. Eject from the stomach, throw up, eject, emit, expel.

2. Throw out violently, cast forth, discharge, emit, vomit, eject, expel, hurl forth.

—, *v. i.* 1. Eructate, eruct, eject wind from the stomach.

2. Be ejected violently, rush forth, gush.

Belching, n. Eructation.

Beldam, } n. Hag, Jezebel, virago, vixen,

Beldame, } fury, old hag

Beleaguer, v. t. 1. Besiege, invest, beset, blockade, lay siege to.

2. Beset, encompass, encumber, block up, environ, surround, obstruct.

Bel-esprit, n. [*Fr pl Beaux-esprits*] Wit, man of wit, man of genius.

Belfry, n. Campanile, bell-tower.

Belial, n. Satan. See APOLLYON.

Belie, v. t. 1. Falsify, misrepresent, calumniate, slander, defame, represent falsely.

2. Contradict, controvert, go counter or contrary to.

BELIEF, n. 1. Believing (*the active phase of the fact*), persuasion, conviction, confidence, trust, reliance, assurance, feeling of certainty. See FAITH.

2. Being believed (*the passive phase*), credence, credit, acceptance, assent, currency.

3. Creed (*the thing or things believed*), doctrine, tenet or tenets, dogma, opinion, view, article of faith, profession of faith.

Believe, v. t. Credit, give credence to, accept, think to be true, give faith to, put faith in, rely upon, make no doubt of, put confidence in, be persuaded, convinced, confident, *or* sure of, assent to, trust, confide in.

—, *v. i.* 1. Exercise faith, have faith, have a firm persuasion.

2. Think, suppose, conceive, fancy, apprehend, imagine, hold, be of opinion, entertain the idea, take it. See *OPINE*.

Believe in. 1. Trust, have confidence in, place reliance on.

2. Be convinced of, be for, be in favor of, approve of, go in for.

Belike, adv. Probably, perhaps, perchance, peradventure, mayhap, it may be, it is likely

BELL, n. Cup-shaped metallic instrument to ring when struck, tintinnabulum

Belle, n. Beauty, toast, fair damsel

Belles-lettres, n. pl. [Fr.] Polite letters, belletristic writings

Belligerent, a 1. Carrying on war, engaged in war, waging war, contending, in conflict, at war, in arms.

2. Warlike, hostile

3. Bellicose, pugnacious, contentious, quarrelsome, full of fight

—, *n.* Belligerent state *or* nation, party to war, contending party, antagonist, rival, combatant, opponent

Bellow, v. i. 1. Roar (as a beast)

2. Vociferate. clamor, yell, howl, cry, bawl, make a loud outcry.

Bell-shaped, a (*Bot*) Campanulate.

Belly, n. 1. Abdomen, paunch

2. Convexity, swell, swelling, bulge, protuberance

3. Concavity, hollow, deep, depth *or* depths, recesses, womb, bosom, bowels, cave, cavernous depths, *penetralia*

—, *v. i.* Swell, swell out, fill, round out, protrude, be protuberant

Belonging, n. 1. Property, goods and chattels, estate, possession

2. Appendage, appurtenance, appliance, accessory (*which see*).

Belong to. 1. Be the property of, be possessed by, be owned by.

2. Be an attribute *or* quality *or* characteristic *or* mark of, characterize, pertain *or* appertain to, inhere in, be the prerogative *or* right of, be the privilege of.

3. Regard, relate to, refer to, have reference to.

4. Be appendant to, constitute a part of, be connected with.

5. Behoove, concern, be incumbent on, be the duty of, devolve on, be the business *or* concern of.

Beloved, a. Dear, darling, much loved.

Below, prep. 1. Under, beneath, underneath.

2. Unbecoming, unworthy of.

—, *adv.* 1. Under, beneath, underneath.

2. On the earth, in this world, in the present life, in time, in the world of sense.

3. In hell, in the lower regions, in the under world, among the shades, in Hades, in the regions of the dead.

Belt, n. 1. Girdle, cincture, cestus, band, zone, girth.

2. Strip, zone, stretch, long and narrow piece *or* region.

Bemire, v. t. Daggle, draggle, bedaggle, bedraggle, besmirch, mire, muddy, befoul, foul, dirty, soil

Bemoan, v. t. Bewail, lament, deplore, moan over, mourn over, express sorrow for.

Bemused, a Stupefied, confused, bewildered, muddled, muzzy, tipsy, half-seas-over, half-drunk.

Bench, n. 1. Long seat, seat, form, settle.

2. Work-bench.

3. [With *The*] Judge's seat, woolsack.

4. Court, tribunal, body of judges.

Bend, v. t. 1. Curve, crook, bow, incurvate, flex, make crooked, deflect, draw.

2. Direct, turn, incline.

3. Exert, apply (*earnestly*), direct (*attentively*)

4. [Usually in the passive.] Incline, determine, resolve, set

5. Subdue, cause to yield, bring to submission, make submissive, persuade, influence, mould, dispose, bias.

6. (*Naut*) Fasten, make fast.

—, *v. i.* 1. Crook, deflect, deviate, swerve, diverge, incline, be crooked, be bent, be curved

2. Lean, incline, turn, deflect, deviate, diverge.

3. Bow, stoop, lower *or* lour, hang low.

4. Yield, submit, bow, stoop, kneel, give way.

5. Condescend, stoop, deign, be gracious

—, *n.* 1. Curve, curvity, curvature, flexure, angle, elbow, crook, incurvation, turn, turning, arcuation.

2. Bight, coil

Beneath, prep. 1. Under, underneath, below.

2. Unbecoming, unbefitting, unworthy of, below the level of.

—, *adv.* See *BELOW, adv.*

Benedick, n. Newly married man, neog

Benedict, n. *amist.*

Benedictine, n. Blackfriar.

Benediction, n. 1. Blessing, benison, invocation of happiness, beatitude.

2. Benefit, blessing, grace, favor, boon, benison, beatitude.

Benefaction, n. Gift, donation, gratuity, grant, offering, contribution, boon, favor, present, alms, charity.

Benefactor, n. 1. Succorer, well-doer, savior, beneficent friend.

2. Patron, favorer, supporter, upholder, contributor, friend.

Benefice, n. Ecclesiastical living

Beneficence, n. Charity, bounty, liberality, generosity, kind-giving, active goodness, kind action, doing of good.

Beneficent, a. 1. Bountiful, benevolent, kind, liberal, generous, bounteous, princely, munificent

2. Benign, favorable, beneficial, benignant, salutary

Beneficial, a. Useful, profitable, advantageous, helpful, serviceable, salutary, wholesome, favorable, good for one's advantage, for one's good, for one's interest.

Benefit, n. 1. Favor, service, act of kindness, good turn, kind office.

2. Advantage, profit, avail, gain, good, utility, behalf, behoof, account, interest

—, *v t.* 1. Befriend, help, serve, do good to, be useful to, advance the interest of, confer a favor on, do a good turn or kind office to.

2. Profit, advantage, avail, be of advantage to.

Benevolence, n. 1. Kindness, benignity, kind-heartedness, humanity, humane-ness, philanthropy, tenderness, charitableness, good-will, altruism, unselfishness, disposition to do good, milk of human kindness.

2. Charity, benefaction, beneficence, alms-giving, charitable effort(s).

Benevolent, a. Kind, benignant, benign, kind-hearted, obliging, humane, tender, charitable, generous, liberal, philanthropic, altruistic, unselfish, disposed to do good, full of good-will.

Benighted, a. 1. Overtaken by night, belated, out in the dark.

2. Involved in darkness, profoundly ignorant, sunk in ignorance, unenlightened.

Benign, a. 1. Kind, kindly, benevolent, gracious, complaisant, humane, obliging, benignant, good, amiable, gentle, friendly, kind-hearted, tender-hearted, of a gentle disposition.

2. Beneficent, most salutary, most propitious, most favorable, benignant, most wholesome, most beneficial.

Benignant, a. Kind. See BENIGN.

Benignity, n. Kindness, graciousness, benevolence, complaisance, humanity, amiability, gentleness, amenity, friendliness, kind-heartedness, fellow-feeling, good feeling, good-humor, good temper, obliging manner.

Benison, n. Blessing. See BENEDICTION.

Bent, n. 1. Disposition, inclination, tendency, turn, *penchant*, learning, bias, propensity, proclivity, predisposition, predilection, partiality, liking, fondness, proneness, appetency

2 (*Archaic*) Wild land, hill, moor, wild

BENT, a. Crooked, hooked, bowed, em-bowed, curved, flexed, deflected, aduncous, arcuate, incurvate.

Bent on. Resolved, determined, fixed, or set on.

Benumb, v t Stupefy, paralyze, deaden, blunt, hebetate, make torpid, render insensible.

Bequeath, v t 1 Leave, demise, devise, will, give by will

2 Transmit, hand down, impart.

Bequest, n. Legacy, devise

Berate, v t Scold, chide, reprimand, rate, reprove, betongue, rail at

Bereave, v t. 1 Deprive (*of something that cannot be restored*), dispossess, rob, divest, strip, despoil, spoil, take away from, make destitute of.

2 Deprive of friend or kindred, afflict with personal loss, render lorn

Bereaved, p and a Deprived of friend or kindred, desolate, lorn

Bereft, p and a Stripped, deprived, destitute, despoiled

Bernardine, n Cistercian

BERRY, n (*Basic Eng*) Small fruit

Berth, n. (*Naut*) 1 Ship's station.

2. Bed, place to sleep in.

3 Situation, office, post, appointment, employment, place

Beseech, v t. 1 Entreat, beg, implore, supplicate, petition, conjure, importune, pray to. See ADJURE.

2 Solicit, ask, entreat, beg, implore, importune, plead for, crave, petition for, pray for, beg for.

Beseem, v t Become, besit, behoove, be proper for, be appropriate for, be meet for.

Beset, v t 1. Surround, encompass, environ, encircle, enclose, besiege, hem in. See BELEAGUER

2. Embarrass, perplex, entangle.

3. Set, bestud, bestick, set about, engirdle, encircle, decorate, ornament, embellish, garnish.

Beshrew, v t. Execrate, curse, wish evil to, implore a curse upon.

Beside, prep. 1. Near, close to, at the side of, by the side of.

2. Aside from, out of the way of, out of the course of, not according to.

3. Out of, not in possession of.

Besides, prep. Except, save, over and above, in addition to, distinct from.

Besides, adv. 1. Moreover, too, also, furthermore, more than that, over and above, in addition, yet.

2. Else, more, further, beyond that, in addition.

Besiege, v. t. Surround (*with a military force*), encompass, beset, invest, lay siege to. See BELEAGUER, and cf BLOCKADE

Besmeer, v. t. 1. Bedaub, daub, smear, bespatter, beplaster, beslime, daub over.

2. Defile, soil, foul, befool, besmirch, pollute, contaminate

Besot, v. t. 1. Intoxicate, steep, drench, soak.

2. Stupefy, make sottish, make foolish or stupid.

3. Infatuate, stultify, befool, intoxicate, delude.

Bespatter, v. t. Spatter (*usually with something filthy*), bedaub. See BESMEAR

Bespeak, v. t. 1. Order, speak for beforehand, engage.

2. Solicit, speak for.

3. Address, speak to, accost

4. Indicate, imply, proclaim, declare, betoken, evince, show.

Besprinkle, v. t. Sprinkle, bedew, bestrew, sprinkle over, scatter over, cover with drops or spray

Best, a. Most good, most excellent, superlatively good, good in the highest degree. See the various meanings of GOOD

—, *adv.* 1. Most of all, in the highest degree, beyond all others

2. With most propriety, most profitably or advantageously, to the greatest advantage.

3. With the highest qualification, by the clearest title.

—, *n.* 1. Highest perfection, highest good, greatest good

2. Utmost, highest endeavor, whatever in one lies, all that one can, the most that can be done.

3. Choice, pick, flower, cream, *élite*.

Bestial, a. 1. Beastlike, brutal, brutelike, brute, irrational

2. Beastly, brutal, brutish, vile, low, depraved, degraded, degrading, sensual

Bestow, v. t. 1. Put, place, stow, store, deposit, dispose, lay away, lay up in store

2. Give, accord, grant, impart. See CONFER

Bestowal, Bestowment, } n. 1. Putting, placing, stowing, stowage, storing, storage, disposing.

2. Giving, grant, granting, imparting, impartation, conferring.

Bestower, n. Giver, disposer, donor (*law*), donator.

Bestrew, v. t. Strew, sprinkle, scatter, bespatter, besprinkle, spread, bespread.

Bestride, v. t. 1. Straddle, stride over.

2. Ride astraddle upon.

3. Bespan, arch over.

Bet, n. Wager, stake.

—, *v. i.* Wager, lay a wager, make a bet.

—, *v. t.* Stake, pledge, wager, lay, wage.

Betake one's self. Resort, repair, apply, have recourse.

Bethink one's self. Consider, reflect, ponder, rouse one's thoughts, take thought.

Betide, v. t. Befall, overtake, bechance, happen to, come to.

—, *v. i.* Happen, befall, bechance, come to pass, occur, take place.

Betimes, adv. Seasonably, in season, in good season, in time, in good time, before it is too late, early, soon.

Betoken, v. t. 1. Signify, denote, indicate, represent, typify, imply, prove, evince, show, argue, betray.

2. Prefigure, foreshow, foreshadow, foretell, presage, portend, augur, presignify.

Betray, v. t. 1. Deliver up (*by breach of trust*), give up treacherously, give over to the foe.

2. Violate, break, prove recreant to, let perish, be false to.

3. Violate the confidence of, disclose the secrets of, deceive by treachery.

4. Divulge, reveal, discover, expose, tell, blab, show, make known.

5. Display, exhibit, manifest, show, indicate, imply, betoken, argue, evince, expose, reveal, uncover.

6. Mislead, lure, ensnare, entrap, be guile, delude, inveigle.

7. Seduce, ruin, corrupt, undo, lead astray.

Betroth, v. t. Affiance, plight, pledge in marriage, engage to marry.

Betrothal, n. Engagement, betrothing, affiancing, plighting.

Better, a. 1. More good, more excellent good in a higher degree.

2. More useful, more valuable.

3. Preferable, more desirable, more acceptable.

4. More fit, more appropriate, more suitable. See various meanings of GOOD

—, *n.* 1. Superiority, advantage, victory, upper hand.

2. Improvement, greater good.

3. Superior.

Better, *adv.* 1. In a superior manner, in a more excellent way, more fully, more completely.

2. With greater advantage, more usefully or profitably.

3. More, in a higher degree.

—, *v. t.* Improve, amend, emend, meliorate, ameliorate, reform, correct, rectify, advance, promote, make or render better.

—, *v. i.* Grow, get, or become better, improve, advance, mend, come up.

Bettering, *n.* Improvement, amendment, melioration, amelioration, betterment.

BETWEEN, *prep.* Betwixt. Cf. AMONG.

Bevel, *n.* Chamfer, slope, inclination.

—, *v. t.* Chamfer.

Beverage, *n.* Drink, potion, potation.

Bevy, *n.* 1. Flock, covey, swarm, flight

2. Company (*especially of women*), group, throng, flock, party.

Bewail, *v. t.* Bemoan, lament, deplore, rue, grieve for or over, mourn for, mourn over, express sorrow for.

—, *v. i.* Mourn, moan, lament, sorrow, grieve.

Beware, *v. i.* Mind, take care, be cautious, be wary, be careful, look out.

Bewilder, *v. t.* Perplex, confound, confuse, distract, embarrass, puzzle, stagger, pose, nonplus, mystify, entangle, daze, befog, muddle, bemuddle

Bewilderment, *n.* Perplexity, embarrassment, confusion, entanglement, mystification, daze, maze, muddle.

Bewitch, *v. t.* Charm, fascinate, spellbind, enchant, captivate, transport, enravish, enrapture, entrance.

Beyond, *prep.* 1. On the farther side of, over, across, on the other side of, past.

2. Before, at a distance before.

3. Remote from, out of the reach of, out of the grasp of.

4. Farther than.

5. Above, superior to, exceeding, in advance of.

—, *adv.* Yonder, at a distance.

Bias, *n.* Inclination, bent, leaning, slant, tendency, predilection, prepossession, proclivity, proneness, propensity, partiality, prejudice, disposition, predisposition, turn, *penchant*.

—, *v. t.* Influence, incline, prejudice, dispose, predispose, bend.

Bible, *n.* [Used with *The* prefixed.] The Scriptures, the Old and New Testaments, the sacred volume, the Book of books, the Word of God.

Biblical, *a.* Scriptural.

Bibulous, *a.* 1. Spongy, porous, absorbent, imbibing.

2. Drinking, intemperate, tippling, fond of drink, cup-loving, soaking.

Bicephalous, *a.* 1. Bicipital, bicipitous, two-headed, double-headed.

2. (*Anat.*) Double-attached, bicipital, bicipitous, biceps, with two origins.

Bicker, *v. i.* 1. Wrangle, dispute, quarrel, spar, spat, jangle, squabble, have words, have an altercation.

2. Quiver, tremble, vibrate, play, be tremulous.

Bickering, *n.* Dispute, quarrel, wrangle, wrangling, jangle, jarring, jangling, sparring, altercation, dissension, contention, strife, war of words

Bicorn, } *a.* Two-horned, crescented,

Bicorned, } crescent-shaped, crescentic,

Bicornous, } bicornute.

Bicuspid, } *a.* Two-pointed, two-fanged,

Bicuspidate, } two-pronged, double-

Bid, *n.* Offer (*of a price*), bidding, proposal.

—, *v. t.* 1. Command, order, require, charge, enjoin, direct, summon.

2. Invite, ask, request, call, solicit, pray.

3. Offer, propose, proffer, tender.

Bidding, *n.* 1. Command, order, dictate, direction, injunction, precept, behest, requisition, mandate, decree, appointment.

2. Offer (*of a price*), bid, proposal.

Biddy, *n.* 1. Housemaid, domestic, maid, servant-girl.

2. Chicken, chick, chickabiddy.

Bide, *v. t.* 1. Endure, suffer, tolerate, bear, put up with, submit to, abide.

2. Abide, await, wait for.

—, *v. i.* 1. Dwell, abide, stay, have one's home.

2. Remain, abide, wait, stay, lie still

Bidental, *a.* Two-toothed, bidentate, bidentated, bidented, bidental

Bid fair. Promise, seem likely, offer a good prospect, present a fair prospect, make a fair promise.

Bifurcate, } *a.* Forked, two-pronged, two-

Bifurcated, } branched, bifurcous.

Bifurcation, *n.* Forking, branching, diverging, divergence.

Big, *a.* 1. Great, large, bumper, huge, bulky, hulking, monstrous, "whopping," massive, massy.

2. Imposing, important.

3. Distended, swollen, inflated, tumid, full.

4. Pregnant, *enceinte*, with child, in the family way, on the increase.

5. Full, teeming, fecund, fruitful, productive.

Big-bellied, *a.* Pot-bellied, tun-bellied, ab-dominous, paunchy.

Bight, *n.* 1. (*Naut*) Bend, coil, round, loop.

2. Bay, inlet, cove.

Bigot, *n.* Zealot, fanatic, dogmatist.

Bigoted, *a.* Prejudiced, intolerant, obstinate, opinionative, hidebound, dogmatical, narrow-minded, over-zealous, creed-bound, wedded to an opinion.

Bigotry, *n.* Prejudice, intolerance, blind zeal, obstinacy, opinionativeness, dogmatism, zealotry, fanaticism.

Big-sounding, *a.* High-sounding, magniloquent, altuloquent, tumid, perfervid, inflated.

Big-wig, *n.* (*Colloq*) Person of consequence, high official, great personage

Bijou, *n.* [*Fr*] Jewel, trinket, elegant ornament, little gem.

Bilateral, *a.* Two-sided, with two sides, in two sides.

Bilboes, *n. pl.* Shackles, fetters, gyves, chains, stocks.

Bile, *n.* 1. Hepatic excretion

2. Ill-nature, gall, venom See ACRI-MONY.

Bilk, *v. t.* Deceive (*by not fulfilling an engagement*), disappoint, frustrate, thwart, balk, leave in the lurch, elude

Bill, *n.* 1. Beak, mandible, neb

2. Bill-hook, hedge-bill, hedging-knife, brush-cutter

3. Account, charges, reckoning, score.

4. Placard, poster, broadside, advertisement.

—, *v. i.* Kiss, caress, fondle, toy, exchange kisses and caresses

Billet, *n.* 1. Note, short letter.

2. Stick, small piece, fagot, splitting

—, *v. t.* Assign (*to a lodging-place, as soldiers, by a billet*), apportion, allot, distribute, quarter, place in lodgings

—, *v. i.* Be quartered, lodge, have one's quarters

Billing and cooing. Caresses, toying, dalliance. See BLANDISHMENT.

Billingsgate, *n.* Ribaldry, foul language. See ABUSE, *n.*

Billow, *n.* Wave, surge.

—, *v. i.* Surge, swell, roll, heave, roll in great surges

Billowy, *a.* 1. Surging, rolling, heaving, full of surges or billows.

2. Fluctuating, rising and falling, heaving, undulating

Bimonthly, *a.* Coming every two months, appearing once in two months, bimensal, bimestrial.

Bin, *n.* Bunker, crib, box, frame, receptacle.

Binary, *a.* Dual, double, twofold, binal, consisting of two.

Bind, *v. t.* 1. Confine, restrain, restrict, fetter, gyve, enchain, put bonds upon.

2. Bandage, wrap, put a bandage round, wrap up, tie up.

3. Tie, fasten, lash, pinion, secure, truss.

4. Engage, oblige, obligate, pledge, hold, make responsible, lay under obligation.

5. Indenture, apprentice, place under indenture.

6. Confirm, ratify, sanction.

—, *v. i.* 1. Contract, harden, stiffen, shrink

2. Be obligatory, be binding, be valid, hold.

Binding, *n.* Bandage, band, fillet.

—, *a.* 1. Astringent, contracting, styp-tic.

2. Obligatory, incumbent, mandatory, valid.

Biography, *n.* Life, memoir, personal history.

Birch, *n.* Rod, lash, whip, rattan, ferule.

BIRD, *n.* Fowl, fowl of the air.

Bird's-eye view. 1. View from above, air-view.

2. General survey, rapid glance over, conspectus, synoptical view.

BIRTH, *n.* 1. Nativity, coming into life, origin, beginning, rise.

2. Lineage, extraction, descent, race, family, line, ancestry, blood.

3. Offspring, progeny, creation, creature, production, being.

Bisect, *v. t.* Cut or divide into two equal parts, cut in halves, halve, hemisect.

Bisexual, *a.* Hermaphrodite, androgynous.

Bishop, *n.* Prelate, metropolitan, suffragan, patriarch.

Bishopric, *n.* Diocese, see, jurisdiction or charge of a bishop, episcopate.

BIT, *n.* 1. Mouthful, morsel, crumb, fragment, scrap, piece, small piece.

2. Whit, tittle, jot, iota, particle, atom, grain, mite, ace, scintilla.

3. Boring-tool, borer.

—, *v. t.* Bridle, get the bits on.

Bitch, *n.* Slut, female dog, "brach."

Bite, *v. t.* 1. Gnaw, chew, champ, crunch.

2. Pierce with the teeth, tear, rend, nip, nibble.

3. Sting, burn, cause to smart, make smart, make tingle.

4. Grip, grasp, catch, grapple, clutch, cling to, catch hold of, take firm hold of.

5. Defraud, deceive, cheat, dupe, trick, gull, overreach, jockey, cozen, chouse,

outwit, bamboozle, impose upon, beguile, mislead, inveigle, gammon.

Bite, *v. i.* See 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, under preceding.

BITE, *n.* Mouthful, nip; portion bitten out.

Biting, *a.* 1. Pungent, piquant, hot, sharp, peppery, burning, stinging, high-flavored, high-seasoned.

2. Severe, sarcastic, cutting, caustic, mordant.

3. Cold, freezing, nipping, piercing, blasting, blighting.

BITTER, *a.* 1. Acrid, tasting like worm-wood, like gall

2. Cruel, merciless, relentless, virulent, fell, ruthless, dire

3. Severe, harsh, acrimonious, stern

4. Distressing, painful, grievous, galling, intense, sore, sorrowful, afflictive, poignant, calamitous

Bitterness, *n.* 1. Bitter taste, acidity, acridness.

2. Intensity, poignancy, grievousness, severity

3. Spleen, gall, rankling, rancor, heart-burning, animosity, hatred, malice, malignity, spite, enmity, ill-will, bad blood

4. Asperity, acerbity, severity, harshness, acrimony, ill-temper, tartness

5. Distress, pain, grief, sorrow, affliction, heaviness, regret, despondency.

Bivalve, *a.* Two-valved, bivalvular.

Bizarre, *a.* [Fr] Odd, fantastic, strange, singular, whimsical, incongruous, extravagant, outlandish.

Blab, *v. i.* Betray, disclose, reveal, divulge, let out, speak out, prate abroad, tattle abroad.

—, *v. i.* Tattle, prattle, prate, blow, blabber, tell tales, tell a secret, let the cat out of the bag, tell tales out of school

Blabber, *n.* Prater, tattler, babbler, tell-tale, blab.

BLACK, *a.* 1. Dark, ebon, inky, jet, sable, atramentous, swarthy.

2. Murky, dusky, pitchy, dingy, Cimmerian, lowering.

3. Dismal, sullen, forbidding, gloomy, dark, depressing, doleful, sombre, mournful, disastrous, calamitous.

4. Wicked, atrocious, villainous, infamous, nefarious, heinous, flagitious, diabolic, infernal, hellish, fiendish, devilish, outrageous, monstrous, horrible.

—, *n.* 1. Black color, nigritude.

2. Mourning, black garments.

3. Negro, blackamoor, black man, Moor, blackey.

Black art. Magic, conjuration, sorcery, diabolic art, necromancy, witchcraft, witchery, black magic (*in contrast to white, or innocent*), magical art.

Blacken, *v. i.* 1. Darken, make black, nigrify.

2. Sully, deface, soil, defile, darken, stain.

3. Vilify, defame, slander, calumniate, asperse, traduce, malign, besmirch, revile, besmut, run down, speak ill of. See ABUSE.

—, *v. i.* Grow black, darken, gloom.

Blackfriar, *n.* Benedictine, Dominican, predicant, jacobin, preaching friar, *frère prêcheur*.

Blackguard, *n.* Scurrilous or abusive fellow, low fellow, vile fellow, scamp, scoundrel, villain, rascal, rogue, rapscallion, loon, lown.

—, *a.* 1. Scurrilous, abusive, contumelious, insulting, ribald, vituperative, opprobrious, black-mouthed, foul-mouthed.

2. Vile, low, worthless, base, villainous, scoundrel, scoundrelly, rascally, rascal, dishonorable, blackguardly.

Blackguardism, *n.* 1. Ribaldry, scurrility, indecency, obscenity, foul language, billingsgate.

2. Scoundrelism, rascality, baseness, villany, villainousness, low ways, vile behavior, worthlessness

Black-jack, *n.* Black flag, piratical ensign, skull and cross-bones

Blackleg, *n.* Gambler, sharper, swindler.

Blackmail, *n.* 1. Tribute (*paid for immunity from robbery*), brigand-tax.

2. Hush-money, bribe to keep silence.

3. Extortion by threats.

Black man. Negro, blackamoor, black, blackey, Moor.

Black-sheep, *n.* Scapegrace, disgrace to the family.

BLADE, *n.* 1. Leaf.

2. Flat part (*as of a knife or an oar*).

3. Buck, gallant, spark, gay, dashing fellow.

Blain, *n.* Pustule, blister, blotch, sore.

Blamable, *a.* Culpable, censurable, delinquent, remiss, reprehensible, faulty, blameworthy. Cf. GUILTY.

Blame, *v. t.* Censure, condemn, disapprove, reprehend, reproach, reflect upon, lay or cast blame upon, find fault with, accuse.

—, *n.* 1. Censure, reprehension, animadversion, disapproval, disapprobation, reproach, reproof, condemnation, imputation of fault, dispraise.

2. Fault, wrong, misdeed, misdoing, ill-desert, guilt, shortcoming, sin, reproach, defect, demerit.

Blameless, *a.* Irreproachable, unimpeachable, irreprehensible, inculpable, faultless, guiltless, unblemished, unspotted, unsullied, undefiled, spotless, stainless, innocent.

Blanch, *v. t.* Bleach, whiten, etiolate, make or render white.

—, *v. i.* Bleach, whiten, pale, etiolate, become white, fade.

Bland, *a.* 1 Soft, mild, gentle, balmy, soothing, demulcent.

2 Affable, suave, kindly, mild, amiable, mild-mannered, complaisant

Blandishment, *n.* Fascination, flattery, cajolery, cajoling compliment, artful caresses, coaxing, wheedling

Blank, *a.* 1. Void, empty, bare, vacuous
2. Astonished, confounded, confused, dumfounded, disconcerted, nonplussed
See AMAZED.

3. Utter, pure, simple, unmixed, unmingled, unadulterated, perfect, entire, complete, absolute, unabated, unqualified, unmitigated, mere, the merest

—, *n.* 1. Void, vacancy, empty space, unfilled room

2. Blank form, form.

3. Unwrought piece (*of metal*), block

Blare, *n.* Blare, peal, clang, clangor

—, *v. i.* Blow, peal, sound loudly

—, *v. t.* Sound forth, blazon, proclaim, trumpet.

Blarney, *n.* Flattery, adulation, smooth phrases, cajolery, gammon

Blasé, *a.* [Fr] Surfeited, cloyed, satiated, palled, incapable of enjoyment (*in consequence of excesses*), worn out, exhausted.

Blaspheme, *v. t.* 1 Speak impiously of

2 (*Rare*) Revile, calumniate, defame, traduce, malign, speak evil of

—, *v. i.* Utter blasphemy, speak impiously of God or of sacred things, be impious, utter sacrilege

Blasphemous, *a.* Impious, sacrilegious, profane

Blasphemy, *n.* 1. Impiousness, sacrilege

2. Profanity, swearing, cursing

Blast, *n.* 1. Gust, squall, sudden burst, blow.

2. Peal, blare, clang.

3. Explosion, outbreak, burst, discharge.

—, *v. t.* 1. Blight, kill, destroy, ruin, annihilate, wither, shrivel

2. Rend by explosion, burst, explode, split.

Blatant, *a.* 1. Bellowing, braying

2. Clamorous, obstreperous, vociferous, noisy.

3. Offensively assertive or obtrusive.

Blatherskite, *n.* (*Colloq. U. S. and Scotland*) Blusterer, vaporer, prater, vapid talker, voluble dunce, noisy fool. Cf. BLUSTER.

Blattering, *a.* Blustering, swaggering, noisy

Blaze, *n.* Flame, flaming light, flare, flash, bright burning, glow.

—, *v. i.* Flame, burn with a flame, glow.

—, *v. t.* Publish, proclaim, blazon, make known, noise abroad, spread abroad, blaze abroad.

Blazon, *v. t.* 1. Emblazon, emblaze, adorn with ensigns armorial.

2 Display, exhibit, set forth, make a show of, show off.

3 See BLAZE, *v. t.*

—, *n.* 1. Blazonry

2. Exhibition, show, pompous display.

Blazonry, *n.* Emblazonry, heraldry.

Bleach, *v. t.* Whiten, blanch, etiolate, make or render white.

—, *v. i.* Whiten, blanch, etiolate, grow or become white

Blcak, *a.* 1. Unsheltered, exposed, bare, unprotected, wind-swept, stormbeaten

2 Cold, chill, chilly, raw, biting, piercing, desolating.

3 Desolate, drear, dreary, ungenial, cheerless, comfortless

Bleat, *v. t.* Dim, make rheumy, make watery (*as of the eyes*)

Bleary, *a.* Dim-sighted, bleat-eyed.

Bleb, *n.* Blister, vesicle, little tumor

Bleed, *v. i.* 1 Lose blood, drip blood, be dropping with blood

2 Exude sap or juice, drip sap.

—, *v. t.* 1. Take blood from.

2 Exude, secrete, give forth, drop.

Bleeding, *n.* Phlebotomy, venesection, blood-letting.

Blemish, *v. t.* 1 Stain, sully, blur, spot, tarnish, mar, injure, taint

2 Defame, vilify, traduce, asperse, calumniate, slander, malign, revile, run down, speak ill of. See ABUSE.

—, *n.* 1 Stain, spot, defect, disfigurement, speck, blot, blur, soil, tarnish, flaw, fault, imperfection

2 Disgrace, dishonor, reproach, taint, stain, spot, blot

Blench, *v. i.* Shrink, flinch, start back, give way, yield, weaken.

—, *v. t.* Shrink from, evade, shirk, avoid.

Blend, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Mingle, mix, intermingle, coalesce, commingle, amalgamate, unite, fuse, interfuse, make confluent, combine.

Bless, *v. t.* 1. Delight, gladden, make happy, beatify.

2. Glorify, exalt, celebrate, magnify, praise, extol, give thanks to, adore, gratefully adore.

Blessed, *a.* 1. Happy, beatified, blissful.
2. Holy, hallowed, sacred.

Blessedness, *n.* Bliss, blissfulness, happiness, felicity, beatitude, joy.

Blessing, *n.* 1. Benediction, benison, invocation of happiness.

2. Good, benefit, advantage, profit, gain, boon, service.

3. Glory, honor, praise, thanksgiving, gratitude.

Blight, *n.* Pestilence (*among plants*), mildew, blast, withering.

—, *v. t.* 1. Blast, wither, shrivel, kill, destroy, taint with mildew, cause to decay.

2. Disappoint, frustrate, blast, destroy, crush, annihilate, annul, bring to naught.

Blind, *a.* 1. Sightless, visionless, eyeless, unseeing, stone-blind.

2. Ignorant, undiscerning, unperceiving, purblind, unenlightened, benighted, without insight, injudicious, incapable of judging.

3. Concealed, hidden, remote, obscure, dim, unlit, involved, intricate, labyrinthine, confused, mazy, dark, private

4. Indiscriminate, heedless, careless, thoughtless, inconsiderate, headlong, rash.

5. Closed, shut, issueless, blank, without exit, leading nowhere.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make blind, deprive of sight, blear, darken.

2. Hoodwink, blindfold.

—, *n.* 1. Screen, cover, shade, shutter, curtain.

2. Blinder, blinker.

3. Concealment, disguise, pretext, misleader, subterfuge, pretence, ruse, feint, stratagem.

Blind-alley, *n.* *Cul-de-sac.*

Blinder, *n.* Blind, blinker.

Blindfold, *v. t.* Blind, hoodwink, cover the eyes of, hinder from seeing (*by a bandage over the eyes*).

—, *a.* 1. Blinded (*by a bandage over the eyes*), blindfolded.

2. Blind, headlong, rash, heedless, inconsiderate.

Blindman's-buff, *n.* Hoodman-blind, blindman-buff.

Blindside, *n.* Weakness, foible, failing, defect, weak side, weak point.

Blink, *n.* 1. Glance, glimpse, sight, view, wink.

2. Glimmer, gleam, sheen, shimmer, twinkle.

—, *v. i.* 1. Wink, nictitate, nictate, see obscurely.

2. Flicker, flutter, intermit, shine fitfully, twinkle, glitter, gleam.

—, *v. t.* Overlook (*purposely*), disregard, avoid, evade, ignore, pass over, gloss over, glaze, shut out of sight, make no account of, pretend not to see.

Blinker, *n.* Blinder, blind.

Bliss, *n.* Happiness, felicity, blessedness, blissfulness, beatitude, beatification, joy, transport, rapture, ecstasy, heavenly joy, heaven.

Blissful, *a.* 1. Transported, enraptured, in raptures, in ecstasies, very happy, full of joy, highly blessed.

2. Transporting, enrapturing, delightful, happy, joyful, rapturous, ecstatic, ravishing, blessed, conferring bliss

Blister, *n.* 1. Vesicle, pustule, blain, bleb, blob.

2. Puffy film, bleb, blob, air-bubble

3. Vesicatory, vesicant, blistering plaster, sinapism

—, *v. t.* Raise blisters on, vesicate.

—, *v. i.* Rise in blisters, form vesicles or blebs.

Blithe, *a.* Cheerful, gay, sprightly, lively, animated, elated, vivacious, joyous, joyful, merry, mirthful, jocund, sportive, airy, buoyant, debonaire, blithesome, of good cheer, in high spirits, in good spirits, full of life, full of spirit.

Bloat, *v. t.* Swell, inflate, distend, dilate, puff up, blow up, make turgid.

—, *v. i.* Swell, dilate, be swollen, be inflated or distended, be puffed or blown up, become turgid.

Bloating, *n.* Swelling, dilatation, tumefaction, expanding, expansion. See DILATION.

Blob, *n.* Bubble, blobber, bleb, blister, vesicle.

Block, *v. t.* 1. Obstruct, close, blockade, stop, bar, check, choke, jam, impede, hinder, arrest, shut up, stop up, block up, fill up.

2. Mould, shape, form (on a block).

3. Make steady or firm, stiffen, brace.

—, *n.* 1. Thick and heavy piece (*as of wood or stone*), mass.

2. Mould (*on which objects are made*).

3. Simpleton, fool, blockhead. See DUNCE.

4. City block, square.

5. (*Naut.*) Pulley, tackle.

6. Executioner's block (*in fig. sense*), scaffold, execution.

7. Stoppage, obstruction, jam, pack.

Blockade, *v. t.* Close (*as ports, so as to prevent egress or ingress*), block, barricade,

shut up, stop up. See **BESET** and **BE-LEAGUER**.

Blockade, *n.* Closure (*as of a port*), shutting up, blocking up.

Blockhead, *n.* Simpleton, fool. See **DUNCE**.

Blockish, *a.* Stupid, stolid, heavy, doltish, unintelligent, dull, stockish. See **BEE-TLE-HEADED** and **STUPID**.

Block up. Obstruct. See **BLOCK**.

Blond, } *a.* Fair, light, flaxen.

BLOOD, *n.* 1 Vital fluid, vital current, life-blood, life-current, cruor, gore.

2 Posterity, descendants, offspring, children, progeny.

3 Kin, kindred, relations, family, house, line

4. Lineage, descent, kinship, kindred, consanguinity, relationship, common derivation, common ancestry

5. High birth, noble extraction

6. Temper, disposition, feelings, spirit, courage, passion, mettle.

7. Hotspur, madcap, fiery fellow, hot spark, blade.

Blood-letting, *n.* Bleeding, phlebotomy

Bloodshed, *n.* Slaughter, carnage, butchery, massacre, murder, bloodshedding, homicide, bloodspilling

Blood-stained, *a.* 1 Bloody, stained with blood, ensanguined

2. Blood-guilty, murderous, homicidal.

Blood-sucker, *n.* Leech.

Blood-thirsty, *a.* Cruel, savage, ferocious, tigerish, inhuman, barbarous, barbarian, fell, truculent, ruthless, bloody, murderous, bloody-minded, sanguinary

Bloody, *a.* 1 Sanguinary, ensanguined, gory. See **BLOOD-STAINED**.

2. Murderous, cruel. See **BLOOD-THIRSTY**.

Bloom, *n.* 1 Efflorescence, flower, blossom, blow

2. Efflorescence, florescence, flowering, blossoming, blow.

3. Flush, freshness, vigor, prime, heyday, delicate newness, delicacy, innocence.

4. Flush, glow, carnation, rose, roseate hue.

5. Powdery film, delicate furze, down

—, *v. i.* 1. Flower, blossom, put forth blossoms, blow.

2. Prosper, thrive.

Bloomy, *a.* 1. Flowery, full of blossoms

2. Fresh, glowing, roseate

3. Downy, covered with bloom.

Blossom, *n.* Flower, bloom, blow, efflorescence.

—, *v. i.* Flower, bloom, blow.

Blot, *v. t.* 1. Efface, obliterate, erase, cancel, expunge, rub out, blot out, scratch out, strike out.

2. Spot, stain, blur, disfigure, deface, sully.

3. Tarnish, sully, disgrace, dishonor, blur, spot, stain.

—, *n.* 1. Obliteration, erasure, blotting, blur.

2. Blur, spot, stain, blemish.

3. Disgrace, cause of reproach, blur, spot, stain, dishonor.

Blotch, *n.* 1. Pustule, eruption, pimple, blain, bleb, blemish.

2. Spot (*of any kind, especially irregular*), stain, smudge, patch, splotch.

BLOW, *n.* 1. Stroke, knock, punch, "slug," "swipe," "smack," rap, pat, thump, dab, beat, lick, thwack, bang, slam, wallop, buffet, impact.

2. Calamity, disaster, misfortune, affliction

3. Gale, blast, gust

—, *v. i.* 1. Move or flow in currents (*as the wind*).

2. Pant, puff, lose breath, breathe hard, gasp.

3. (*Colloq.*) Boast, brag, gasconade, talk large, bluster.

4. Spout (*as a whale*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Drive (*by blowing*), impel.

2. Force wind upon, blast, puff, direct a current of air upon.

3. Sound, wind, sound upon, wind a blast upon.

Blown, *a.* 1. Swollen, inflated, puffed up.

2. Stale, worthless, discredited, past its prime.

3. Out of breath, exhausted, fatigued, tired out.

Blow up, *v. t.* 1. Inflate, fill with air.

2. Burst, explode, blast, burst in pieces, shatter, scatter by explosion, cause to explode.

3. Kindle

4. (*Low*) Scold, rate, berate, chide, reprimand, censure, reprove, blame, scold at.

—, *v. i.* Explode, burst, be scattered by explosion.

Blowzed, *a.* Ruddy, blowzy, tanned, ruddy-faced, high-colored, sun-burnt.

Blubber, *v. i.* Cry (*so as to swell the cheeks*), whine, whimper, weep.

Bludgeon, *n.* Club, cudgel.

BLUE, *a.* 1. Azure, cerulean, sapphirine, amethystine, sky-colored, cobalt, indigo, ultramarine.

2. Livid, ghastly, pallid.

3. (*Colloq.*) Melancholy, dejected, dispirited, depressed, sad, glum, gloomy,

mopish, downcast, desponding, downhearted, hypochondriac, hipped, chapfallen, low-spirited, cast down, in the dumps, with a long face, in the blues, down in the mouth.

4. (*Colloq.*) Dismal, depressing, doleful, gloomy, dispiriting, melancholy, disheartening.

—, *n.* Azure, sky-color, cerulean, amethystine, sapphirine.

Blues, *n. pl.* [*With The*] Melancholy, dejection, depression, despondency, hypochondria, dumps, megrims, vapors, low spirits, blue-devils, the dysmals.

Blue-stocking, *n.* Pedantic woman, sapient female.

Bluff, *a.* 1. Broad and full, hearty and open. (*Said of the countenance*)

2. Rough and hearty, blunt and frank, roughly good-natured

3. Steep, abrupt, precipitous, like a bluff.

—, *n.* Precipitous bank (*especially on the margin of a river or the sea*), cliff, height, headland

Blunder, *v. i.* 1. Mistake (*grossly*), err (*from want of care*).

2. Flounder, stumble, go bungling

3. Bungle, be awkward, "boggle," "foozle," miss the mark, miss the point, be stupid, inaccurate, or at loose ends.

—, *n.* Mistake (*gross*), error (*from thoughtlessness*), bull, solecism, "howler," gross mistake, piece of stupidity

Blunderbuss, *n.* 1. Short gun (*with a large bore*).

2. Blunderer, blunderhead, stupid fellow, dolt.

Blunderer, *n.* Blunderhead, blunderbuss, stupid fellow, dolt

Blunt, *a.* 1. Dull, obtuse, pointless, edgeless, unsharpened.

2. Dull, thick-witted, obtuse, insensible, stolid.

3. Abrupt, bluff, plain, plain-spoken, outspoken, downright, uncourtly, unceremonious, without formal civility

4. Brusque, rough, harsh, uncourteous, ungracious, impolite, rude.

—, *v. t.* 1. Dull, make dull.

2. Benumb, paralyze, deaden, stupefy, obtund, hebetate, make insensible, callous, or obtuse.

3. Moderate, allay, assuage, mitigate, quiet, alleviate, soften.

Blunt-witted, *a.* Dull, stupid, stolid, doltish, blockish, obtuse, unintelligent, un-intellectual

Blur, *n.* 1. Blot, stain, spot, blemish, soil, tarnish, defect.

2. Confusion (*of vision*), dim and uncertain spot, confused glimmer.

3. Blot, stain, disgrace, spot, smear, blemish, blotch.

—, *v. t.* 1. Obscure, darken, dim, bedim, partially erase.

2 Tarnish, stain, blot, sully, spot, blemish.

Blush, *v. i.* Redden (*in the cheeks*), color, flush, glow.

—, *n.* Reddening (*of the cheeks*), suffusion of the face.

Bluster, *v. i.* 1 Roar (*as the wind*), make a loud noise

2 Vapor, swagger, bully, vaunt, swell, domineer, gasconade, play the bully.

See **BOAST**

3 Make a great ado

—, *n.* 1 Boisterousness, noise, tumult, turbulence.

2 Boasting, swaggering, bullying, blattering, bravado, vamping, gasconade, fanfaronade

3 Great ado, much ado about nothing

Blusterer, *n.* Swaggerer, bully, boaster, braggart, vaunter, roisterer, braggadocio, drawcansir, fire-eater, fanfaron, noisy fellow, "bouncer"

Blustering, *a.* 1. Windy, stormy, tempestuous, squally, gusty, tumultuous, turbulent, noisy, roaring.

2 Swaggering, boasting, bragging, braggart, blattering, pompous, assuming, important, arrogant, swelling, big, bullying, overbearing, vamping, self-sufficient

Board, *n.* 1. Plank (*thin*), deal, panel

2. Food, diet, provision, fare, victuals, entertainment, meals

3. Conclave, council, committee, cabinet

Boast, *v. i.* Brag, vaunt, gasconade, vapor, bluster, crow, crack, flourish, exalt one's self, magnify one's self, give one's self airs, talk big, ride a high horse.

—, *v. t.* Magnify (*unduly*), make much of, boast of, brag of.

—, *n.* 1 Vaunt, brag, braggadocio, bombast, gasconade, rodомontade, vamping, bravado, boasting, blustering, swaggering, fanfaronade, magniloquence, flourish of trumpets, much cry and little wool.

2 Cause of pride or laudable exultation.

Boaster, *n.* Braggart, braggadocio, rodомont See **BLUSTERER**.

Boastful, *a.* Boasting, vaunting, bragging, braggart, vamping, blustering, exulting, triumphant, Thrasonical, vain-glorious, cock-a-hoop.

BOAT, *n.* Bark, craft, skiff, vessel, ship

Boat-shaped, *a.* Navicular, scaphoid.

Bob, *v. i.* 1. Move with a jerk.

2. Strike (*suddenly and lightly*), rap, knock.

3. Clip, cut short

—, *v. i.* 1. Play back and forward, have a jerking motion.

2. Angle (*with a jerking motion*), fish.

—, *n.* Pendant, hanging appendage.

Bode, *v. t.* Betoken, portend, foreshow, foreshadow, prefigure, presage, augur, foretell, predict, forebode, prophesy, be ominous of.

—, *v. i.* Forebode, presage, be ominous.

Bodice, *n.* 1. Corset, stays

2. Waist (*of a dress*), corsage.

Bodiless, *a.* Incorporeal, without a body.

Bodily, *a.* 1. Of the body

2. Corporeal, physical, carnal, fleshly

—, *adv.* 1. Corporeally

2. Entirely (*as respects the body or mass*), completely, wholly, altogether.

BODY, *n.* 1. Material substance, material part (*as distinguished from the spirit or life*).

2. Carcass, corpse, dead body, "remains"

3. Visible form or frame

4. Trunk (*as distinguished from the limbs*), soma, torso, stem, bole.

5. Bulk, corpus, mass, aggregate, main part (*as distinguished from subordinate parts*), greater part.

6. Person, being, individual, mortal, creature.

7. Company, assemblage, band, corps, force, troop; party, coterie, society, association, corporation.

8. System, summary, general collection.

9. Consistency, thickness, substance.

Bog, *n.* Morass, quagmire, slough, fen, marsh, swamp, moss.

Bogey, } *n.* Hobgoblin, bugaboo.

Bogy, }

Boggle, *v. i.* Hesitate, vacillate, waver, falter, demur, shrink, hang back, shrink back, hang fire, be in suspense.

Bogus, *a.* Counterfeit, false, fraudulent, spurious, sham.

Boil, *v. i.* 1. Be agitated by heat, be in ebullition.

2. Be in violent agitation, seethe, effervesce, foam, froth.

3. Bubble, rise in bubbles.

4. Be ardent, be hot, be wildly turbulent, rage.

—, *v. t.* Seethe.

—, *n.* Furuncle, pustule, gathering, inflamed tumor.

BOILING, *a.* Bubbling, at temperature to vaporize

—, *n.* Ebullition, ebullience.

Boisterous, *a.* 1. Roaring, loud, stormy

2. Noisy, tumultuous, turbulent, rampageous, violent, vociferous, clamorous, obstreperous, "rough-housing," loud.

Bold, *a.* 1. Fearless, dauntless, daring, valiant, valorous, doughty, undaunted, hardy, intrepid, courageous, brave, heroic, audacious, adventurous, venturesome, gallant, spirited, mettlesome, manful, manly, stout-hearted, bold-spirited.

2. Confident, assured, self-reliant, self-possessed, self-poised, free from bashfulness

3. Impudent, insolent, "nervy," rude, impertinent, saucy, forward, pushing, assuming, brazen-faced, bold-faced.

4. Conspicuous, striking, projecting, prominent, standing out to the view.

5. Steep, abrupt, precipitous, prominent

Boldness, *n.* 1. Fearlessness, dauntlessness, intrepidity, courage, bravery, doughtiness, dauntlessness, adventurousness, gallantry, spirit, mettle, valor, audacity, daring, pluck, heroism, hardihood, spunk.

2. Confidence, assurance, self-reliance, self-possession, self-poise, confident mien, freedom from bashfulness.

3. Impudence, insolence, sauciness, rudeness, impertinence, assurance, effrontery, presumption, brass, face, front.

4. Prominence, striking character or quality.

5. Steepness, abruptness, precipitousness, prominence.

Bole, *n.* 1. Body (*of a tree*), stem, trunk.

2. Bolus, large pill.

Boll, *n.* Pod, capsule, pericarp.

Bolster, *n.* Supporting cushion.

—, *v. t.* Support (*something weak or undeserving*), prevent from falling, hold up, prop up, defend, maintain

Bolt, *n.* 1. Arrow, dart, shaft, missile.

2. Thunderbolt, stroke of lightning.

3. Metal pin or fastening.

4. Sieve.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fasten with a bolt or bolts.

2. Swallow (*without chewing*), gulp down, swallow whole.

3. Sift, pass through a sieve.

—, *v. i.* 1. Bounce, start suddenly, spring out abruptly.

2. Abscond, make off rapidly, run away, leave suddenly.

Bolt-upright, *a.* Perpendicular, quite upright.

Bolus, n. Bole, large pill.

Bombard, v. t. Attack with bombs, shell, cannonade; pelt.

Bombardment, n. Attack with bombs.

Bombast, n. Fustian, rodomontade, rant, altiloquence, magniloquence, sesquipedalianism, grandiloquence, mouthing, turgid talk, inflated style, swelling or pompous phraseology.

Bombastic, a. Inflated, turgid, tumid, swelling, stilted, grandiloquent, magniloquent, altiloquent, sesquipedalian, pompous, high-flown, "highfalutin."

Bona fide. [L.] Really, truly, actually, sincerely, in good faith, upon honor.

Bonbon, n. Sugar-plum, sweet, confection, sweet-meat.

Bond, n. 1. Band, ligature, cord, ligament, fastening, link, nexus.

2. [In pl.] Fetters, chains, shackle, bondage, captivity, constraint, durance, imprisonment, prison.

3. Tie, connection, coupling, attraction, link, union, attachment, uniting, influence.

4. Obligation, compact, binding, contract.

—, *a.* Enslaved, slave, in bonds, in bondage, captive, destitute of freedom.

Bondage, n. Servitude, slavery, thralldom, helotry, serfdom, peonage, captivity, imprisonment, confinement, bond-service, bonds, restraint of personal liberty.

BONE, n. (*Basic Eng*) Osseous substance; part of skeleton.

Bonhomie, n. [Fr.] Good-nature, easy humor.

Bon-mot, n. [Fr.] Jest, joke, witticism, witty repartee.

Bonne-bouche, n. [Fr.] Titbit, delicacy, nice bit, delicate morsel, choice morsel, delicious mouthful

Bonny, a. 1. Handsome, beautiful, fair, fine, pretty.

2. Cheerful, blithe, sprightly, buoyant, airy, gay, merry, joyous, jolly, jocund, winsome, buxom, playful, sportive, jocose, in good spirits, in high spirits.

3. Plump, round, chubby, in good health.

Bonus, n. [L.] Premium, reward, honorarium, gift, subsidy.

Bon-vivant, n. [Fr.] Luxurious liver, high liver, epicure.

Booby, n. Simpleton, fool. See DUNCE.

BOOK, n. Work, volume, brochure, monograph, tract, pamphlet, treatise, handbook, manual, textbook, booklet, chapbook, compendium.

Bookish, a. Given to reading, fond of books, fond of study, very studious.

Book-keeper, n. Accountant.

Book-making, n. Betting, laying of odds.

Bookseller, n. Bibliopole, biblioplist.

Bookworm, n. Great reader or student (*without discrimination and without definite purpose*), "grind."

Boom, v. i. 1. Roar, resound, drone, hum, rumble.

2. Rush, bound, dash forward.

—, *n.* Resounding noise, roar, booming, droning, deep and hollow humming.

Boon, n. 1. Gift, present, benefaction, grant, favor.

2. Benefit, blessing, advantage, good, privilege.

—, *a.* 1. Kind, bountiful, generous, benign, benignant.

2. Gay, merry, jovial, jolly, convivial.

Boor, n. Rustic, clown, hind, lout, lubber, swain, peasant, bumpkin, clodpole, clodhopper.

Boorish, a. Rustic, rude, clownish, clodhopping, loutish, bearish, awkward, clumsy, ungainly, coarse, rough, unrefined, uncourtly, ungraceful, uncouth, gawky, lubberly.

Boost, v. t. (*Colloq.*) Recommend, cry up, eulogize.

BOOT, n. Buskin, cothurnus, bootee, Oxford

—, *n.* Profit, advantage, gain, premium

—, *v. t.* [*Generally used impersonally*] Profit, benefit, advantage, avail, make difference.

Bootee, n. Bootikin, half-boot, short boot.

Bootless, a. Useless, unavailing, fruitless, futile, unprofitable, profitless, valueless, worthless, ineffectual, abortive, vain, idle, without avail

Booty, n. Plunder (*to be used for any purpose*), loot, spoil, pillage. See PREY.

Boozy, a. Tipsy, bemused, inebriated, fuddled, disguised, maudlin, mellow, half-drunk, half-seas-over, in liquor.

Border, n. 1. Edge, rim, brim, verge, brink, margin, marge, skirt, hem, fringe, edging, selvedge.

2. Limit, boundary, confine, frontier, march, outskirts, bounds.

—, *v. t.* Put a border upon, adorn with a border, make a border for, rim, skirt, fringe.

Border on. 1. Adjoin, be in contact with, be coterminous with, touch at the side or end of, be contiguous to, lie adjacent to, be in juxtaposition with, border upon.

2. Approach, come near to, approximate, almost reach, want but little of, border upon.

Bore, v. t. 1. Perforate, pierce, drill.

2. Weary (*by tedious repetition*),

fatigue, tire, tire out, plague, trouble, vex, worry, annoy.

Bore, n. 1. Hole, calibre.

2. Proser, button-holer.

3. Eager, great tidal flood.

Boreal, a. Northern, northerly, arctic.

Boredom, n. 1. Realm of bores, domain of bores, land of bores.

2. Bores, the aggregate of bores, all the bores.

3. Being bored or "fed up," ennui, tedium, weariness, dullness.

Born again. Regenerated, regenerate, converted, renewed in spirit.

Borough, n. Town (*in England, a town represented in Parliament*), township, corporate town, corporation.

Borrow, v. t. 1. Take or receive as a loan, get on credit, obtain on trust.

2. Take, appropriate, adopt, imitate, make use of.

3. Take on, simulate, dissemble, feign

Bosh, n. Nonsense, trash, twaddle. See BALDERDASH.

Bosk, n. Thicket, grove, bushes

Boskage, n. 1. Thicket, grove, shrubbery

2. Foliage, leafage, shrubbiness, leafiness.

Bosky, a. Shrubby, woody, leafy, bushy, sylvan, shady

Bosom, n. 1. Breast, heart, affection.

2. Hollow, deep, depth, depths, midst, inmost recesses

3. Retirement, quiet, retreat, inner mystery, intimate privacy.

Bosom-friend, n. Confidant, intimate friend, dear friend, inseparable companion.

Boss, n. 1. Protuberance, knob, stud, protuberant part

2. Superintendent, overseer, master-workman, foreman, master, employer.

—, *v. t.* Stud, cover with bosses, bestud, emboss.

Bossy, a. Full of bosses, covered with studs.

Botch, n. 1. Pustule, blotch, blain, sore.

2. Failure, miscarriage, bad job, clumsy performance, bungling piece of work.

—, *v. t.* 1. Mend awkwardly, patch clumsily.

2. Put together unskillfully, construct in a bungling manner.

Both, a. The two, the one and the other, one as well as the other, the pair, the couple.

—, *conj.* [*Preceding a word or phrase which is followed by and:* Both — and.] As well — as; not only — but also; not only — but; not alone — but.

Bother, v. t. Perplex, worry, harass, trouble, annoy, tease, vex, plague, molest, incommode, disturb, pester, pother.

—, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Perplexity, vexation, annoyance, plague, trouble, pother.

BOTTLE, n. Phial, carafe, carboy, canteen, cruet, cruse, decanter, demijohn, flagon, flask.

Bottom, n. 1. Lowest part, base, foot.

2. Foundation, basis, groundwork, base, footing.

3. Dale, valley, meadow, alluvial land.

4. Fundament, seat, buttocks.

5. Stamina, native strength, power of endurance.

6. Grounds, lees, dregs, sediments.

—, *v. t.* Found, establish, build.

—, *v. i.* Rest (*for support*), be based.

Bottomless, a. Abysmal, unfathomable.

Boudoir, n. [Fr.] Cabinet, private room, retired apartment, bower.

Bough, n. Branch, limb, shoot, offshoot.

Bouillon, n. [Fr.] Broth, soup.

Bounce, n. 1. Knock, thump, sudden blow.

2. Bound, leap, jump, spring, vault.

—, *v. i.* 1. Bolt, leap, or spring suddenly.

2. Rebound, recoil.

3. Knock, thump. See BEAT.

—, *v. t.* Thrust, drive against.

Bouncer, n. (*Colloq.*) 1. See BLUSTERER.

2. Falsehood, lie, "bounce," "whopper."

3. Giant, strapper, "whaler," huge fellow, huge specimen.

Bouncing, a. (*Colloq.*) Stout, lusty, strong, portly, burly, huge, great, strapping.

Bound, n. 1. Limit, bourn, border, compass, confine, pale, range. See BOUNDARY.

2. Leap, jump, spring, bounce.

—, *v. t.* Limit, delimit, demarcate, border, terminate, circumscribe.

—, *v. i.* 1. Jump, leap, spring.

2. Rebound, spring back.

—, *a.* [Followed by *to* or *for*.] 1. Destined, tending, going, on the way.

2. Obligated, committed.

Boundary, n. Limit, border, confine, march, bourn, bound, periphery, circuit, circumference, verge, term, termination.

Bounden, a. Obligatory, binding, appointed.

Boundless, a. Unbounded, unlimited, unconfined, undefined, immeasurable, illimitable, limitless, vast, endless, infinite.

Bountiful, a. 1. Liberal, munificent, beneficent, generous, princely, bounteous.

2. Abounding, abundant, overflowing, plenteous.

Bounty, *n.* 1. Liberality, munificence, beneficence, generosity.
2. Present, gift, benefaction.
3. Premium (*for encouragement*), reward, bonus, subsidy.

Bouquet, *n.* [Fr] 1. Nosegay, bunch of flowers, posy, *boulognière*, garland
2. Aroma, delicate odor and flavor, redolence.

Bourdon, *n.* 1. Walking-staff, pilgrim's staff.
2. Bagpipe-drone, drone, bass-stop

Bourgeoisie, *n.* [Fr] Middle classes (*especially such as depend on trade*), tradespeople, townsfolk.

Bourn, *n.* 1. Bound, limit, confine, border. See BOUNDARY.
2. Brook, torrent, rivulet, rill, beck, runnel, runlet, burn.

Bourse, *n.* [Fr.] Exchange

Bout, *n.* 1. Turn, twist, flexure, curve, curvature. See BEND.
2. Conflict, contest, round, match, set to, trial.

Bow, *v. t.* 1. (*Pron* bō) Bend, inflect, crook, incurvate, curve, make crooked.
2. (*Pron* bou) Incline, turn downward, bend, bend down, prostrate, droop, drop
3. Depress, sink, cast down, bring down, crush, subdue

—, *v. i.* 1. (*Pron* bō) Bend, buckle, be inflected, be bent, give way.
2. (*Pron* bou) Incline (*in token of respect, reverence, or submission*), bend the head, make a bow, nod, stoop.

—, *n.* 1. (*Naut.*) Fore part (*of a ship*), prow, beak, stem, fore-foot.
2. Bob, nod, curtsy, obeisance.

—, *n.* (*Pron* bō) Arc, curve, crescent.

Bowels, *n. pl.* 1. Intestines, entrails, viscera, inwards, guts.
2. Inside, interior, interior parts, midst.
3. Compassion, pity, tenderness, mercy, mercifulness, feeling, fellow-feeling, sympathy.

Bower, *n.* 1. Arbor, grotto, shady recess, shady retreat, summer-house.
2. Bow-anchor, working-anchor.
3. Knaves (*of the trump color*).

Bowl, *n.* 1. Goblet, beaker, basin, crater, (*antiq.*), porringer.
2. Hollow, depression, receptacle.

Bowman, *n.* Archer, sagittary.

Bow-window, *n.* Bay-window.

BOX, *n.* 1. Case, receptacle, chest, cabinet, carton, casket.
2. Driver's seat, coachman's seat.

3. Enclosed seat or seats (*in a theatre*), lodge, compartment.

4. Blow, stroke, cuff, buffet.

—, *v. t.* 1. Enclose in a box, case, put in chests or cases.
2. Strike (*with the hand or fist, as the ears*), buffet, cuff.

—, *v. i.* 1. Spar, practise pugilism, play at fisticuffs, practise with the gloves

BOY, *n.* Lad, stripling, male child, youth.

Boycott, *v. t.* Shun, ostracize, blackball.

Boyish, *a.* 1. Of boyhood.
2. Childish, puerile.

Brace, *v. t.* 1. Tighten, draw tight, make tense, strain up.
2. Strengthen, fortify, reinforce, buttress, shore, support, prop, give strength to, stiffen, truss.

—, *n.* 1. Couple, pair.
2. Prop, support, clamp, girder, stay, shore, strut, truss, tie
3. Bit-stock.

Braces, *n. pl.* 1. Suspenders, gallowases.
2. Straps (*on which a carriage rests*).

Bracing, *a.* Strengthening, invigorating, stimulating, tonic.

Bracket, *n.* Corbel, console, brace.

Brackish, *a.* Saltish, somewhat salt

Brag, *v. i.* Boast, vaunt, gasconade, bluster, vapor, flourish, exalt one's self, magnify one's self, talk big

—, *n.* Boast, vaunt, gasconade, bluster, bravado, vaporing, blattering, braggadocio, great cry and little wool

Braggadocio, *n.* 1. Boaster, blusterer, vaunter, braggart, bouncer, vaporer, blatterer, gascon, vain-glorious fellow.
2. Brag. See BOAST, *n.*

Braggart, *n.* See BOASTER.

Brahman, } *n.* Hindoo priest.
Brahmin, }

Braid, *v. i.* Plait, plat, intertwine, interweave, interlace, weave together.

BRAIN, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) Cerebral organ.

Brain-fever, *n.* Phrenitis, meningitis.

Brain-pan, *n.* Skull, cranium.

Brains, *n. pl.* Understanding, sense, mentality, mind, reason, intellect, capacity, intellectual faculties.

Brain-sick, *a.* Demented, alienated, fantastic, disordered, crotchety, crazed, crazy.

BRAKE, *n.* 1. Checking mechanism on vehicles, clog, block, drag, skid.
2. Thicket, brushwood, jungle.

Bramble, *n.* Brier-bush, brier, prickly shrub, bramble-bush.

BRANCH, *n.* 1. Bough, limb, shoot, offset, twig, sprig.
2. Off-shoot, ramification, arm, projecting part, fork, spur.

3. Section, department, subdivision, part, portion, article, member.
4. Tributary, affluent, tributary stream
5. Derivative line, cognate line, member of a stock.
- , *v. i.* Diverge, ramify, furcate, fork, spread in branches, shoot off, branch off, radiate.
- Branching, *n*** Ramification, arborescence
- , *a.* Arborescent, arboriform, dendri-form, dendroid, dendritic
- Brand, *n*** 1 Fire-brand, flambeau, torch
- 2 Thunderbolt, lightning-flash, bolt
- 3 Mark (*of a hot iron*), stamp, cachet, tally.
4. Kind, quality, grade, make.
5. Stigma, stain, reproach. See **BLot**
- , *v. t* 1 Mark (*with a hot iron*), mark as a criminal
- 2 Stigmatize, denounce, gibbet.
- Brandish, *v t*** Flourish, wave, shake.
- Brand-new, *a*** Quite new, fire-new, spick and span new, span new
- Brash, *a.*** 1 Hasty, rash, impetuous
- 2 (*Local, U. S*) Brittle, fragile, easily broken
- BRASS, *n.*** 1. Alloy of copper and zinc.
- 2 Assurance, boldness, impudence, impertinence, pertness, efronterty, presumption, audacity, forwardness, face, front
- Brassy, *a*** (*Colloq*) Bold, pert, assuming, forward, brazen, brazen-faced, saucy, impudent.
- Brat, *n*** [*Term of contempt*] Child, urchin, bantling, infant, *bairn*
- Bravado, *n*** Boast, boasting, brag, bluster, storming, furious bombast
- Brave, *a.*** 1 Fearless (*from temperament*), courageous, intrepid, daring, undaunted, dauntless, valiant, bold, chivalrous, chivalric, gallant, "game," valorous, doughty, heroic, hardy, spirited, mettlesome, manful, manly, stalwart, stout-hearted, high-spirited, high-hearted, Spartan, lion-hearted.
2. Gay, brilliant, fine, effective, showy, splendid, gorgeous.
- , *v. t.* Defy, dare, challenge, set at defiance.
- Bravery, *n.*** Fearlessness, intrepidity, audacity, valor, gallantry, daring, boldness, spirit, mettle, pluck, manhood, heroism, spunk. See **COURAGE**.
- Bravo, *n.*** Bandit, assassin, assassinator, murderer, cut-throat, daring villain, desperado
- , *interj.* Well done!
- Brawl, *v. i.*** 1. Quarrel (*noisily*), dispute (*angrily*), wrangle, brangle, jangle, squabble, bicker
- 2 Roar, resound.
- , *n.* Quarrel, wrangle, brangle, jangle, squabble, dispute, uproar, broil, altercation, fracas, scuffle, fray, feud, tumult, disturbance, row, *mêlée*, "rumpus," outbreak. See **AFFRAY**.
- Brawny, *a.*** Muscular, sinewy, stalwart, sturdy, athletic, powerful, strong, vigorous, lusty, robust, strapping, Herculean, able-bodied.
- Bray, *v. t*** Pound (*into small pieces* or *powder*), bruise, crush, grind, comminute, triturate.
- , *n* 1. Ass's cry, hee-haw.
- 2 Harsh sound, blare, roar, crash, blatant voice
- , *v. i.* 1 Utter a harsh cry (*like the ass*)
- 2 Make a harsh sound, clamor, vociferate
- Braying, *a*** Blatant, bellowing, clamorous, vociferous
- Brazen, *a*** 1 Made of brass.
- 2 Bold, brazen-faced See **BRASSY**.
- Brazier, *n.*** 1. Worker or artificer in brass
- 2 Pan for coals, firepan, mangal.
- Break, *n.*** 1. Break, fracture, rupture, disruption, opening, chasm, gap, crack, flaw, fissure, rent, rift
- 2 Infraction, violation, infringement, nonobservance
- 3 Quarrel, difference, variance, disagreement, dissension, schism, misunderstanding, alienation, disaffection, rupture, split, falling out.
- BREAD, *n.*** Food (*especially food made of grain*), sustenance, aliment, nutriment, nourishment, subsistence, fare, diet, regimen, victuals, viands, provisions.
- Breadth, *n.*** 1 Width, broadness, wideness, expanse.
2. Largeness, openness, freedom, liberality, broadmindedness, catholicity, generosity, tolerance, width of view.
- Break, *v t*** 1 Rend, sever, part, dispart, disrupt, rive, fracture, tear asunder.
2. Shatter, shiver, smash, batter, burst, splinter, dash to pieces.
- 3 Discard, dismiss, discharge, de-grade, cashier.
4. Violate, infringe, transgress, disobey, set at naught
5. Lessen the force of (*as a fall*), mitigate. See **ASSUAGE**.
6. Interrupt, stop, intermit, cut short.
7. Disclose, open, unfold, lay open.
- , *v. i.* 1. Be shattered, burst, crack, crash, disrupt, splinter, be shivered, be dashed to pieces.

2. Open, dawn, appear.
 3. Decline, lose health or strength.
- Break**, *n.* 1. Breach, opening, aperture, gap, fissure, rent, rift, chasm, rupture, disruption, fracture.
 2. Crash, break-up, debacle.
 3. Interruption, pause, *césura*.
- Break away**. 1. Escape (*against resistance*), break loose.
 2. Be scattered, be dissipated.
- Break down**, *v. t.* Crush, overwhelm, overcome.
 —, *v. i.* Fail, give out.
- Breakdown**, *n.* Crash, fall, ruin, downfall, failure, collapse.
- Breaker**, *n.* Rock-broken surge, comber, "whitehorse."
- Breaking**, *n.* Rupture, fracture. See **BREAK**, *n.*, 1.
- Break of day**. Dawn, dawning, daybreak, morning, cockcrow, dayspring, peep of day, prime of day, first blush of the morning. See **MORN**.
- Break off**. 1. Be ruptured.
 2. Desist, cease, stop, leave off.
- Break out**. Issue, break forth, burst out.
- Break the ice**. Make a beginning, prepare the way, open a way.
- Breakwater**, *n.* Jetty, pier, mole.
- Break with**. Fall out, part friendship with, separate from, give up association with.
- Breast**, *n.* 1. Bosom, thorax, chest.
 2. Heart, conscience, affections.
 3. Pap, mammary organ, *mamma*, udder, dug.
 —, *v. t.* Face, stem, withstand, oppose, resist, bear the breast against.
- Breast-bone**, *n.* Sternum.
- Breastwork**, *n.* (*Fort*) Parapet.
- BREATH**, *n.* 1. Breathing, respiration, suspiration, inhaling, exhaling, sigh, pant, whiff.
 2. Life, existence, animation, breath of life, vital spark.
 3. Respite, pause, rest.
 4. Moment, instant, breathing-space
- Breathe**, *v. i.* 1. Respire.
 2. Live, exist.
 3. Pause, rest, take breath, have a respite.
 —, *v. t.* 1. Respire.
 2. Exhale, emit, give out, throw out.
 3. Whisper, utter softly.
 4. Indicate, manifest, express, show, send forth, diffuse.
- Breathing**, *n.* Respiration, spiration.
- , *a.* Living, alive, live.
- Breathless**, *a.* 1. Out of breath, "blown."
 2. Dead, lifeless, defunct.
- Breech**, *n.* Hinder part, after part, butt.

- Breeches**, *n. pl.* 1. Small-clothes, knee-breeches, knickerbockers.
 2. Trousers, pantaloons, "pants."
- Breed**, *v. t.* 1. Bring forth, bear, conceive and bring to birth, beget, hatch, produce, engender.
 2. Nourish, nurture, foster, bring up, rear, raise.
 3. Discipline, educate, instruct, train, teach, school, bring up, nurture, rear
 4. Originate, occasion, beget, produce, engender, generate, be the occasion of, give rise to, be the cause of.
 —, *v. i.* 1. Bring forth young, produce offspring.
 2. Be born, be produced, have birth, arise, take rise, grow, develop.
 —, *n.* Race (*of animals*), lineage, pedigree, progeny, stock, family, line, extraction, strain.
- Breeding**, *n.* 1. Procreation, having or begetting offspring, bearing, bringing forth; stirpiculture.
 2. Nurture, education, discipline, instruction, training, schooling, rearing, upbringing
 3. Deportment, manners, gentility, gentleness.
- Breeze**, *n.* 1. Zephyr, air, gentle gale, gust, moderate wind, light wind
 2. (*Colloq*) Quarrel, disturbance, commotion, noise, tumult, uproar, stir, agitation.
- Breviary**, *n.* 1. Abridgment, epitome, compend, compendium, summary, synopsis syllabus, abstract, digest, brief, conspectus, outline, sum and substance.
 2. Prayer-book.
- Brevity**, *n.* 1. Briefness, shortness, momentariness, transiency.
 2. Conciseness, terseness, compression, curtness, succinctness, pithiness.
- Brew**, *v. t.* 1. Prepare by fermentation.
 2. Contrive, plot, devise, project hatch, concoct, foment, excite, stir up.
- Bribe**, *n.* Reward of treachery, price of corruption, corrupting gift, subornation graft, *boodles*, *douceur*.
 —, *v. t.* Suborn, gain by a bribe, give a bribe to.
- BRICK**, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*) The building material.
- Bridal**, *a.* Nuptial, connubial, hymeneal matrimonial, conjugal.
- , *n.* Marriage, wedding, nuptials, nuptial festival.
- Bridewell**, *n.* Prison, jail, penitentiary workhouse, house of correction.
- BRIDGE**, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng* Span, traverse, overcome, surmount.
- Bridle**, *n.* Restraint, curb, check, snaffle

Bridle, *v. t.* 1. Put a bridle on, bit.

2. Restrain, check, curb, control, govern.

—, *v. i.* Ruffle, rustle, bristle, toss the head, be incensed, put on an air of offended dignity.

Brief, *a.* 1. Concise, succinct, compendious, laconic, pithy, terse, epigrammatic, sententious, curt, short.

2. Short, transitory, fleeting, momentary, passing, transient, temporary, short-lived, ephemeral.

—, *n.* 1. Epitome, compendium, summary, synopsis, syllabus, abstract, breviary, abridgment, conspectus

2. Pontifical letter, papal rescript

3. (*Law*) Writ, precept.

Briefly, *adv* Concisely, in short, in brief, in a few words

Brigand, *n* Robber, highwayman, footpad, freebooter, marauder, outlaw, bandit, gangster, thug.

BRIGHT, *a.* 1. Luminous, shining, resplendent, glaring, glowing, lustrous, beamy, gleaming, glittering, glimmering, glistening, glistering, twinkling, beaming, shimmering, sparkling, scintillating, scintillant, coruscating, flashing, flaming, blazing, dazzling, radiant, brilliant, fulgent, effulgent, refulgent, splendid, luminiferous, luciferous, light, vivid, nitid, sheeny, glossy, burnished, sunny, noon-day, meridian, noontide, silvery, argent

2. Clear, transparent, lucid, pellucid, lucent, lambent, cloudless, untroubled, limpid

3. Illustrious, glorious, famous.

4. Acute, ingenious, discerning, keen.

See INTELLIGENT

5. Auspicious, cheering, promising, propitious, encouraging, favorable, enlivening, inspiring, exhilarating, inspiring.

6. Merry, lively, cheerful, cheery, happy, sprightly, genial, smiling, pleasant, animated, vivacious

Brighten, *v. t.* 1. Polish, burnish, furbish, make bright, illuminate, illumine, illuminate, irradiate.

2. Make cheerful, make joyous, cheer, animate, enliven, encourage, hearten, exhilarate, inspirit, inspire.

—, *v. i.* Grow bright or brighter, clear, clear up, improve, grow better, become more encouraging.

Brightness, *n.* 1. Lustre, splendor, brilliancy, radiance, resplendence, effulgence, refulgence, shine, light, sheen, luminousness, luminosity, shine, glow, glare, glitter, dazzle, blaze, gloss, burnish, gleam,

gleaming, beam, beaming, flash, flashing, flame, flaming, sparkle, sparkling.

2. Clearness, transparency, lucidity, lucency, translucency, limpidity, cloudlessness, uncloudedness.

3. Acuteness, ingenuity, sagacity, brilliance, acumen, astuteness, discernment, mother-wit, quick parts.

4. Cheerfulness, cheeriness, merriment, liveliness, happiness, sprightliness, vivacity, vivaciousness, animation, geniality, lightness.

Brilliance, *n.* 1. Splendor, lustre, brightness, effulgence, refulgence, radiance, shine, sheen, gloss, glister, glitter, gleam, sparkle, sparkling, brilliance.

2. Fame, illustriousness, renown, distinction, eminence, celebrity, prominence, excellence, pre-eminence, force.

Brilliant, *a.* 1. Sparkling, glittering, splendid, lustrous, shining, bright, beaming, radiant, effulgent, refulgent, resplendent, glistening, gleaming. See BRIGHT, 1.

2. Illustrious, glorious, celebrated, famous, renowned, distinguished, eminent, admirable.

3. Clever, keen, intellectually outstanding

4. Striking, prominent, decided, unusual, impressive, signal, dazzling.

—, *n* Diamond (*cut into facets*).

Brim, *n.* 1. Edge, border, rim, verge, margin, skirt, brink.

2. Shore, bank, border, margin, marge, rim, sands, coast.

Brimful, *a.* Quite full, full to the brim, choke-full, or chock-full, or chuck-full, full to overflowing.

Brimstone, *n.* Sulphur.

Brimded, } *a.* Tabby, party-colored.

Brimded, }

Brine, *n.* 1. Salt water, pickle.

2. Sea, ocean, deep, main.

Bring, *v. t.* 1. Convey, bear, fetch.

2. Conduct, convey, lead, guide, attend, accompany, convoy.

3. Produce, gain, get, procure, obtain, occasion, bring about, be the cause of, be the means of.

4. Draw, lead, induce, prevail upon.

Bring about. Effect, achieve, accomplish, bring to pass.

Bring back. 1. Recall, call to mind, recover, recollect.

2. Restore, return.

Bring down. Humble, abase.

Bring forth. 1. Give birth to, bear.

2. Produce, exhibit, show, expose, bring out, bring to light, make manifest.

Bring forward. Introduce, propose, bring in.

Bring on. Originate, give rise to, occasion.

Bring out. Produce, expose, show, exhibit, bring forth, bring to light.

Bring over. 1. Bear across, fetch over.
2. Convert, win over.

Bring to. 1. Check the course of (*said of a ship*).

2. Resuscitate, revive.

Bring under. Subdue, repress, restrain, conquer, get the better of.

Bring up. Educate, instruct, rear, nurse, breed, nurture.

Brink, n. 1. Edge, border, margin, verge, brow.

2. Shore, bank, brim, rim, margin, marge, sands, border.

Briny, a. Salt.

Brisk, a. Active, lively, perky, quick, agile, nimble, smart, alert, spry, spirited, vivacious, sprightly.

Bristle, v t. Make bristly, roughen, erect in bristles, corrugate, bethorn, bespine, ruffle.

—, *v i.* 1. Stand on end, stand up like bristles, be horrent

2. [With *up*] Become irritated, show anger, take offence, ruffle, bridle.

Bristly, a. Setaceous, hispid, scrubby

Brittle, a. Fragile, crisp, crumbling, shivery, splintery, frail, frangible, brash, easily broken (*into pieces*), easily shivered, shattery, delicate

Broach, v t. 1. Pierce, tap, set running, open (*for the first time*).

2. Open (*a subject*), suggest, hint, approach one on, break.

3. Utter, publish, proclaim, give out.

Broached, a. Tapped, abroach, on tap

Broad, a. 1. Wide

2. Large, ample, extensive, expanded, extended, vast, wide-reaching, sweeping, spacious, capacious.

3. Liberal, uncontracted, large, large-minded, catholic, enlarged, hospitable, tolerant, free from narrowness.

4. Spread, diffused, open.

5. Gross, indelicate, vulgar, indecent, unrefined, coarse

Broadcast, v t. Disseminate, spread by radio.

Broaden, v t. Widen, make broad, enlarge, liberalize.

Broadside, n. 1. Cannonade (*from all the guns on the side of a ship*).

2. Placard, bill, poster, hand-bill.

Brochure, n. [Fr] Pamphlet.

Broil, n. Affray, fray, quarrel, contention, feud. See **BRAWL**.

BROKEN, a. 1. Shattered, shivered, rent, fractured, ruptured, torn, severed, interrupted, separated

2. Weakened, impaired, feeble, enfeebled, shattered, shaken, spent, wasted, exhausted, run-down.

3. Imperfect, defective, hesitating, stammering, halting, stumbling.

4. Humble, lowly, penitent, contrite.

5. Abrupt, craggy, steep, precipitous, rough

Broken-hearted, a. Disconsolate, inconsolable, comfortless, cheerless, sad, sorrowful, melancholy, woe-begone, forlorn, undone, crushed, broken-down, despairing, hopeless, quite dispirited, heart-broken, in despair.

Broker, n. Factor, agent, middleman, go-between.

Bronze, n. 1. Alloy of copper, tin, and zinc

2. Brown, brown color

—, *v t.* Brown, embrown, embronze.

Brooch, n. Pin, clasp, broach, fibula.

Brood, v i. 1. Incubate, sit

2. Lie outspread, lie incumbent, lie low.

—, *n.* 1. Offspring, progeny, issue

2. Breed, sort, kind, line, lineage, strain, extraction

Brood over. Dwell upon, think anxiously upon, morbidly meditate.

Brook, n. Rivulet, streamlet, creek, run, runnel, runlet, rill, burn, beck, small stream

—, *v t.* Endure, bear, abide, tolerate suffer, put up with, submit to, bear with take patiently or easily.

Broth, n. Soup (*in which meat has been macerated*)

Brothel, n. Bagnio, stew, bawdy-house, bordel, house of prostitution, house of ill-fame

BROTHER, n. *Frater*, kinsman, mate "buddy," pal, companion, fellow, comrade

Brotherhood, n. 1. Brotherliness, mutual kindness, fellowship, friendliness, fraternal feeling, brotherly love.

2. Fraternity, association, sodality, society, clique, coterie, clan, junto.

Brotherly, a. Fraternal, affectionate, kindly, amicable, friendly, cordial.

Brow, n. 1. Eyebrow, forehead

2. Edge (*as of a precipice*), brink, border.

Browbeat, v t. Bully, overbear, beat down, treat insolently.

BROWN, a. Auburn, bronze, bay, beige, chocolate, ecru, russet, mahogany, meroon, tan, tawny, fawn, khaki, chestnut sorrel, henna, roan

—, *v t.* Embrown, tan.

Brown study. Reverie, musing, abstraction, preoccupation, absence, absence of mind.

Browse, v. t. Nibble, crop, feed upon.

—, *v. i.* Feed on browse or tender twigs, graze.

Bruise, v. t. 1. Crush, squeeze, contuse.

2. Break, batter, maul, pound, bray, pulverize, comminute, triturate, break to pieces.

3. Indent, batter, deface.

—, *n.* Contusion

Bruit, n. Rumor, fame, report, hearsay, town-talk.

—, *v. t.* Report, noise, blaze, blazon, or spread abroad.

Brunt, n. Shock, heat of onset.

BRUSH, n. 1. Skirmish, engagement, encounter, contest, fight, conflict, collision, action, affair.

2. Thicket, bushes, shrubs, scrub, chaparral, underwood, brushwood

Brushwood, n. Underwood, shrubs, bushes, brush.

Brusque, a Rude, rough, blunt, uncere-
monious, curt, short, abrupt, bluff, gruff,
ungentle, uncivil, ungracious, bearish,
discourteous, uncourteous, impolite

Brutal, a 1. Savage, ferocious, cruel, in-
human, unfeeling, barbarous, barbarian,
fell, barbaric, ruthless, truculent, bloody,
brutish, brute.

2. Churlish, gruff, bearish, harsh, un-
civil, rude, rough, impolite, unmannerly,
brusque, ungentlemanly.

3. Gross, coarse, sensual, carnal, brut-
ish, beastly, bestial.

Brutality, n. Savageness, inhumanity, bar-
barity, cruelty, brutishness, ferocity,
truculence, hardness of heart.

Brute, n. 1. Beast (*in a wild state*), quad-
ruped, dumb animal, ferocious animal.

2. Ruffian, barbarian, brutal monster.

—, *a.* 1. Irrational, void of reason.

2. Dumb, speechless, inarticulate, si-
lent, voiceless, destitute of language.

3. Bestial, savage, barbarous. See
BRUTAL.

4. Rough, rude, uncivilized.

Brutish, a. 1. See BRUTAL.

2. Brute, irrational.

3. Stupid, dull, insensible, stolid, un-
reasoning.

4. Gross, carnal, sensual, bestial,
beastly.

Bubble, n. 1. Bleb, blob, fluid vesicle,
bead, globule.

2. Trifle, bagatelle, small matter.

3. Cheat, delusion, hoax, false show.

—, *v. i.* Effervesce, foam, boil.

Buccaneer, n. Pirate, corsair, sea-rover,
sea-robber, freebooter, picaroon.

Buck, n. 1. Male (*of the deer, sheep, goat,
rabbit, and hare*).

2. Blade, spark, gallant, blood, fop,
dandy, beau, gay, dashing fellow.

BUCKET, n. Pail, scoop, tub.

Buckle, n. 1. Clasp, brooch, broach, fib-
ula.

2. Curl, crimp, crimpage; warp, bend,
twist

—, *v. i.* Bend, bow, double up, curl,
shrivel, warp.

Buckler, n. 1. Shield, ægis.

2. Defence, protection, safeguard.

Bucolic, n Eclogue, pastoral, idyl, pastoral
poem.

—, *a* Pastoral, rustic, countrified.

Bud, n Germ, gem, gemmule, bourgeon,
sprout, shoot

—, *v. i* Sprout, shoot, push, bourgeon,
gemmate, germinate, vegetate, pullulate,
put forth, burst forth, shoot forth.

Buddy, n (*Colloq*) Chum, comrade,
"pal"

Budge, v. i. Stir, move, go, move the least,
flinch.

Budget, n. 1. Bag (*with its contents*),
pack, packet, parcel, package, bundle,
roll

2. Stock, store, batch, lot, set, assort-
ment, collection.

3. Governmental estimate, fiscal esti-
mate.

Buff, a 1. Light yellow

2. Made of buff or buff-skin.

Buffalo, n [*U S*] Bison.

Buffer, n Buffing-apparatus, guard,
bumper, cushion, fender, concussion-
guard.

Buffet, n 1. Slap, box, knock, stroke, rap,
blow, cuff

2 (*pron* boo-fā) Cupboard, sideboard.

3 Refreshment-counter, luncheon-
board

—, *v. t.* 1. Beat, box, slap, strike, smite,
cuff.

2 Struggle against, contend against,
resist

Buffoon, n Mountebank, harlequin, jester,
droll, merry-andrew, punch, punchinello,
clown, zany, scaramouch, fool, antic,
jack-pudding, pickle-herring.

Buffoonery, n. Jesting (*of a low sort*), clown-
ery, mummary, foolery, tomfoolery, har-
lequinade, horseplay, low pranks, vulgar
tricks.

Bugbear, n. Hobgoblin, spectre, ogre,
bogey, bugaboo, Gorgon, hydra, frightful
object, raw head and bloody bones, ob-
ject of baseless terror.

Bugle, n. 1. Hunting-horn, bugle-horn.

2. (*Mil.*) Call-bugle, key-bugle.

Build, v. i. Construct, erect, raise, rear, establish, fabricate, fashion, model.

—, *n.* Make, form, shape, construction, model, figure.

BUILDING, n. 1. Construction, fabrication, erection.

2. Structure, edifice, house, fabric, pile, construction, substructure, superstructure.

Build up. Establish, settle, preserve, increase, strengthen.

Build upon. Depend on, rest on, repose on, rely upon, calculate upon, reckon upon, count upon.

BULB, n. 1. (*Bot.*) Scaly bud (*like those of the onion and the tulip*), tuber, corm

2. Protuberance, knob, bulge.

Bulbous, a. 1. (*Bot.*) Like a bulb, having bulbs, bulb-like, bulbiform.

2. Round, roundish, protuberant, swelling out

Bulge, n. Protuberance, bilge, belly, bulge, swell, swelling.

—, *v. i.* Protrude, bag, jut out, swell, be protuberant.

Bulk, n. 1. Magnitude, size, volume, mass, dimensions.

2. Largeness, bulkiness, great size, bigness, massiness, massiveness, greatness, amplitude.

3. Majority, mass, body, generality, major part, most, main part, greater part, principal part.

Bulky, a. Large, great, big, huge, vast, massive, massy, of great size or bulk.

BULL, n. 1. Male (usually of bovine animals), bullock, bovine.

2. Edict (*issued by the Pope*), rescript.

3. Blunder (*involving a contradiction*), gross mistake.

4. (*Astron.*) Taurus.

5. Speculator on a rise, stimulator of the stock-market.

Bulletin, n. Report, statement, news-item.

Bully, n. Blusterer, swaggerer, roisterer, hector, fire-eater, Hotspur, mock hero, swash-buckler, browbeater, bulldozer, tyrant.

—, *v. i.* Browbeat, overbear, hector, bullyrag, haze, domineer over, intimidate with threats, treat insolently.

Bullying, a. Blustering, swaggering, vaporizing, vaunting, hectoring, bluff, gruff, bearish.

—, *n.* Bluster, swagger, fanfaronade, gasconade, vaporizing, hectoring, fire-eating, mock-heroics, browbeating, domineering.

Bulwark, n. 1. Rampart, redoubt, fortification, parapet, wall, barrier.

2. Security, safeguard, palladium, protection, main reliance, chief defence.

Bump, n. 1. Thump, knock, blow, shock, jar, jolt.

2. Swelling, protuberance, lump.

—, *v. i.* Knock, thump, strike, collide with, hit.

—, *v. i.* Come in contact, strike together, strike, thump, collide.

Bumper, n. Full glass, flowing bowl, glass, bowlful, brimmer, brimming beaker, brimming goblet.

Bumpkin, n. Rustic, peasant, clodpole, clown, boor, hind, lout, lubber, swain, ploughman, country-fellow.

Bumptious, a. (*Colloq.*) Conceited, vainglorious, egotistical, self-opinionated, self-conceited, self-assertive, froward.

Bunch, n. 1. Protuberance, hunch, knoll, lump, bulge, hump, bump

2. Cluster (*as of grapes*), hand (*of bananas*), fascicle.

3. Batch, assortment, lot, set, parcel, collection, group.

4. Tuft, knot.

Buncombe, n. (*Colloq.*) "Blah," claptrap

Bundle, n. Package, pack, packet, parcel, budget, roll

Bungle, v. i. Botch, do clumsily, mismanage, blunder, fizzle, miff, make a botch of, make a mess of.

—, *v. i.* Work clumsily, botch, fizzle, miff.

Bungler, n. Botcher, lout, mismanager, lubber, muddler, "duffer," fumbling, clumsy workman, bad hand (*at anything*)

Bungling, a. 1. Clumsy, awkward, botched, unhandy, unskilful, maladroit, inapt.

2. Ill-done, botched.

Bunk, n. (*Colloq.*) Berth, bed.

—, *v. i.* (*Colloq.*) Lie (*in a bunk*), sleep, lodge.

Bunker, n. 1. Bin, crib.

2. Hazard.

Buoy, n. Float (*to indicate shoals, anchoring-places, etc.*).

Buoyancy, n. 1. Lightness, levity, sprightliness.

2. Vivacity, liveliness, sprightliness, cheerfulness. See GAYETY.

Buoyant, a. 1. Tending to float, light; silient.

2. Cheerful, hopeful, lively, sprightly, vivacious, animated, spirited, joyous, gay, blithe, blithesome, jocular, sportive, elated, jubilant, in good spirits, in high spirits, full of life, full of spirit

Buoy up. 1. Float, keep afloat, bear up, keep on the surface.

2. Encourage, sustain, keep up, keep in spirits, keep in heart, hearten, embolden, reassure.
- Burden**, } *n.* 1. Load, weight; cargo,
Burthen, } freight, lading.
2. Capacity, carrying capacity, tonnage.
3. Encumbrance, clog, impediment, incubus, onus, charge, incumbency; grievance, trial, trouble, sorrow, affliction, drag weight, dead weight.
4. Chorus, refrain.
5. Main topic, drift, tenor, point, substance, reiterated doctrine.
- Burden**, *v. t.* Load, encumber, saddle, overload, overlay, oppress, surcharge, put a burden upon, grieve, try, afflict.
- Burdensome**, *a.* 1. Heavy, oppressive, onerous.
2. Troublesome, grievous, afflicting, hard to bear.
- Bureau**, *n.* 1. Chest of drawers, dresser
2. Office, counting-room, place of business.
3. Department (*of Government*).
- Burgher**, *n.* Townsman, citizen, freeman, dweller in the town
- Burglar**, *n.* House-breaker, robber, porch-climber, "cracksman," "yegg."
- Burglary**, *n.* House-breaking.
- Burial**, *n.* Interment, sepulture, inhumation, entombment, burying
- Burial-ground**, *n.* Cemetery, grave-yard, burying-ground, church-yard, necropolis, God's Acre.
- Burin**, *n.* Graver, style.
- Burke**, *v. t.* 1. Suffocate, murder by suffocation, smother to death.
2. Smother, suppress, shelve, bury, shuffle aside.
- Burlesque**, *a.* Caricaturing, travestying, mock-heroic, parodying, parodical, ridiculing
- , *n.* Caricature, travesty, parody, farce, extravaganza, take-off, ludicrous representation, piece of ridicule
- , *v. t.* Caricature, travesty, make ludicrous or ridiculous.
- Burly**, *a.* Stout, lusty, brawny, portly, bulky, strong, strapping, "bouncing."
- Burn**, *v. t.* 1. Consume (with fire), reduce to ashes, cremate, incinerate.
2. Calcine, char, scorch, toast, parch, bake, broil
3. Injure by fire or heat, sear, singe.
4. Shrive, cause to wither
5. Tan, bronze, brown, embrown.
- BURN**, *n.* Burning; burned spot.
- , *v. i.* 1. Flame, be on fire, smolder, glow, blaze.
2. Glow, warm, be excited.
3. Tingle, be hot, be feverish.
- , *n.* [*Scotch.*] Brook, rivulet, streamlet, runnel, runlet, rivulet, rill, beck, small stream.
- Burning**, *a.* 1. Fiery, flaming, aflame, hot, scorching, consuming.
2. Glowing, ardent, fervent, fervid, impassioned, intense, earnest, vehement.
3. Feverish, fevered, hot.
- Burnish**, *v. t.* Polish, furbish, brighten, make bright, make glossy, make glisten or glistering.
- Burrow**, *v. i.* Mine, tunnel, excavate.
- Bursar**, *n.* Treasurer, cashier (*of a college or monastery*).
- Bursary**, *n.* Treasury, pay-office.
- Burst**, *v. i.* 1. Break open (*from internal pressure*), fly open, be rent asunder, explode, blow up, split, split open, crack, "bust"
2. Break (out or forth or upon) suddenly.
- , *v. t.* Rend asunder, break open, shatter, split apart.
- BURST**, *n.* 1. Explosion. See BURSTING.
2. Sudden rush, outpouring, gust, breaking forth
- Bursting**, *n.* Explosion, disruption, eruption, outburst, blast, blasting, burst.
- Bury**, *v. t.* 1. Cover (*with earth, etc.*), cover up.
2. Inter, inhumate, entomb, inurn, inearth, lay in the grave.
3. Hide, conceal, secrete, shroud.
4. Immure, confine, plunge into retirement.
5. Cover with oblivion, utterly forget, hide beyond remembrance, lay aside forever, cancel, compose, hush.
- Burying**, *n.* Interment, sepulture, inhumation, entombment, burial.
- Burying-ground**, *n.* Cemetery. See BURIAL-GROUND.
- Bury the hatchet**. Make peace, be reconciled, sheathe the sword, put up the sword.
- Bush**, *n.* Shrub, brushwood.
- BUSINESS**, *n.* 1. Calling, employment, occupation, pursuit, vocation, profession, craft, avocation, walk of life.
2. Trade, commerce, traffic, dealing.
3. Concern, matter, affair, undertaking, transaction.
4. Office, duty, function, task, work.
- Buskin**, *n.* 1 Half-boot (*especially one with high soles, worn by the ancient tragedians*), cothurnus.
2. Tragedy, tragic drama.
- Buss**, *n.* Kiss, smack.

Bustle, *v. i.* Fuss, stir about, busy one's self, hustle, flurry, bestir one's self, be in a fidget, make much ado about trifles.

—, *n.* Stir, fuss, hurry, flurry, hustle, tumult, pother, commotion, ado, to-do.

Busy, *a.* 1. Engaged, employed, occupied, at work, hard at work.

2. Diligent, assiduous, industrious, sedulous, engrossed, active, working, hard-working.

3. Brisk, stirring, bustling, nimble, agile, spry, constantly in motion.

4. Meddling, officious

—, *v. t.* Occupy, employ, make busy.

Busybody, *n.* Meddler, intermeddler, talebearer, officious person, quidnunc

BUT, *conj.* 1. On the other hand, on the contrary.

2. Yet, still, however, howbeit, nevertheless, moreover, further.

3. Unless, if it were not that, if it be not that.

4. But that, otherwise than that

—, *prep.* Except, excepting.

Butcher, *n.* 1. Slaughterer, flesher.

2. Murderer, slayer, assassin, cut-throat, thug, bravo.

—, *v. t.* 1. Slaughter, kill for food, kill for the market.

2. Murder barbarously, massacre, slaughter.

Butchery, *n.* 1. Murder, slaughter, massacre.

2. Great slaughter, wholesale killing, carnage, enormous bloodshed.

Butt, *n.* 1. Mark, object, target, point aimed at.

2. Laughing-stock.

3. Thrust, bunt, push, "buck."

4. Cask, pipe.

—, *v. i.* Strike (with the head or the horns), push, "bunt."

BUTTER, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Buttery, *n.* Pantry.

Buttock, *n.* Rump, fundament, breech, "bottom," hind quarters.

BUTTON, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Button-hole, *v. t.* Persuade importunately, hang about, prose at, bore.

Buttress, *n.* and *v. t.* Shore, prop, support, stay, brace.

Buxom, *a.* Healthy, vigorous, plump, hearty, well-fed, rosy, ruddy, comely, fresh, fresh-looking, in high health.

Buy, *v. t.* 1. Purchase.

2. Bribe, corrupt, pervert with money or gain.

Buzz, *v. i.* 1. Hum, make a humming sound (*as bees*).

2. Whisper, murmur.

—, *n.* 1. Hum, humming noise.

2. Whisper, murmur.

BY, *prep.* 1. Through (*as the cause, or the remote agent*), by the agency of, by means of, by dint of. See **WITH**.

2. At, on, by way of.

3. From, according to.

4. Near to, close by, near.

5. Past.

6. Along, over, through.

7. In proportion to, in the quantity of, per, a.

—, *adv.* Near

By and by. 1. Presently, soon, before long, in a short time.

2. After a while, hereafter, some time hence

By chance. 1. Perhaps, perchance, possibly, haply, peradventure, maybe, it may be, as luck may have it.

2. As it happened, as luck would have it, it so happened that, accidentally, it so chanced that

By degrees. Gradually, step by step, little by little, by little and little

By dint of. By, by force of, by means of, by the agency of

By far. Very much, in a great degree, greatly, exceedingly

Bygone, *a.* Past, gone by

By hook or by crook. Somehow or other, one way or other, in one way or another, some means or other

By-path, *n.* 1. By-way, side-path.

2. Private way, secret path, devious way, indirect course, crooked means

By-road, *n.* Private road, unfrequented road.

By rote. Mechanically, perfunctorily, parrot-like, by mere repetition, without any exercise of the understanding, with no attention to the meaning.

Bystander, *n.* Spectator, looker-on.

By the bye. In passing, *en passant*, *apropos* of the matter in hand, by the way.

By-way, *n.* By-path, private way, side-path, secluded road, out-of-the-way path.

Byword, *n.* 1. Saying, saw, maxim, adage, proverb, aphorism, apothegm, dictum, sententious precept.

2. Object of contempt, mark for scorn.

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Cabal, n. 1. Clique (*for some sinister purpose*), junto, coterie, set, party, gang, faction, combination, league, confederacy, *camarilla*

2. Intrigue, plot, complot, conspiracy, machination.

—, *v. i.* Intrigue, plot, conspire, complot, machinate.

Caballistic, a. Occult, secret, mysterious, mystic, mystical, dark.

Cabaret, n. Tavern, inn, wine-shop, public-house, house of entertainment

Cabbage, v. t. (*Colloq*) Steal, purloin, filch, pilfer, make off with.

Cabin, n. Hut, hovel, shed, cot, cottage, humble dwelling

Cabinet, n. 1. Closet, boudoir, by-room, small room, private room, retired apartment.

2. Case, set of encased drawers

3. Ministry, council, body of advisers.

Caboose, n. Cookroom (*of a ship*), galley

Cabriolet, n. Cab, hansom, brougham

Cachinnation, n. Laughter (*loud or immoderate*), laugh, guffaw, horse-laugh

Cackle, v. i. 1. Laugh (*with a sound like the cackling of a goose*), giggle, titter, snicker

2. Chatter, prattle, babble, gabble, palaver, talk idly See PRATE

—, *n.* Prattle, twaddle, idle talk, small talk. See PRATE

Cacophonous, a. Harsh, grating, discordant, raucous

Cacophony, n. Discord, jarring, jar, harsh sound

Cadaver, n. Corpse, dead body, body, remains, subject (*for dissection*)

Cadaverous, a. Pale, pallid, wan, ghastly, deathlike.

Cadence, n. 1. Fall of the voice.

2. Tone, intonation, modulation of the voice.

Cæsura, n. Pause (*in a verse*), break

Café, n. [Fr] Restaurant, coffee-house.

Cadiff, n. Villain, wretch, miscreant, coward, sneak, traitor, knave, rascal, scoundrel, mean fellow, vagabond, bezonian

Cajole, v. t. 1. Coax, wheedle, flatter, "jolly," blandish

2. Deceive (*by flattery*), delude, beguile, inveigle, entrap, impose upon.

Cajolery, n. 1. Flattery, wheedling, fawning, coaxing, adulation, blandishment, blarney.

2. Deceit (*by flattery*), beguilement

CAKE, v. i. [*The noun is Basic Eng.*] Harden, solidify, concrete, become firm or solid.

Calamitous, a. Disastrous, unlucky, unfortunate, adverse, untoward, unhappy, unprosperous, hapless, ill-fated, ill-starred, deplorable, ruinous, catastrophic, miserable, wretched, dreadful, distressful, distressing, baleful, severe, afflictive, sad, grievous.

Calamity, n. Disaster, misfortune, catastrophe, ruin, mishap, mischance, reverse, visitation, trial, blow, stroke, trouble, affliction, adversity, distress, misery, evil, ill, hardship, casualty, ill-luck, ill fortune.

Calcine, v. t. Burn, reduce to ashes, powder.

Calculable, a. Computable. Cf also CALCULATION, 2

Calculate, v. t. Compute, reckon, estimate, count, rate, cast.

—, *v. i.* Tell, estimate, make a calculation, make a computation, cast accounts.

Calculated, a. Adjusted, adapted, fitted, suited.

Calculate upon. Anticipate, contemplate, foresee, expect, look forward to, look out for, reckon upon, count upon, rely upon, depend upon, prepare one's self for.

Calculating, a. 1. Scheming, crafty, designing, self-considering, selfish.

2. Wary, cautious, careful, guarded, politic, circumspect, far-sighted, far-seeing, sagacious.

Calculation, n. 1. Computation, reckoning.

2. Expectation, expectance, anticipation, contemplation, prospect

3. Forethought, foresight, circumspection, wariness, caution, cautiousness, discretion, deliberation, prudence.

Calculous, a. Stony, gritty, calculese.

Calculus, n. 1. (*Med*) [*L. pl. Calculi.*] Morbid concretion, stone, gravel

2 [*Eng. pl. Calculuses.*] Fluxions, differential and integral calculus.

3. Computation, method of computation, computational method, computational art

Caldron, } n. Boiler, kettle, copper.

Cauldron, } n. Scottish, Scotch.

—, *n.* Scotchman, Scot.

Calefacient, a. 1. Warming, heating.

2. Rubefacient, vesicatory, tending to blister.

—, *n.* Rubefacient, vesicant, vesicatory.

Calefaction, n. 1. Heating, warming.

2. Incalescence, hotness, warmth, becoming warm.

Calefy, *v. t.* Heat, warm, make warm or hot, cause to incalcesce.

Calendar, *n.* 1. Almanac, ephemeris, register of the year

2. List, schedule, catalogue, register
—, *v. t.* List, catalogue, register, enroll, enter, place upon the calendar.

Caliber, *n.* 1. Diameter (of a cylindrical body).

2. Bore, diameter of bore, capacity.

3. Capacity, scope, talent, ability, faculty, endowment, parts, gifts, compass of mind.

Caliber-compasses, *n. pl.* See CALLIPERS.

Calico, *n.* 1. [*Eng*] Cotton cloth.

2. [*U. S*] Print, printed cotton cloth.

Call, *v. t.* 1. Name, term, denominate, entitle, style, phrase, designate, dub, christen.

2. Bid, invite, summon, ask to come, send for.

3. Convoke, assemble, convene, muster, call together.

—, *v. i.* Exclaim, cry, cry out, speak aloud, make appeal.

—, *n.* 1. Cry, outcry, voice.

2. Invitation, summons, appeal.

3. Demand, claim, requisition

4. Appointment, election, invitation.

Calling, *n.* Occupation, business, profession, pursuit, trade, craft, employment, vocation, avocation, walk of life

Callipers, *n. pl.* Calibers, cannipers, caliber-compasses, calliper-compasses

Call on. 1. Invoke, appeal to, pray to, call upon.

2. Solicit, apply to.

3. Make a visit to, pay a visit to.

Callous, *a.* 1. Indurated, hardened, hard

2. Insensible, unfeeling, apathetic, obtuse, thick-skinned, unsusceptible, unimpressible, sluggish, dull, torpid, indifferent, dead.

Callow, *a.* 1. Unfledged, unfeathered, naked.

2. Inexperienced, unsophisticated, immature, silly, unfledged, green, soft, sappy.

Calm, *a.* 1. Tranquil, placid, quiet, still, smooth (of water), unruffled, peaceful, serene, reposeful, mild, halcyon

2. Undisturbed, imperturbed, untroubled, impassive, composed, self-possessed, sedate, unruffled, cool, collected, controlled.

—, *n.* 1. Fall of the wind, wind-lull, lull

2. Peace, serenity, tranquillity, placidity, quiet, stillness, repose, equanimity. See CALMNESS

—, *v. t.* 1. Still, compose, hush, smooth, allay, lull, becalm, tranquillize.

2. Tranquillize, pacify, appease, assuage, quiet, soothe, soften, mollify, moderate, alleviate.

Calmness, *n.* 1. Quietness, tranquillity, serenity, repose, peace, peacefulness, stillness, calm, placidity, lull.

2. Mildness, sedateness, composure, self-possession, coolness, quiet, tranquillity, serenity, serenitude, placidity, peace, equanimity, repose.

Calorific, *a.* Heating, heat-producing.

Calumet, *n.* Indian pipe, pipe.

Calumniate, *v. t.* Slander, malign, traduce, defame, vilify, revile, abuse, libel, blacken, blemish, accuse falsely. See ASPERSE.

Calumniator, *n.* Slanderer, maligner, traducer, defamer, vilifier, reviler, blackener, backbiter, libeller, detractor.

Calumnious, *a.* Slandorous, abusive, defamatory, contumelious, opprobrious, vituperative, scurrilous, insulting

Calunny, *n.* Slander (*known to be false*), defamation, aspersion, backbiting, detraction, abuses, scandal, obloquy, false accusation, malicious lying.

Calyx, *n.* Flower-cup.

Camarilla, *n.* [*Sp*] Clique, cabal, junto, ring, secret cabinet, power behind the throne.

Camber, *n.* Convexity, arch, arching, rounding up, swell, curve.

—, *v. t.* Arch, bend, curve (*especially a ship's planks*).

Cambrian, *n.* Welshman, Cambro-Briton, Cymro.

Camel-backed, *a.* Hump-backed.

CAMERA, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) Kodak.

Camp, *n.* Encampment, bivouac, cantonment.

—, *v. i.* Encamp, pitch one's tent, pitch a camp.

Campaign, *n.* Crusade, "drive."

Campanile, *n.* Belfry, bell-tower.

Campanulate, *a.* Bell-shaped.

Can, *v. i.* 1. Be able to, have power to.

2. Be possible to.

Canaille, *n.* [*Fr.*] Populace, rabble, mob, riffraff, the vulgar, the crowd, vulgar herd, the ignoble vulgar, the multitude, the million, scum of society, dregs of society, *ignobile vulgus*, rag-tag and bob-tail.

Canakin, *n.* Drinking-cup, pot.

Canal, *n.* 1. Artificial water-way.

2. Channel, duct, pipe, tube

Canard, *n.* [*Fr*] Hoax, groundless story, false rumor, fabrication.

Cancel, *v. t.* 1. Obliterate, efface, erase, expunge, blot, blot out, cross out, rub out, scratch out, wipe out.

2. Abrogate, annul, repeal, rescind, revoke, abolish, nullify, quash, set aside, make void.

Cancelled, *a.* Cross-barred, reticulated.

Candelabrum, *n.* [*L. pl. Candelabra; Eng. pl. Candelabrams*] Chandelier, lustre, branched candlestick.

Candid, *a.* 1. Impartial, fair, just, unprejudiced, unbiassed

2. Open, free, ingenuous, artless, frank, sincere, honest, plain, honorable, *naïve*, guileless, straightforward, open-hearted, frank-hearted, above-board

Candidate, *n.* Aspirant, solicitant, probationer.

Candle, *n.* Taper, light, dip.

Candle-ends, *n. pl.* Scraps, savings, scrapings, fragments, worthless trifles, petty savings.

Candle-holder, *n.* Inferior, subordinate, assistant. See *Arm*.

Candor, *n.* 1. Fairness, impartiality, justice, freedom from prejudice, freedom from bias.

2. Openness, ingenuousness, artlessness, frankness, guilelessness, truthfulness, honesty, sincerity, straightforwardness, simplicity, *naïveté*

Canker, *n.* 1. Mordent ulcer, gangrene, rot

2. Corrosion, erosion, blight

3. Corruption, infection, blight, bane, bale, irritation.

—, *v. t.* 1. Corrode, erode, eat away

2. Infect, corrupt, blight, envenom, poison, sour, embitter, fill with gall.

—, *v. i.* Be blighted, grow embittered, become malignant, become infected or corrupted.

Cannibals, *n. pl.* Anthropophagi, man-eaters.

Cannonade, *v. t.* Attack with cannon, attack with heavy artillery, bombard

Canon, *n.* 1. Rule (*especially in ecclesiastical matters*), law, formula, formulary, standard.

2. Received books of Scripture, canonical books.

Canonical, *a.* 1. Received, authorized, according to the canon.

2. Regular, stated.

Canonize, *v. t.* Declare a saint, make a saint of, enroll in the canon, exalt.

Canopy, *n.* Awning, tilt, baldaquin, tester.

Canorous, *a.* Musical, tuneful

Cant, *n.* 1. Whining talk, pious prating, sanctimonious phrases

2. Hypocrisy, affected piety, sham holiness.

3. Peculiar form of speech, professional parlance, shibboleths of sect, jargon, lingo.

4. Slang, thieves' vocabulary, argot

5. Turn, tilt, slant, bevel.

—, *a.* Set, partisan, routine, current rote, popular, bandied by the crowd.

—, *v. i.* Whine, affect piety.

Cantankerous, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Crabbed, perverse, stubborn, obstinate, unyielding refractory, contumacious, headstrong wilful, dogged, intractable, heady, obdurate, stiff, cross-grained.

Canter, *n.* 1. Whiner, sanctimonious prater, pious twattler, Pharisee.

2. Easy gallop, gentle gallop.

—, *v. i.* Gallop gently.

Canting, *a.* 1. Affected, whining, affectedly pious, sanctimonious.

2. Hypocritical, insincere, hollow.

Cantonment, *n.* Quarters Cf. *CAMP*.

CANVAS, *n.* Burlap, scrim, tarpaulin.

Canvass, *v. t.* 1. Debate, discuss, dispute, agitate.

2. Investigate, examine, scrutinize, sift, study, consider, follow up, inquire into.

3. Bespeak the votes of, solicit vote from.

—, *n.* 1. Discussion, debate, dispute

2. Examination, scrutiny, sifting.

3. Solicitation of votes.

Canyon, *n.* [*Sp. Cañon.*] Gorge, ravine, gulch.

Cap, *n.* 1. Head-cover, head-dress, beret, chaco, coif, coiffure, caul, fez, kepi, tam o'-shanter

2. Acme, crown, head, summit, pitch peak, top, chief, perfection.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cover, surmount.

2. Crown, complete, finish.

3. Exceed, surpass, transcend, overtop.

4. Match, pattern, parallel.

Capability, *n.* Capableness, capacity, ability, power, skill, competency, efficiency, calibre, faculty, force, scope, brains.

Capable, *a.* 1. Susceptible, open (to), admitting

2. Qualified, suited, fitted, adapted.

3. Able, competent, intelligent, clever, skilful, efficient, ingenious, sagacious, gifted, accomplished.

Capacious, *a.* Spacious, ample, large, wide, broad, extensive, roomy, expanded, comprehensive.

Capaciousness, *n.* Spaciousness, amplitude, largeness, roominess, vastness, openness, freedom, breadth, extensiveness, expansiveness, comprehensiveness.

Capacitate, *v. t.* Qualify, enable, make able, make or render capable.

Capacity, n. 1. Containing power, magnitude (*in reference to contents*), volume, dimensions, amplitude, extent of room or space.

2. Power (*of apprehension*), faculty, talent, genius, gift, turn, forte, parts, brains, aptness, aptitude, discernment, wit, mother-wit, calibre.

3. Ability, cleverness, skill, competency, efficiency. See CALIBRE, CAPABILITY.

4. Office, post, position, sphere, province, character, function, service, charge

Caparison, n. Trapping (*for a horse*), housing, barde, barbe.

Cape, n. Headland, promontory.

Caper, v. i. Leap (*in a frolicsome mood*), hop, skip, jump, bound, romp, gambol, frisk, dance, prance.

—, *n.* Leap (*in frolic*), skip, hop, spring, bound, gambol, romp, prank, frisk, caracole.

Capillary, a. Fine (*like a hair*), slender, minute, delicate, filiform

Capital, a. 1. Chief, principal, leading, essential, cardinal, first in importance

2. Fatal, forfeiting life, involving death.

3. (*Colloq.*) Excellent, good, prime, first-rate, first-class.

—, *n.* 1. Metropolis, chief city, seat.

2. Stock, sum invested.

Capitulate, v. i. Surrender (*by treaty*), yield on conditions.

Capitulation, n. Surrender (*by treaty*).

Caprice, n. Whim, freak, fancy, humor, crotchety, maggot, quirk, vagary, whimsy, phantasy.

Capricious, a. Whimsical, fanciful, fantastical, crotchety, humorsome, wayward, odd, queer, fitful, freakish, puckish, changeable, uncertain, fickle, variable

Capsize, v. i. Upset, overturn.

Capsule, n. 1. Case, wrapper, envelope, covering, shell, sheath.

2. (*Bot.*) Pod, pericarp, seed-vessel

Captain, n. Commander, leader, chief, chieftain, master.

Captious, a. 1. Censorious, caviling, carping, hypercritical, disposed to cavil, given to faultfinding.

2. Crabbed, snappish, testy, touchy, waspish, splenetic, cross, snarling, acrimonious, "cantankerous," contentious.

3. Ensnaring, insidious.

Captive, v. t. Charm, fascinate, enchant, enthrall, bewitch, enamour, infatuate, win, catch, lead captive.

Captive, n. Prisoner.

Captivity, n. 1. Imprisonment, confinement, duress, durance.

2. Bondage, thralldom, enthrallment, servitude, subjection, slavery, vassalage.

Capture, n. 1. Seizure, arrest, apprehension, catching, catch, taking captive, making prisoner.

2. Prize, bag.

—, *v. t.* Seize, catch, apprehend, arrest, take by force, take possession of, make prisoner.

Capuchin, n. Franciscan, Minorite, Gray Friar.

Caracole, v. i. Wheel, prance, curvet.

Caravansary, n. Tavern (*in the East*), khan, inn, public-house, house of entertainment.

Carcass, n. Dead body (*of an animal*), corpse, carse

CARD, n. Pasteboard, ticket

Cardinal, a. Principal, chief, main, leading, most important, essential, capital, central, vital.

CARE, n. 1. Anxiety, solicitude, concern, trouble, perplexity, worry

2. Caution, heed, regard, attention, circumspection, carefulness, wariness, watchfulness, vigilance.

3. Charge, oversight, superintendence, guardianship, ward, custody, keep

4. Object of care, charge, burden, responsibility, concern.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be anxious, be solicitous, feel concerned, be troubled, worry one's self, reckon.

2. Be inclined, be disposed, like, feel interested.

3. Have regard, heed, bethink oneself.

Careen, v. i. Lean to one side, incline to one side.

Care for. 1. Have regard for, pay heed to, attach value to, ascribe importance to

2. Be interested in, like, be fond of, be attached to

Careful, a. 1. (*Rare*) Anxious, solicitous, concerned, troubled, uneasy.

2. Heedful, attentive, thoughtful, mindful, regardful. See PROVIDENT

3. Watchful, cautious, circumspect, vigilant, "canny," "leery," discreet, wary.

Careless, a. 1. Unperplexed, undisturbed, untroubled, unapprehensive, at ease, carefree, nonchalant, without anxiety, unsolicitous.

2. Heedless, thoughtless, inattentive, unconcerned, unmindful, incautious, unthinking, unobservant, remiss, disregardful, regardless, neglectful, negligent, unconsidered, inconsiderate.

Carelessness, n. Thoughtlessness, heedlessness, inattention, inadvertence, incon-

siderateness, remissness, slackness, negligence, neglect, unconcern.

Caress, *v. t.* Fondle, embrace, hug, pet, kiss, coddle, cosset, treat with fondness.

—, *n.* Embrace, kiss, expression of affection.

Caressing, *n.* Fondling, endearment, blandishment, dalliance, billing and cooing.

Cargo, *n.* Lading, freight, load, burden or burthen.

Caricature, *n.* Travesty, parody, farce, burlesque, ludicrous representation, "take-off."

—, *v. t.* Burlesque, travesty, parody, "take off."

Carious, *a.* Ulcerated (*as a bone*), decayed, mortified, rotten, putrid.

Cark, *v. t.* Fret, worry, perplex, harass, grieve, annoy.

Carking, *a.* Distressing, worrying, grievous, wearing

Carl, *n.* Churl, clown, boor, lout, clumsy rustic, bumpkin.

Carnage, *n.* Slaughter, butchery, massacre, blood-shed, havoc

Carnal, *a.* 1. Fleshly, sensual, lustful, libidinous, lecherous, lascivious, lickerish, lubric(al), lubricous, concupiscent, salacious.

2. Natural, unspiritual, bodily, unregenerate, earthly, temporal.

Carnality, *n.* Sensuality, grossness (of mind), sensual appetites, fleshly lusts

Carnivorous, *a.* Flesh-eating.

Carol, *n.* Song, lay, ditty.

—, *v. t.* Sing, warble, chant, hum.

Carousal, *n.* 1. Feast, festival, entertainment, jovial banquet, merry-making, regale

2. Revelling, revelry, revel, bacchanals, saturnalia, debauch, comotation, wassail, orgy, carouse, cups, drinking-bout, "spree," "jamboree," jollification

Carouse, *v. i.* Revel, tippie, guzzle, "booze"

Carouser, *n.* Reveller, tippler, toper, drunkard, debauchee, bacchanal, bacchanalian.

Carp at. Cavil at, find fault with, pick flaws in.

Carping, *a.* Cavilling, censorious, captious, hypercritical

—, *n.* Censure, cavil, fault-finding, hypercriticism, captious criticism.

Carriage, *n.* 1. Vehicle, conveyance.

2. Bearing, manner, demeanor, air, mien, front, port, behavior, deportment, conduct.

Carriion, *n.* Putrefying flesh, putrescent or putrid meat.

Carry, *v. t.* 1. Convey, bear, transport, transfer, transmit.

2. Urge, impel, push forward.

3. Accomplish, effect, gain, secure, compass, bring about.

4. Support, sustain, bear up.

5. Imply, import, signify, infer, involve.

Carry off. 1. Remove, take away.

2. Destroy, kill.

Carry on, *v. t.* Conduct, manage, transact, prosecute, continue, help forward.

—, *v. i.* [*Colloq.*] Frolic, cut capers, play tricks, behave wildly or rudely.

Carry one's self. Conduct, behave, demean, deport, quit, or acquit one's self.

Carry out. Apply, execute, put in practice, carry into detail, complete.

Carry through. Accomplish, consummate, finish, complete, work out, bring to a close, bring about, bring to pass.

CART, *n.* Vehicle, wagon, conveyance, tumbrel, van.

Carte-blanc, *n.* [*Fr.*] Unlimited authority, full powers.

Cartilaginous, *a.* Gristly.

Carve, *v. t.* 1. Sculpture, chisel, cut, grave, engrave, incise.

2. Form, shape, fashion, mould.

3. Cut in pieces or slices, slice, divide.

—, *v. i.* 1. Exercise the trade of a carver.

2. Cut meat at table.

Carving, *n.* Sculpture (*in wood or ivory*).

Cascade, *n.* Cataract, waterfall, fall.

Case, *n.* 1. Covering, sheathe, capsule.

2. Box, receptacle, holder, container, cabinet.

3. State, condition, situation, plight, predicament.

4. Instance, particular occurrence, example, specific instance.

5. Circumstance, condition, contingency, event.

6. Suit, action, cause, process, trial.

7. Question, matter of inquiry, subject of discussion.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cover (*with a case*), protect, wrap, encase, enclose, envelop.

2. Box, put in a box or case, pack, pack up.

Casehardened, *a.* and *p.* 1. Hardened (*on the outside*), steeled, converted into steel (*on the surface*), indurated.

2. Conscience-seared, obdurate, reprobate, dead to duty, lost to shame, brazen, brazen-faced.

Caseous, *a.* Cheesy, of the nature of cheese.

Cash, *n.* 1. Coin, specie, currency.

2. Money, ready money.

ash, v. t. Turn into money, pay in money
ashier, v. t. Break, discharge, discard, dismiss from office, cast off, turn away, send away

casino, n. [It] 1. Cottage, small house, lodge.
 2. Club-house, gaming-house, dancing-hall, dancing-saloon.

ask, n. Hooped, wooden vessel (as a hog'shead, butt, pipe, tun, barrel, keg, etc.).

asket, n. Little box, jewel box, reliquary.

asque, n. [Fr.] Helmet, cask, helm, morion.

ast, v. t. 1. Throw, fling, hurl, send, toss, pitch, sling, "shy."

2. Drive, impel, force, thrust.

3. Shed, put off, lay aside.

4. Compute, reckon, calculate.

5. Impart, communicate, throw, shed, diffuse.

—, *n.* 1. Throw, fling, toss.

2. Tinge, tint, shade, touch.

3. Manner, style, air, mien, look, turn, tone, character.

4. Mould, form.

Cast about. Consider, revolve in the mind, ponder, search, seek, inquire.

Cast away. 1. Reject, discard. See **CAST OFF**.

2. Throw away, waste, squander, fling away.

3. Wreck, strand, founder, shipwreck.

Castaway, n. Outcast, reprobate, vagabond, abandoned wretch, moral shipwreck, moral wreck, derelict, lost soul.

—, *a.* Rejected, discarded, abandoned, cast-off.

Cast down. Dejected, depressed, discouraged, melancholy, sad, downcast, disheartened, chapfallen, downhearted, desponding, despondent, blue, dispirited, low-spirited, in low spirits.

Caste, n. 1. Permanent hereditary order (among the *Hindoo*s), Varna, fixed class.

2. Social order (generally), class-distinction, class, rank, grade of society, status.

Caster, n. 1. Thrower, hurler.

2. Calculator, computer.

3. Founder, moulder.

4. Cruet, cruse, phial.

Cast forth. Eject, emit, throw out.

Castigate, v. t. 1. Chastise, whip, beat, thrash, punish with stripes or the lash, lash, flog, "lambaste."

2. Discipline, correct, punish, chasten

3. Upbraid, flagellate, fall foul of, dress down, take to task, haul over the coals, censure bitterly, criticise severely, trim out, call to account.

Castigation, n. 1. Whipping, beating, lashing, thrashing, flagellation, drubbing, flogging, chastisement.

2. Punishment, chastisement, discipline, correction, chastening.

3. Upbraiding, taking to task, lashing, flagellation, trimming, hauling over the coals, dressing down, invective, censorious assault, berating, denunciation, oburgation.

Castle, n. Fortress, citadel, stronghold, fortified residence.

Cast off. 1. Reject, discard, abandon, forsake, renounce, repudiate, lay aside, cast by, cast away, throw away, throw by, get rid of.

2. (*Naut*) Loose, untie, let go, let slip.

Cast off, a. Discarded, castaway, cast aside, thrown aside, worn, worn out.

Cast out. 1. Eject, expel, oust, turn out of doors.

2. Send forth, throw out, eject, hurl out or forth.

Castrate, v. t. 1. Geld, emasculate, caaponize (*a cock*), glib, deprive of virility, make a eunuch.

2. Deprive of vigor, mortify, suppress, subdue, weaken, take the life out of

Castration, n Orchotomy, gelding, emasculation, glibbing.

Cast up. 1. Compute, calculate, reckon, cast.

2. Eject, throw up, vomit, spew, puke.

Casual, a. Accidental, fortuitous, random, incidental, contingent, that happens by chance.

Casualty, n. 1. Chance, fortuity, contingency, hap, unforeseen event

2. Accident, disaster, misfortune, calamity, mischance, catastrophe.

CAT, n. Kitten, grumalkin, puss, tabby.

Cataclysm, n. Inundation, deluge, overflow, flood.

Catacomb, n. Crypt, vault, tomb.

Catalogue, n. List (*arranged in a certain order*), index, enumeration, register, roll, record, schedule, invoice, inventory.

Cataract, n Waterfall, fall, cascade.

Catastrophe, n. 1. Upshot, issue, consummation, conclusion, termination, *dénouement*, finale, winding up, finishing stroke, final event.

2. Disaster, cataclysm, *débâcle*, misfortune, mishap, mischance. See **CALAMITY**.

Catch, v. t. 1. Grasp, seize, snatch, clutch, gripe, grasp, lay hold of, fasten upon, "nab"

2. Arrest, apprehend, capture.

3. Overtake, come up with.

4. Ensnare, entrap, entangle, enmesh, net, lime.
5. Captivate, charm, enchant, fascinate, bewitch, win.
6. Take unawares, surprise, come suddenly on.
- Catch**, *v. i.* 1. Lay hold, take hold, hold.
2. Get entangled, hitch.
- , *n.* 1. Seizure. See CAPTURE.
2. Clasp, hook, detent, pawl, click, ratchet. See HASP.
3. Quantity (*of fish caught*), amount caught, catching, take, haul, draft
- Catch at**. Grasp at, try to seize, snatch at, snap at, be eager to get
- Catching**, *n.* 1. Seizure, capture, arrest, apprehension.
2. Catch, take.
- , *a.* 1. Infectious, contagious, communicable, pestilential, pestiferous
2. Captivating, taking, charming, attractive, winning, winsome, enchanting, fascinating.
- Catchword**, *n.* 1. Cue, clew-word, marginal clew.
2. Party cry, shibboleth
- Catechise**, *v. t.* Question, interrogate, examine, quiz, put questions to
- Catechumen**, *n.* Pupil (*in Christian doctrine*), neophyte, convert, proselyte.
- Categorical**, *a.* Positive, absolute, unconditional, unqualified, unreserved, downright, express, explicit, direct, emphatic
- Category**, *n.* 1. Class, head, division, order, rank.
2. Ultimate form of conceiving, predicable, universal aspect, basic distinction, primitive or elemental relation.
- Catenation**, *n.* Connection, union, conjunction, linking together, continuous junction, concatenation, intimate connection
- Cater**, *v. i.* Purvey, provide food, procure provisions
- Cathartic**, *a.* Purgative, laxative, evacuant, abstergent, aperient, cleansing
- , *n.* Purge, purgative, laxative, aperient, physic, purgative medicine.
- Catholic**, *a.* 1. Universal, general, worldwide.
2. Liberal, tolerant, unbigoted, unsectarian, unexclusive.
3. Roman Catholic, Romish, papal.
- , *n.* Papist, Roman Catholic.
- Catholicism**, *n.* 1. Universality, catholicity.
2. Liberality, tolerance, largeness of mind, catholicity
3. Roman Catholic religion, Romanism, papistry.
- Catholicity**, *n.* 1. Universality, generality, world-wideness.
2. Liberality, tolerance, largeness of mind, freedom from prejudice, bigotry, or narrowness, generosity.
- Cat's cradle**, *n.* Scratch-cradle, cratch-cradle.
- Cat's-paw**, *n.* Dupe (*in serving another's purpose*), v. l. cully.
- Cattle**, *n. pl.* 1. Bovine quadrupeds, beeves, neat, dumb beasts.
2. Human trash, rabble, riff-raff
- See CANAILLE.
- Cattle-plague**, *n.* Murrain, rinderpest.
- Causal**, *a.* See CAUSATIVE.
- Causality**, *n.* Causativeness, causativity, causation, causal system, interdependence of events
- Causation**, *n.* 1. Production, bringing about, creation.
2. See CAUSALITY
- Causative**, *a.* Causal, generative, productive, conducive, inducing.
- CAUSE**, *n.* 1. Origin, original, source, spring, mainspring, efficient cause.
2. Ground, reason, motive, consideration, account, inducement, incentive, incitement.
3. Purpose, object, aim, end, final cause
4. (*Law*) Suit, action, case, trial.
- , *v. t.* 1. Produce, create, originate, breed, bring into existence, bring into being
2. Effect, effectuate, produce, bring about, lead to, occasion, give rise to.
- Cautic**, *n.* Catheretic, mordent, erosive.
- , *a.* 1. Erosive, mordent, corrosive, corroding, catheretic, consuming, acrid, virulent, eating.
2. Burning, scalding, scathing, stinging, biting, sharp, cutting, bitter, severe, sarcastic, satirical
- Cauterize**, *v. t.* Sear, burn with a hot iron, burn with cautery.
- Caution**, *n.* 1. Wariness, heed, heedfulness, circumspection, care, carefulness, watchfulness, vigilance, forethought, providence, prudence, discretion.
2. Warning, admonition, injunction, advice, counsel.
- , *v. t.* Warn, admonish, forewarn, put on one's guard.
- Cautious**, *a.* Prudent, wary, careful, heedful, chary, circumspect, discreet, watchful, vigilant.
- Cavalcade**, *n.* Procession (*of mounted men*).
- Cavalier**, *n.* 1. Knight, equestrian, horseman, chevalier, horse-soldier.
2. Beau, attendant (*on a lady*), partner (*in a dance*).
- , *a.* Disdainful, haughty, arrogant, supercilious, scornful, insolent, curt.

Cavalry, n. Horse-soldiers, horse, mounted soldiers, dragoons, hussars.

Cave, n. Cavern, den, grotto, grot.

Cavernous, a. Hollow.

Cavil, n. Frivolous *or* specious objection, captious criticism, carping, censoriousness, hypercritical censure.

Cavil at. Censure captiously, carp at, wilfully find fault with, pick flaws in, raise frivolous *or* specious objection to.

Caviler, n. Carper, censurer, captious disputant, frivolous censor, specious objector.

Caviling, a. Captious, censorious, carping, critical, hypercritical, disposed to cavil, given to fault-finding.

Cavity, n. Hollow, empty space, pocket, vacuole, void, vacant place.

Cease, v. i. 1. Desist, refrain, intermit, pause, stop, stay, break off, leave off, give over.

2. Fail, be extinct, be wanting.

3. Terminate, discontinue, quit, end, be at an end, come to an end, blow over.

—, *v. t.* Leave off, stop, desist from, give over, end. See also preceding.

Ceaseless, a. 1. Incessant, unceasing, uninterrupted, continual, continuous, unintermitting, unremitting.

2. Perpetual, eternal, endless, everlasting, never-ending, interminable.

Cede, v. t. 1. Surrender, relinquish, yield, abandon, resign, deliver up, give up.

2. Grant, convey.

Celebrate, v. t. 1. Praise, extol, laud, applaud, magnify, glorify, emblazon, trumpet, bless, commend, give praise to, make famous.

2. Commemorate, honor, keep, observe.

3. Solemnize, perform with due solemnities.

Celebrated, a. Famous, renowned, distinguished, illustrious, eminent, famed, far-famed.

Celebration, n. 1. Honor, praise, commendation, laudation.

2. Commemoration, observance.

3. Solemnization, reverent performance.

Celebrity, n. 1. Fame, renown, glory, honor, credit, reputation, eminence, distinction, repute.

2. Person of note, notable, lion.

Celerity, n. Speed, quickness, swiftness, rapidity, fleetness, velocity (*of inanimate objects*).

Celestial, a. 1. Of *or* in the firmament, of *or* in the visible heavens, empyrean, empyreal.

2. Heavenly, supernal, angelic, seaphic, god-like, divine.

Celibacy, n. Single life, unmarried state, abstinence from marriage.

Celibate, n. Bachelor, unmarried person, virgin.

—, *a.* Unmarried, single.

Cell, n. 1. Small room, confined apartment.

2. Solitary abode; squalid, lonely dwelling.

3. Enclosed space, small cavity,

4. Elementary corpuscle, organic unit, simplest organism.

Cellular, a. Alveolate, favose, honey-combed.

Cement, n. 1. Mortar, glue, paste, solder.

2. Bond of union, bond

—, *v. t.* Unite, connect, attach, join.

—, *v. i.* Unite, cohere, stick together.

Cemetery, n. Graveyard, burying-ground, burial-ground, church-yard, necropolis, God's Acre.

Censor, n. 1. Inspector, critic of morals.

2. Censurer, caviller, faultfinder.

Censorious, a. Captious, carping, hypercritical, severe, condemnatory, fault-finding, hard to please, prone to find fault, apt to blame *or* censure

Censurable, a. Blamable, reprehensible, culpable, blameworthy, faulty, worthy of censure.

Censure, n. Blame, disapprobation, disapproval, condemnation, reproof, reproach, reprehension, rebuke, reprimand, animadversion, stricture.

—, *v. t.* Blame, reproach, reprove, chide, reprobate, condemn, reprehend, reprimand, find fault with, pass censure on.

Censurer, n. 1. Censor, critic.

2. Caviller, carper.

Centenary, n. 1. (*Rare.*) Century, a hundred years.

2. Hundredth anniversary, centennial celebration.

Center, n. Middle, midst, middle point, midmost point.

Centesimal, a. Hundredth, by the hundred

Central, a. Focal, midmost, middle, nuclear, pivotal.

Centralize, v. t. Concentrate (*powers or functions*), delocalize.

Centralization, n. Concentration, delocalization, nationalization.

Centuple, v. t. Increase a hundred-fold, centuplicate.

Century, n. 1. Hundred.

2. Centenary, centennium, hundred years.

Cereals, n. pl. Edible grains.

Cerement, n. Cerecloth, graveclothes.

Ceremonial, a. Ritual, formal.

—, *n.* 1. Ritual, rites, system of rites, ritual system.

2. Formalities, established forms, system of ceremonies, etiquette.

3. Grand ceremony, stately rites, prolonged ceremony.

Ceremonious, a. 1. Full of ceremony, stately, lofty, courtly.

2. Formal, studied, according to due form, observant of all the punctilios

3. Formal, punctilious, stiff, precise, starched, observant of conventionalities

Ceremony, n. 1. Rite, form, formality, ceremonial, solemnity, observance

2. Parade, pomp, show, stateliness

CERTAIN, a. 1. Indubitable, unquestionable, indisputable, undeniable, incontestable, incontrovertible, unquestioned, undisputed, undoubted, absolute, positive, plain, sure, past dispute, beyond all question, clear as day.

2. Sure, assured, confident, undoubted, fully convinced

3. Unfailing, infallible, never-failing

4. Actual, real, existing.

5. Settled, determinate, fixed, stated, constant.

6. Known but unnamed, sort of, some, indeterminate.

Certainty, n. 1. Surety, indubitableness, unquestionableness, inevitableness, inevitability.

2. Certitude, assuredness, assurance, absolute confidence, complete conviction, inability to doubt, certain knowledge.

3. Truth, fact, fixed fact, accomplished fact, thing beyond question.

Certificate, n. 1. Voucher, written evidence.

2. Testimonial, attestation, credential

Certify, v. t. 1. Attest, testify to, vouch for

2. Verify, ascertain, determine, make certain.

Cerulean, a. Azure, blue, sky-colored, sky-blue

Cessation, n. Stoppage, stop, intermission, remission, suspension, pause, rest, respite, discontinuance, ceasing.

Cession, n. 1. Surrender, relinquishment, yielding, ceding, renunciation, abandonment.

2. Grant, conveyance.

Cestus, n. [L.] 1. Girdle (*especially the girdle of Venus*), belt, cincture, band.

2. Gauntlet, boxing-glove.

Chafe, v. t. 1. Rub, injure by rubbing, wear by rubbing.

2. Irritate, vex, annoy, fret, tease, gall, chagrin, provoke, ruffle, offend, nettle, incense, enrage, exasperate, anger, make angry.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be rubbed, be worn by rubbing.

2. Rage, fret, fume.

Chaff, n. 1. Husks, hulls, glumes.

2. Refuse, worthless matter.

—, *v. t.* Ridicule (good-naturedly), mock, scoff, deride, jeer, banter, rally, make fun of, poke fun at.

Chaffer, v. i. Higgie, haggle, bargain, negotiate.

Chagrin, n. Mortification, vexation, annoyance, humiliation, displeasure, disquiet, ill-humor.

—, *v. t.* Mortify, vex, irritate, chafe, annoy, displease, provoke, put out of temper.

CHAIN, n. 1. Fetter, manacle, shackle, bond

2. Connected series, succession, congeries.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fasten with a chain.

2. Confine, restrain, fetter, shackle, trammel

3. Enslave, hold in bondage.

Chains, n pl. Fetters, bonds, irons, shackles, manacles, bondage, captivity, thralldom, durance, duress, prison, constraint.

Chair, n. 1. Seat.

2. Seat of justice, seat of authority.

Chairman, n. Chair, presiding officer.

Chalice, n. Cup (*especially the communion cup*), bowl, goblet.

CHALK, n. (*Basic Eng.*)

Chalky, a Cretaceous.

Challenge, v. t. 1. Defy, dare, brave, invite to contest, call to combat, call to answer.

2. Demand, require, lay claim to, call for.

3 (*Law.*) Object to, take exceptions to.

—, *n.* 1. Defiance, summons to contest, call to combat, call to answer.

2. (*Law.*) Exception, objection.

Chamber, n. 1. Apartment, room, hall.

2. Cavity, hollow, hollow place.

Chamber-fellow, n. Chum, room-mate.

Chambers, n pl. 1. Lawyer's quarters.

2. Lodgings, hired apartment.

Chamber, v. t. 1. Bevel.

2. Channel, flute, groove, cut furrows in, cut channels in.

—, *n.* 1. Bevel.

2. Fluting, channel, furrow.

Champ, v. t. Bite, chew, gnaw.

Champaign, n. Flat, open country, plain.

Champion, n. 1. Defender, protector, vindicator (*by arms*).

2. Defender, protector, vindicator, promoter (*by word and deed*).
 3. Hero, victor, winner, acknowledged chief, belt-holder, challenger of all comers.
CHANCE, *n.* 1. Accident, hap, fortuity, fortune, luck, cast.
 2. Possibility, contingency.
 3. Opportunity, occasion, opening.
 4. Uncertainty, contingency, fortuity, peradventure, gamble, "toss-up."
 5. Risk, hazard, peril, jeopardy.
 —, *v. i.* Happen, occur, befall, betide, take place, fall out, turn up, come to pass
Chancery, *n.* 1. Court of equity, Court of Chancery.
 2. [*U. S.*] Equity, proceedings in equity.
Change, *v. t.* 1. Vary, modify, make different, make some change in. See ALTER.
 2. Shift, remove for other, replace by other.
 3. Exchange, barter, commute, give in exchange.
 —, *v. i.* Alter, vary, shift, veer, turn, undergo change, change about.
CHANGE, *n.* 1. Alteration, variation, variance, mutation, transition, transmutation, turning, revolution.
 2. Vicissitude, variety, novelty, innovation.
Changeable, *a.* 1. Variable, alterable, variant, modifiable, inconstant, unsteady, unsteadfast, unstable, unsettled, mutable, uncertain.
 2. Fickle, wavering, vacillating, fitful, capricious, volatile, flighty, mercurial, giddy, like a weathercock.
Changeful, *a.* [Same as CHANGEABLE, but referring properly to inanimate objects]
Changeless, *a.* Unchanging, immutable, abiding, unvarying, permanent, invariable, constant, fixed, unalterable.
Changeling, *n.* 1. False-child (*left in place of another taken*).
 2. Oaf, simpleton, fool, dunce.
 3. Waverer, shifter, person of fickle mind.
 4. Substitute, fraudulent shift.
Channel, *n.* 1. Passage, duct, conduit, canal.
 2. Water-course, canal, trough, drain, aqueduct, flume, chute.
 3. Gutter, furrow, fluting, chamfer, groove.
 4. Avenue, route, way.
 —, *v. t.* Groove, flute, chamfer, cut furrows in, cut channels in.
Chant, *v. t.* and *v. i.* 1. Sing, warble, carol.
 2. Intone, recite in musical monotone
 —, *n.* Song, canticle.

Chaos, *n.* 1. Primeval matter, primordial confusion.
 2. Disorder, confusion.
Chaotic, *a.* Disordered, utterly confused.
Chap, *v. i.* Crack, open in slits.
 —, *n.* 1. Cleft, crack, opening.
 2. Boy, youth, fellow.
Chapfallen, *a.* [Sometimes spelled *Chop-fallen*] Dejected, dispirited, depressed, discouraged, melancholy, sad, downcast, cast down, disheartened, downhearted, desponding, despondent, blue, crestfallen, low-spirited, in low spirits.
Chaplet, *n.* Garland, wreath, coronal.
Chaps, *n. pl.* Mouth, jaws.
Char, *v. t.* 1. Burn on the surface, burn partially, scorch.
 2. Reduce to charcoal, carbonize.
Character, *n.* 1. Mark, figure, sign, symbol, ideograph, hieroglyph, emblem, letter.
 2. Constitution, quality, nature, disposition, cast, turn, bent.
 3. Moral qualities, personal traits, habitual conduct.
 4. Marked traits, strongly marked personality, striking qualities.
 5. Person, personage, individual, "original"
 6. Reputation, repute.
Characteristic, *a.* 1. Special, peculiar, distinctive
 2. In keeping with one's character, thoroughly illustrative
 —, *n.* Peculiarity, marked feature or quality, lineament, distinguishing trait.
Characterization, *n.* Designation (*of properties*), specification.
Characterize, *v. t.* 1. Distinguish, designate, mark
 2. Describe, set forth the character of, specify the peculiarities of
Charge, *v. t.* 1. Load, burden, freight, lade, encumber.
 2. Intrust, put in care of.
 3. Ascribe, impute, lay, lay at one's door, lay to one's charge.
 4. Accuse, arraign, impeach, inculpate, criminate, indict, tax, call to account, take to task, inform against.
 5. Command, order, bid, require, enjoin, commission.
 6. Attack, assault, fall upon, bear down upon, set on.
 —, *v. i.* Make an onset, rush.
 —, *n.* 1. Load, lading, cargo, freight, burden.
 2. Care, custody, keeping, ward, management.
 3. Commission, duty, office, trust, employment.

4. Trust, intrusted object, intrusted cause, object of responsibility.

5. Order, injunction, direction, mandate, precept, command.

6. Instruction, exhortation.

7. Accusation, crimination.

8. Cost, expense, outlay, debit, expenditure.

9. Price, sum charged.

10. Onset, onslaught, assault, attack, encounter.

Chargeable, a. 1. Attributable, imputable, referrible, traceable, owing, to be charged, to be ascribed.

2. Liable to be accused

Charger, n. 1. Dish, platter.

2. War-horse, officer's mount, steed

Charily, adv Cautiously, warily, heedfully, carefully, circumspectly, with caution, with circumspection

Charitable, a. 1. Benevolent, beneficent, benignant, kind, benign, liberal, bountiful, generous, open-handed

2. Considerate, lenient, mild, candid

Charity, n. 1. Benevolence, kindness, benignity, tender-heartedness, kind-heartedness, fellow-feeling, good-will, good-nature, milk of human kindness

2. Beneficence, liberality, generosity, bounty, humanity, philanthropy, almsgiving, active goodness, doing of good

3. Benefaction, gift, alms

Charlatan, n. Quack, empiric, mountebank, pretender, impostor, cheat

Charlatanic, a. Empirical, quackish

Charlatanry, n. Quackery, empiricism, trickery, deceit

Charm, n. 1. Spell, enchantment, incantation, witchery, magic, sorcery, necromancy, magical power.

2. Amulet, talisman.

3. Attraction, fascination, allurements, attractiveness.

—, *v. t.* 1. Subdue by a charm, enchant, cast a spell upon, allay by enchantment

2. Fascinate, enchant, enchain, bewitch, delight, attract, captivate, catch, transport, enravish, enrapture, enamour, bewitch, allure, win, please highly, lead captive.

Charmer, n. 1. Enchanter, magician, sorcerer.

2. Sweetheart, loved one, darling, dear.

Charming, a. Fascinating, captivating, enchanting, enrapturing, bewitching, delightful, lovely.

Charnel-house, n. Ossuary, tomb. See GRAVE.

Charter, n. 1. Act of incorporation, patent of rights and immunities.

2. (*Rare.*) Right, privilege, prerogative, immunity, franchise, liberty.

—, *v. t.* 1. Incorporate, establish by charter, grant by charter.

2. Let or hire (*a ship or other means of conveyance*).

Chary, a. 1. Cautious, wary, careful, shy, circumspect.

2. See FRUGAL.

Chase, v. t. 1. Pursue, hunt, track, run after, follow, give chase to.

2. Emboss, enchase.

—, *n.* 1. Hunting, hunt, course, field-sport.

2. Pursuit, race.

Chasm, n. Opening, cleft, fissure, gap, hiatus, cavity, hollow.

Chaste, a. 1. Pure, undefiled, virtuous, pure-minded, modest, continent, clean, innocent.

2. Uncorrupt, pure, unaffected, simple, neat, free from barbarisms, in good taste, chastened.

3. Refined, elegant, classic.

Chasten, v. t. 1. Discipline by affliction, correct, humble, bring low.

2. Purify, refine, render subdued, toned down.

Chastening, n. Chastisement, correction, discipline, humbling

Chastise, v. t. 1. Castigate, punish (*with stripes*), whip, flog, beat, lash, correct

2. Punish (*by whatever means*), correct, chasten, discipline, humble, subdue, bring to duty, render obedient.

Chastisement, n. Punishment, chastening, correction.

Chastity, n. 1. Purity, virtue, modesty, pure-mindedness, continence, innocence.

2. Purity, cleanness, decency, freedom from impurity or obscenity.

3. [*Rare*] Chasteness, chastened character, unaffectedness, simplicity, restrainedness, sobriety, refinement, purity, freedom from extravagance.

Chat, v. i. Prattle, prate, chatter, babble, gossip, confabulate, talk freely, talk lightly and unceremoniously, have a free and easy talk.

—, *n.* Prattle, gossip, confabulation, chit-chat, *causerie*, easy conversation, free and easy talk, rambling and informal talk, "confab."

Chattels, n. pl. Goods, effects, movables, property other than freehold.

Chatter, v. i. Prattle, chat, babble, confabulate, have a free and easy talk, gossip, talk idly, talk freely. See PRATE.

—, *n.* Chat, prattle, babble, gabble, patter, jabber. See PRATE and BALDERDASH.

Chatterer, n. Prater, prattler, tattler, gossip, babbler, gadder, gadabout, rattlehead, gibberer, jabberer, cackler, blabber, blatterer, blatherskite.

CHEAP, a. 1. Low-priced, inexpensive.

2. Common, paltry, poor, mean, indifferent, inferior, meretricious.

Cheapen, v. t. 1. Depreciate, reduce in value, lower the price of, lower in price.

2. Depreciate, belittle, reduce in esteem.

Cheat, v. t. Defraud, trick, deceive, dupe, gull, overreach, jockey, cozen, "chouse," outwit, bamboozle, circumvent, delude, hoodwink, beguile, mislead, cajole, inveigle, gammon, impose upon, take in, swindle, victimize, practise on, entrap, ensnare, hoax, fool, befool, play false.

—, *v. i.* Deceive, practise fraud, act dishonestly, shuffle, dissemble, cozen, juggle.

—, *n.* 1. Trick, deception, beguilement, imposture, imposition, juggle, stratagem, fraud, wile, blind, catch, swindle, snare, trap, pitfall, artifice, deceit, chouse, piece of finesse, bit of knavery, piece of chicanery.

2. False show, delusion, illusion, deception, mockery, sham, counterfeit, make believe, tinsel, paste.

3. Trickster, impostor, rogue, knave, swindler, sharper, cheater, artful dodger, shuffler, render, seizer, tearer, taker, biter, misleader, beguiler, cozenor, jockey, charlatan, mountebank.

Cheater, n. Trickster. See CHEAT.

Check, n. 1. Restraint, curb, clog, block, bridle, hindrance, stop, obstacle, impediment, obstruction, bar, barrier, damper, interference, rebuff, repression, stopper, brake, control.

2. Mark, symbol, sign, tally.

—, *v. t.* 1. Restrain, curb, block, bridle, hinder, obstruct, repress, counteract, control, put a restraint upon, hold in check, put a damper upon, nip in the bud.

2. Reprove, chide, reprimand, rebuke.

Checker, v. t. Variegate, diversify.

Checkmate, v. t. Beat (*at chess*), conquer, vanquish, put in check, corner, entirely thwart.

Check by jowl. Close (*as in familiar intercourse*), face to face, side by side, *l'le-d-l'le*, in close proximity.

Cheep, v. i., v. t., and n. Pipe, peep, chirp, squeak, creak.

Cheer, n. 1. Gladness, joy, gaiety, jollity, hilarity, glee, mirth, merriment. See CHEERFULNESS.

2. Entertainment, provisions, food, repast, viands, victuals.

3. Acclamation, shout of applause, huzza, hurrah.

—, *v. t.* 1. Gladden, exhilarate, inspirit, enliven, animate, incite, encourage.

2. Comfort, console, solace, make cheerful.

3. Applaud, clap, salute with cheers.

Cheerful, a. 1. Glad, lively, sprightly, animated, joyful, joyous, happy, light-hearted, lightsome, blithe, merry, mirthful, buoyant, gleeful, gay, cheery, airy, sunny, jocund, jolly, in good spirits, of good cheer, in high feather.

2. Gladdening, gladsome, cheery, cheering, enlivening, encouraging, glad, jocund, pleasant, grateful, hope-inspiring, inspiring, animating

Cheerfully, adv. 1. Gladly, joyfully, etc.

2. Willingly, gladly, with pleasure, with alacrity, ungrudgingly.

Cheerfulness, n. 1. Cheer, good spirits, gladness, gladsomeness, happiness, contentedness, joyfulness, joy, animation, liveliness, joyousness, light-heartedness, blithesomeness, mirth, mirthfulness, sunshine, gleefulness, buoyancy, buoyancy of spirits, flow of spirits.

2. Willingness, glad alacrity, ungrudging consent, pleased promptitude.

Cheerless, a. Dreary, gloomy, sombre, dark, melancholy, sad, dismal, joyless, spiritless, lugubrious, mournful, dejected, despondent, discouraged, low-spirited, doleful, woe-begone, rueful, disconsolate, forlorn, desolate

Cheery, a 1. Blithe, hearty, gay, light-some, sprightly, lively, buoyant, sunny, joyous, merry.

2. Cheering, heartening, animating, enlivening, brightening.

CHEESE, n. (*Basic Eng*)

Cheesy, a. Caseous, cheese-like, of the nature of cheese.

Chef-d'œuvre, n. [Fr] Master-piece, master-work, master-stroke, paragon, capital performance.

Chemical, a. Alchemical, pertaining to chemistry.

Chemise, n. Shift, smock, slip.

Cherish, v. t. 1. Nurture, foster, nourish, nurse, sustain, support, comfort, care for.

2. Hold dear, count precious, care greatly for, treasure, preserve anxiously, coddle, protect tenderly.

3. Harbor, entertain, indulge, encourage.

Cherub, n. 1. [*pl. Cherubim.*] Angel, power, angel of knowledge.

2. [*pl. Cherubs.*] Beautiful child.

CHEST, *n.* 1. Box, case, packing-box, coffer.

2. Breast, thorax, trunk (*of the body*).

Chevalier, *n.* Knight, horseman, cavalier.

Chew, *v. t.* and *v. i.* 1. Masticate, masticate, munch, crunch.

2. Champ, bite, gnaw.

3. Meditate, ruminate, muse on, reflect upon, chew the cud upon.

Chicanery, *n.* Trickery, duplicity, chicane, sophistry, sophistication, deception, intrigue, intriguing, wire-pulling, strata-gems, wiles, tergiversation

Chide, *v. t.* Rebuke, reprimand, censure, reprove, blame, upbraid, admonish, scold, scold at.

—, *v. i.* Scold, clamor, fret, fume, chafe.

CHIEF, *a.* 1. Leading, headmost, first, supreme, arch- (*in compounds*), foremost, master, "top," supereminent, most eminent.

2. Principal, main, prime, vital, essential, capital, especial, great, grand, cardinal, master, supreme, paramount, most important

—, *n.* 1. Chieftain, commander.

2. Leader, head, corypheus, principal person.

Chiefly, *adv.* 1. Principally, eminently, mainly, capitally, cardinally, especially, particularly, above all

2. Mostly, for the most part.

Chieftain, *n.* Leader (*of a clan or of troops*), chief, commander, captain.

Chiffonnier, *n.* [Fr] Side-board, cabinet

Child, *n.* [*pl Children*] 1. Infant, babe, baby, nursing, suckling, chit, brat, bantling, *bairn*, little one.

2. Offspring, issue, progeny.

Childbirth, *n.* Parturition, delivery, travail, labor, childbed, child-bearing

Childhood, *n.* Infancy, minority, pupillage, nonage.

Childish, *a.* 1. Puerile, infantile, juvenile, young, tender.

2. Foolish, silly, weak, trifling, frivolous, "kiddish."

Childlike, *a.* 1. Docile, meek, submissive, dutiful, obedient, gentle.

2. Simple, innocent, ingenuous, uncrafty, guileless, trustful, confiding

Chill, *n.* 1. Cold, coldness, chilliness, frigidity.

2. Shiver, ague, shivering-fit, ague-fit, rigor.

3. Depression, damp, depressing influence.

—, *a.* Cold, frigid, gelid, chilly, bleak.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make chilly, make cold.

2. Depress, discourage, deject, dampen, dishearten.

Chilly, *a.* Cool, somewhat cold. See CHILL.

Chime, *n.* Consonance, harmony, correspondence of sound.

—, *v. i.* Harmonize, accord, sound in harmony.

Chimera, *n.* Illusion, hallucination, delusion, fantasy, phantom, dream, crotchety, idle fancy, creature of the imagination, air-castle.

Chimerical, *a.* Imaginary, fantastic, fanciful, unfounded, delusive, visionary, illusory, shadowy, wild, Quixotic, Utopian.

CHIN, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) Lower jaw.

China, *n.* Porcelain, chinaware.

Chine, *n.* Backbone, spine.

Chink, *n.* Opening, gap, crack, cranny, crevice, cleft, rift, fissure, narrow aperture.

—, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Jingle, clink, ring.

Chip, *v. t.* Hew, cut chips from.

—, *n.* Fragment, flake, paring, scrap, small piece.

Chirography, *n.* Handwriting, hand, penmanship, style of penmanship.

Chromancy, *n.* Palmistry.

Churr, *v. i.* Cheep, peep, chirrup, twitter.

Chirrup, *v. t.* Encourage, animate, inspirit, cheer, urge on.

Chisel, *v. t.* Cut, carve, sculpture, gouge.

Chit-chat, *n.* Prattle, gossip, chat, *causerie*, easy conversation, familiar talk, idle talk, free and easy talk.

Chivalrous, *a.* 1. Gallant, adventurous, valiant, brave, warlike, bold, knightly, chivalric.

2. High-minded, generous, gallant, magnanimous, knightly.

Chivalry, *n.* 1. Knighthood, knight-errantry.

2. Valor, gallantry.

Chock-full, *a.* Choke-full, brim-full.

Choice, *n.* 1. Election, selection, option, alternative.

2. Preference, pick, favorite.

—, *a.* 1. Select, exquisite, precious, valuable, rare, uncommon, *recherché*, excellent, superior, unusual.

2. Frugal, careful, chary, sparing.

Choke, *v. t.* 1. Suffocate, stifle, smother, strangle, throttle, gag.

2. Suppress, overpower, overcome, stifle, smother, keep down.

3. Obstruct, close, block, stop, bar.

—, *v. i.* Be choked, strangle, suffocate.

Choler, *n.* 1. Bile.

2. Anger, wrath, ire, fury, rage, spleen, exasperation. See ANGER.

Choleric, *a.* Irascible, irritable, hasty, testy, touchy, petulant, waspish, hot, fiery, passionate.

Choose, *v. t.* Select, elect, coöpt, prefer, cull, pick, pick out, single out, fix upon, pitch upon, make choice of.

Chop, *v. t.* 1. Cut (*with a quick blow*), hack, hew.

2. Mince, cut into small pieces.

—, *v. i.* Shift, veer, change suddenly.

—, *n.* 1. Slice, piece cut off.

2. Brand, quality.

3. Jaw, chap.

Chopfallen, *a.* See **CHAPFALLEN** (the preferable spelling).

Chop-house, *n.* Restaurant (*of a low class*), eating-house.

Choral, *n.* Psalm-tune, hymn-tune.

Chord, *n.* 1. String (*of a musical instrument*).

2. Harmony, consonance.

Chore, *n.* Small job, light task

Chouse, *v. t.* Deceive, cheat, trick, delude, defraud, swindle, dupe, gull, bamboozle, cozen, overreach, circumvent, beguile, hoodwink, victimize, take in, impose upon, put upon, practise upon, play upon.

—, *n.* 1. Dupe, tool, gull, simpleton, cully.

2. Trick, cheat, wile, ruse, imposture, imposition, fraud, deception, circumvention, deceit, double-dealing, stratagem, artifice, delusion, crafty device, piece of knavery, bit of finesse.

Christ, *n.* The Anointed, The Messiah, Jesus, Immanuel, The Saviour, The Redeemer, The Mediator, The Intercessor, The Advocate, The Judge, The Son of God, The Son of Man, The Lamb of God, The Word.

Christen, *v. t.* 1. Baptize.

2. Denominate, name, term, designate, style, call, dub, entitle, title

Christian, *n.* 1. Disciple of Christ

2. Inhabitant, native, or member of Christendom.

Christian name. Baptismal name (*as distinguished from the family name or surname*), given name, prænomen.

Chronic, *a.* Inveterate, deep-seated, rooted, confirmed, continuing, of long duration.

Chronicle, *n.* 1. Register (*of events in the order of time*), diary, journal

2. Record, history, annals, narration, narrative, recital, account.

—, *v. t.* Record, register, narrate.

Chronicler, *n.* Historian.

Chronometer, *n.* Time-keeper, time-piece.

Chrysalis, *n.* Pupa, aurelia, nympa.

Chubby, *a.* Plump, buxom, chubbed, short and thick.

Chuck, *v. t.* 1. Tap or pat (*under the chin*)

2. Throw, pitch, hurl, toss, thrust, push.

—, *n.* 1. Tap or pat (*under the chin*).

2. Throw, toss, thrust, push.

Chuckle, *v. i.* Giggle, titter, laugh (*quietly, with satisfaction*).

—, *n.* Giggle, titter, laughter (*half suppressed*), chuckling.

Chum, *n.* Chamber-fellow, room-mate, "pal," "buddy."

Chump, *n.* Thick piece or block.

CHURCH, *n.* 1. Temple, fane, kirk, chapel, house of worship, house of God, meeting-house.

2. Body of Christians, ecclesiastical body, denomination.

Churchman, *n.* 1. Ecclesiastic, clergyman, minister, pastor, divine, priest

2. Episcopalian, Conformist.

Churchyard, *n.* Burying-ground, burial-ground, graveyard, cemetery, necropolis, God's acre.

Churl, *n.* 1. Rustic, peasant, countryman, clodhopper, bumpkin, ploughman, clown.

2. Ill-bred man, boor, surly fellow.

3. Niggard, miser, skinflint, scrimp, curmudgeon, hunks, mean fellow.

Churlish, *a.* 1. Rude, harsh, brusque, uncivil, impolite, rough, brutish, surly, cynical, snarling, snappish, waspish.

2. Crabbed, morose, sullen, ill-tempered.

3. Niggardly, miserly, close, close-fisted, sordid, penurious, stingy, mean, illiberal

Churlishness, *n.* 1. Rudeness, incivility, roughness, brutishness.

2. Crabbedness, moroseness, sullenness, tartness, acrimony, acerbity, asperity, harshness, bitterness, ill-temper.

3. Niggardliness, stinginess, penuriousness, closeness, meanness, miserliness, sordidness, close-fistedness.

Churn, *v. t.* Agitate, jostle violently, cause to foam.

Cicatrice,
Cicatrix, } *n.* Scar, seam.

Cicatrise, *v. t.* Heal, cover with a scar, cause to heal up.

—, *v. i.* Heal, scar over.

Cicisbeo, *n.* [It] Gallant (*of a married woman*), beau, gigolo, dangler about women.

Ci-devant, *a.* [Fr.] Former, late, quondam, old-time.

Cimeter, *n.* Falchion, scimeter.

Cimeter-shaped, *a.* Acinaciform.

Cimmerian, *a.* Black, very dark, intensely dark, midnight.

Cincture, *n.* Band, belt, girdle, cestus.

Cinctured, *a.* Girded, belted, girdled, girt, engirt.

Cinders, n. pl. 1. Embers.

2. Slag, dross, scoria.

Cinereous, a. Ashy, ashen, cineritious, like ashes.

Cipher, n. 1. Zero, naught *or* nought, nothing.

2. Character, symbol, device, monogram.

3. Secret character, private alphabet, cryptogram.

—, *v. i.* Use figures, figure, compute arithmetically.

Circean, a. Magical, enchanting, spell-binding, brutifying.

CIRCLE, n. 1. Round, plane figure, rondure, gyre, circlet, corona, hoop, ring

2. Circumference, periphery, cordon

3. Orb, sphere, globe, ball.

4. Compass, enclosure.

5. Company, society, class, fraternity, coterie, clique, set.

6. Range, sphere, province, field, compass, bounds, circuit, region.

Circuit, n. 1. Revolution, circular course, circumambience, ambit, turn, cycle.

2. Space, region, tract, district, province, range, sphere, field, compass, bounds

3. Boundary, compass, boundary line, distance round.

4. Course, tour, round, perambulation, detour.

Circuitous, a. Tortuous, devious, turning, winding, indirect, roundabout

Circular, a. Round, annular, ring-shaped, orb'd, orbicular, cycloid, discoid.

Circulate, v. i. 1. Move round, move in a circle.

2. Spread, be diffused, have currency.

—, *v. t.* Spread, diffuse, disseminate, promulgate, propagate, give currency to, spread abroad.

Circulation, n. 1. Motion in a circle.

2. Diffusion, dissemination, promulgation, propagation, spread, spreading.

3. Currency, money, circulating medium.

Circumambient, a. Surrounding, encompassing, encircling, circling, circumjacent, ambient.

Circumference, n. Periphery, perimeter, girth, circuit, bound.

Circumjacent, a. Surrounding, encompassing, encircling, ambient, circumambient, environing, enfolding, enclosing, lying around.

Circumlocution, n. Periphrasis, periphrase, ambaage, indirect expression, roundabout mode of speech.

Circumlocutory, a. Periphrastical, periphrastic, ambagious, roundabout, indirect

Circumscribe, v. t. 1. Bound, encircle, surround, enclose.

2. Confine, restrict, limit, keep within bounds.

Circumspect, a. Cautious, wary, careful, watchful, heedful, considerate, judicious, vigilant, attentive, discreet, prudent, observant.

Circumspection, n. Caution, wariness, watchfulness, thoughtfulness, care, vigilance, attention, prudence, discretion, forecast.

Circumstance, n. 1. Incidental, accidental, *or* subsidiary fact.

2. Event, fact, incident, occurrence.

Circumstances, n. pl. 1. Situation, condition, position, state of affairs.

2. Surroundings, environment, attendant conditions.

3. Pecuniary standing, moneyed condition.

Circumstantial, a. 1. Particular, minute, detailed

2. Indirect, inferential, presumptive, founded on circumstances.

Circumvent, v. t. 1. Thwart, check, checkmate, outgeneral.

2. Deceive, cheat, defraud, trick, cozen, over-reach, delude, hoodwink, dupe, gull, bamboozle, chouse, outwit, beguile, mislead, inveigle, impose upon.

Circumvention, n. Fraud, deception, imposition, imposture, deceit, cheat, cheating, trick, trickery, indirection, crooked ways, chicanery, wiles.

Cirrus, n. [*pl. Cirri*] 1. (*Bot.*) Tendril, filament.

2. (*Meteor.*) Curl-cloud, cat's-tail, mare's-tail

Cistern, n. Reservoir, tank

Citadel, n. Castle, stronghold. See **FORTRESS**.

Citation, n. 1. Summons, official call *or* notice.

2. Quotation, extract, excerpt, quoted passage.

3. Enumeration, mention, quoting, quotation, bringing forward.

Cite, v. t. 1. Summon, send for.

2. Quote, adduce, extract.

3. Enumerate, mention, bring forward.

Citizen, n. Inhabitant, resident, dweller, burgess, burgher, townsman.

City, n. Incorporated town; metropolis.

Civic, a. Civil (*as distinguished from military*), municipal, political.

Civil, a. 1. Municipal, political, civic.

2. Intestine, domestic.

3. Courteous, polite, refined, complaisant, urbane, suave, obliging, affable,

debonair, easy, gracious, well-bred, courtly.

Civilities, *n. pl.* Acts of courtesy, attentions.

Civility, *n.* Courtesy, courteousness, urbanity, politeness, affability, complaisance, amiability, suavity, good-breeding, elegance of manners.

Civilization, *n.* Culture, cultivation, refinement.

Civilize, *v. t.* Refine, cultivate, educate, polish, enlighten, improve, humanize, reclaim from barbarism.

Clack, *n.* 1. Click, clink, tick, beat.
2. Prate, prattle, babble, babbling, gossip, palaver, cackle, gabble, gab, idle talk, small talk. See PRATE.

—, *v. i.* 1. Click, clink.
2. Prate, prattle, babble, gabble, chatter, jabber, clatter, gossip, talk idly.

Claim, *v. t.* Require, ask, demand, challenge, call for, lay claim to, assert as one's right.

—, *v. i.* 1. Derive a right, obtain a title.
2. Assert a claim, put forward the claim.

—, *n.* 1. Demand, call, requisition, lien.
2. Right, pretension, title, privilege.

Clairvoyance, *n.* 1. Seeing without eyes, seeing in a mesmeric state, trance-vision, second sight.

2. Insight, divination.

Clairvoyant, *a.* Able to see without eyes, seeing by mesmeric influence, seeing in trance.

Clamber, *v. i.* Climb (*with difficulty*), scramble.

Clammy, *a.* Viscous, glutinous, gummy, viscid, sticky, slimy, ropy, adhesive, dauby, smeary.

Clamor, *n.* Outcry, vociferation, exclamation, noise, hullabaloo, hubbub, uproar, blare, din.

—, *v. i.* 1. Vociferate, cry out, shout, make uproar, make outcries.

2. Cry importunately, demand importunately.

Clamorous, *a.* 1. Vociferous, noisy, boisterous, obstreperous, uproarious, blatant.
2. Importunate.

Clan, *n.* 1. Race, tribe, family, phratry.
2. Clique, coterie, set, gang, brotherhood, fraternity, sodality.

Clandestine, *a.* Concealed (*for an illicit purpose*), secret, hidden, private, underground, surreptitious, furtive, stealthy, covert, unrepentitious, *sub rosa*, sly.

Clang, *n.* Clangor, clank, clash, clashing.

—, *v. i.* Clank, clash.

Clangor, *n.* Clang, clank.

Clank, *v. i.* Clang, clash.

Clap, *v. t.* 1. Pat, strike gently, slap.

2. Thrust, force, slam.

3. Put hastily, put hurriedly, slap.

4. Applaud (*by striking the hands together*), cheer.

—, *n.* 1. Blow, knock, slap.

2. Explosion, burst, peal, slam, bang.

Clap-trap, *n.* Trick (*for the sake of effect, as on the stage*), stage-effect, stage-trick, *coup de théâtre*, *tour de force*.

—, *a.* Stage-tricky, *ad captandum*, spectacular, theatrical, histrionic.

Clarify, *v. t.* Purify, clear, make clear, strain, depurate.

Clash, *v. i.* 1. Collide, crash together, come into collision, strike against each other.

2. Clank, clang, crash, clatter, rattle.

3. Disagree, contend, interfere, be mutually opposed, act in a contrary direction.

—, *n.* 1. Collision.

2. Clang, clank, clangor, clashing, crash, clatter, rattle.

3. Opposition, contradiction, interference, clashing, jar, jarring, disagreement.

Clashing, *n.* 1. Clang, clank, clangor, clash, crash.

2. Opposition, interference, clash, jar, jarring, disagreement, contradiction, hostility, enmity.

Clasp, *v. t.* 1. Grasp, grip, clutch, grapple, seize, entwine, put the fingers around, lay hold of, fasten upon.

2. Embrace, hug, fold, enfold.

—, *n.* 1. Hook, catch, buckle. See HASP.

2. Embrace, hug.

Class, *n.* 1. Rank or order (*or persons*), social or official status, form, grade.

2. Group (*as of pupils pursuing the same studies*), seminar.

3. Scientific division (*of animate or inanimate objects, including orders, genera, and species*), kind, sort, breed.

4. Category, division, head, group, collection, denomination.

—, *v. t.* Arrange, rank, range, classify, dispose, distribute, form into classes.

Classic, *n.* First-rate work (*of literature*), work of the first class, standard work, model production, master-piece, *chef d'œuvre*.

Classic, } *a.* 1. First-rate, of the first
Classical, } class (*in literature*), standard, model, master, masterly.

2. Greek or Latin, Greek and Latin, Grecian and Roman.

3. Elegant, polished, refined, chaste, pure, Attic.

Classification, n. Arrangement, assortment, disposition, distribution, grouping, reducing to order.

Classify, v. t. Arrange, class, categorize, distribute, dispose, group, form into classes, pigeonhole, reduce to order.

Clatter, v. i. 1. Rattle, clash.

2. Prate, prattle, babble, clack, gabble, clatter, jabber, talk loudly.

—, *n.* Rattling, clattering, clutter, confused noise.

Clause, n. Article, provision, proviso, condition, stipulation.

Claviform a. (*Bot.*) Clavate, clavated, club-shaped.

Clavis, n. [*L. pl. Claves; Eng pl. Clavises*] Key, explanation, clew, guide.

Claw, n. Talon, ungula

—, *v. t.* Tear (*with the claws*), scratch, lacerate, laniate.

Clay, n. [*Scriptural or poetic.*] Flesh (*of man, as perishable*), mortal part, earthly part, earthly substance, perishable substance.

CLEAN, a. 1. Unstained, unspotted, spotless, unsmirched, unsoiled, unsullied, immaculate, cleanly, white

2. Unadulterated, unmixed, pure, purified, clarified

3. Neat, delicate, shapely, graceful, light, dexterous, adroit, free from bungling.

4. Entire, complete, perfect, whole, free from defect, faultless, unblemished, unimpaired, without abatement, unabated

5. Pure, innocent, free from moral impurity, undefiled in heart, chaste, free from lust.

6. Ceremonially pure, ritually just, according with ceremonial.

—, *adv.* Entirely, completely, perfectly, quite, altogether, wholly, thoroughly, fully, in all respects, in every respect, out and out.

—, *v. t.* Cleanse, purify, purge, wash, scour, make clean, free from dirt

Cleanly, a. Neat, tidy See **CLEAN, a.**

—, *adv.* Neatly, in a clean or neat manner.

Cleanse, v. t. 1. Purify, clean, elutriate, make clean, free from dirt.

2. Purify, free from sin.

3. Remove, purge away.

Cleansing, n. Purification, purifying.

—, *a.* 1. Purifying, purgative, abstergent, cathartic.

2. Purifying, regenerating, regenerative, redemptive.

CLEAR, a. 1. Transparent, crystalline, bright, light, luminous, pellucid, limpid.

2. Unmixed, pure, unadulterated.

3. Unobstructed, unencumbered, free, open.

4. Serene, fair, cloudless, unclouded, sunny, unobscured, undimmed.

5. Net, without deductions.

6. Perspicuous, lucid, luminous, distinct, plain, intelligible.

7. Apparent, visible, palpable, evident, obvious, manifest, distinct, conspicuous, patent, unequivocal, unmistakable, indisputable, undeniable, unambiguous, unquestionable, not to be mistaken.

8. Innocent, unspotted, spotless, guiltless, sinless, irreproachable, unblemished, unsullied, undefiled, immaculate, clean.

9. Unobstructed, unimpeded, unhampered, free from hindrance or obstruction or impediment.

10 Musical, silvery, liquid, fluty, sonorous, mellifluous, euphonious.

—, *v. t.* 1. Clarify, refine, purify, cleanse, make clear.

2. Free, loose, liberate, emancipate, disinthrall, set free

3. Acquit, absolve, exonerate, discharge, justify, vindicate, set right.

4. Extricate, disengage, loosen, disentangle, disembarass

5. Free from obstructions, sweep, scour, clean up.

6. Net, get or gain over and above expenses.

—, *v. i.* 1. Clear away, up, or off, become free from clouds, fog, or mist, break, break away, become fair.

2. Balance accounts, settle balances, settle at the clearing-house.

Clearance, n. 1. Discharge, release, exoneration, acquittal.

2. (*Com.*) Permission to leave port, permission to sail.

Clear-cut, a. Sharply outlined, sharp-cut, delicately and cleanly outlined, well-defined, exact, definite, precise.

Clear-headed, a. 1. Free from confusion or confused thought, lucid, luminous, clear-thoughted, clear-thinking.

2. Discerning, clear-sighted, clear-seeing, keen-sighted, shrewd, sagacious, perspicacious, penetrating, acute, long-headed. See **INTELLIGENT**.

Clear off. 1. Become fair, clear away, clear up, break, break away.

2. Remove, clear away or off, cancel, pay, pay off or up, liquidate.

Clear-sighted, a. Discerning. See **CLEAR-HEADED, 2**

Clear up, v. i. See **CLEAR OFF**.

—, *v. t.* Explain, expound, make out, make plain, satisfactorily account for,

relieve from suspicion, explain away, relieve from doubt.

Cleave, *v. i.* 1. Adhere, cohere, stick, hold, cling, be attached, united, or joined

2. Attach one's self, unite one's self, take the side (of), take sides (with), take part (with).

3. Remain devoted to, be devoted to, be true to, cling.

4. Separate, divide, part, open, split, crack, be divided, sunder, be sundered, sever, be severed.

—, *v. t.* Split, rive, rend, sever, sunder, cut or hew asunder, tear asunder.

Cleft, *a.* Cloven, forked, bifurcated.

—, *n.* Crevice, chink, fissure, rift, break, breach, gap, cranny, crack, interstice, opening, fracture, chasm.

Clemency, *n.* 1. Lenity, lenience, leniency, mildness, mercifulness, mercy, gentleness, forgivingness, compassion, tenderness, kindness, fellow-feeling, long-suffering, freedom from vindictiveness, disposition to mercy.

2. Softness, mildness. (*Said of weather, etc.*).

Clement, *a.* Lenient, merciful, mild, forgiving, compassionate, kind, indulgent, tender, gentle, humane, kind-hearted, tender-hearted.

Clench, *v. t.* 1. [Written also *Clinch*] Secure, fasten, rivet, and *fig.*, confirm, establish, fix, secure.

2. Set, set firmly, clasp firmly, double, double up tightly.

3. Grasp firmly, clutch, seize and hold

—, *n.* Clinging grasp, clutch, persistent hold.

Clergy, *n.* Ministers, clergymen, the cloth, body of ecclesiastics (*in distinction from the laity*).

Clergyman, *n.* Minister, divine, priest, pastor, parson, ecclesiastic, churchman.

Clerk, *n.* 1. Recorder, registrar, scribe, scrivener, secretary.

2. [U. S.] Assistant (*in a place of business*), accountant, salesman, saleswoman.

3. [Archaic.] Scholar, man of letters, lettered man.

Clever, *a.* 1. Dexterous, skilful, apt, ingenious, handy, ready, quick, smart, expert, adroit, capable.

2. Able, gifted, talented, apt.

Cleverness, *n.* Dexterity, adroitness, ingenuity, skill, aptness, aptitude, readiness, quickness, smartness, expertness, ability.

Clew, *n.* Guide, guidance, direction, key, clavis. See **CLUE**.

Click, *v. i.* Tick, clack, clink, beat, vibrate with a click.

—, *v. t.* 1. Move with a click, make click.

2. Sound with a click, utter with a click.

—, *n.* 1. Tick, clack, clink, beat.

2. Pawl, detent, catch, ratchet.

Client, *n.* 1. Dependant, henchman, retainer.

2. (*Law*) Retainer (*of counsel*), person represented (*by counsel*).

Clientage, *n.* 1. Clientship.

2. Clientelage, clientele, body of clients, all one's clients

Cliff, *n.* Precipice, crag, precipitous rock, palisade, rocky headland, steep, scar (*Eng*)

Climacteric, *n.* Crisis, critical point, critical period

Climate, *n.* Meteorological character or habit, usual weather, climate.

Climax, *n.* 1. Gradual culmination, successive increase of effect.

2. Acme, culmination, top, summit, crowning point

Climb, *v. t.* Struggle up, go up, mount, surmount, ascend, scale.

—, *v. i.* 1. Clamber, scramble, ascend gradually, come slowly up.

2. Creep, twine, clamber. (*Said of plants*.)

Clime, *n.* Region, place, country, climate.

Clinch, *v. t.* 1. Grasp, grip, clasp, clutch, clench, grapple, lay hold of.

2. Fasten, secure

3. Confirm, fix, establish.

—, *n.* 1. Catch, grip, clutch, grasp.

2. Clincher, cramp, holdfast, clamp

Clincher, *n.* 1. Cramp, clinch, holdfast, clamp.

2. Conclusive argument, unanswerable argument, poser, "settler," "closer"

Cling, *v. i.* 1. Adhere, stick, cleave, be attached, hold, hold fast. Also *fig*

2. Twine round, throw tendrils about.

3. Embrace, clasp.

Clink, *v. i.* 1. Ring, jingle, tinkle, chink.

2. Rhyme, jingle, chime.

—, *v. t.* Ring, jingle, chink.

Clinker, *n.* Scoria, slag, incombustible refuse (*of furnaces*).

Clip, *v. t.* 1. Cut, shear, snip.

2. Prune, trim, pare, curtail, dock, cut short.

—, *n.* 1. Shearing, cutting.

2. (*Colloq.*) Blow (*with the hand*), rap, knock, lick, whack, thwack, thump.

Clique, *n.* [Fr.] [*Generally used in a bad sense*.] Coterie, club, brotherhood, sodality, clan, junto, cabal, *camarilla*, party, gang, set, ring, private or exclusive association.

Cloak, n. 1. Mantle, surcoat.

2. Mask, veil, cover, blind, pretext.

—, *v. t.* Mask, hide, veil, cover, conceal, dissemble.

CLOCK, n. 1. Timekeeper, timepiece, horologe.

2. Beetle, scarab, scarabee, scarabæus, coleopter.

Clod, n. 1. Lump (of earth).

2. Ground, earth, turf, sod.

3. Clodpoll, clown, dolt. See DUNCE.

Clodhopper, n. Rustic, peasant, countryman, boor, swain, hind, bumpkin, ploughman, clown, churl, clod-breaker.

Clog, v. t. 1. Trammel, shackle, hamper, fetter, put a clog on.

2. Obstruct, choke, choke up, stop up

3. Encumber, hinder, impede, hamper, embarrass, cumber, restrain, trammel, burden, load.

—, *n.* 1. Trammel, fetter, shackle, drag-weight, dead-weight.

2. Impediment, encumbrance, hindrance, obstacle, obstruction, check, drawback.

Cloister, n. 1. Convent-walk, abbey-walk, arched ambulatory.

2. Convent, monastery, abbey, nunnery, priory.

3. Arcade, colonnade, colonnaded court, piazza

Cloistral, a Recluse, solitary, secluded, sequestered, monastic

Close, v. t. 1. Shut, shut up, occlude, seal

2. Stop, obstruct, estop, choke, stop up, clog.

3. Conclude, finish, terminate, end, cease, complete, bring to a period

—, *v. i.* 1. Unite, coalesce, come together, be brought together

2. Terminate, end, be concluded, cease.

3. Grapple, come to close quarters, clinch.

4. Agree, come to terms, accept the offer.

—, *n.* 1. [Pron. *close*.] End, conclusion, termination, cessation.

2. [Pron. *close*.] Cathedral or abbey precinct.

3. Enclosure, inclosure, inclosed place, yard, grounds

—, *a.* 1. Tight, closed, shut fast, confined, snug.

2. Hidden, secret, private.

3. Reserved, taciturn, reticent, secretive, incommunicative.

4. Retired, withdrawn, concealed, secluded, pent up.

5. Confined, stagnant, motionless.

6. Oppressive, stale, stifling, stuffy.

7. Dense, compact, solid, compressed, firm, thick.

8. Near, approaching nearly, adjoining, adjacent, immediately, neighboring.

9. Intimate, confidential, devoted, strongly attached, dear.

10. Intense, intent, unremitting, earnest, fixed, assiduous.

11. Faithful, accurate, precise, exact, strict, nice.

12. Parsimonious, stingy, penurious, miserly, niggardly, close-fisted, close-handed, mean, illiberal, ungenerous, churlish, curmudgeonly

Close-fisted, a. Parsimonious. See CLOSE, *a*, 12.

Closet, n. 1. Cabinet, private room, retiring-room

2. Store-room, clothes-room.

—, *v. t.* Admit to intimate interview, put into concealment, admit to secret conference

Closeting, n. Clandestine conference, secret conference.

Close with, i. Accede to, consent to, agree to.

2. Agree with, make an agreement with.

3. Grapple with.

Clot, n. Concretion, coagulation, crassament, lump, clout.

—, *v. i.* Concrete, coagulate.

CLOTH, n. 1 Woven fabric.

2 [With *The* prefixed] Clergy, clerical profession, clergymen, ecclesiastics.

Cloth, v. t. 1 Dress, attire, apparel, array, deck, "rig," robe, put garments upon.

2 Provide garments for, provide with clothes, habilitate, furnish with raiment.

3 Invest (with), cover, endue, endow, envelop, envelop, swathe.

Clothes, n pl Garments, raiment, apparel, attire, vesture, vestments, dress, clothing, garb, costume, habiliments, habits, wearing apparel, array, gear, "rig," "things"

CLOUD, n. 1. Nebulosity, haze, mist, fog, vapor, scud, cumulus, cirrus, nimbus, stratus.

2. Throng, multitude, dense mass, vast number, host, army, horde, vast assemblage.

3. Blue, blurred spot, dark spot or blotch.

4. Darkness, obscurity, gloom, obscuration, eclipse.

—, *v. t.* 1. Overspread, overcast, cover with clouds, becloud, obnubilate.

2. Darken, obscure, dim, befog, begloom, shade, shadow.

Cloud-built, *a.* 1. Cloud-piled, cloud-formed, made of clouds.

2. Illusive, illusory, unstable, fanciful, imaginary, chimerical.

Cloudy, *a.* 1. Clouded, nubilous, foggy, filmy, hazy, murky, lowering, lurid, overcast.

2. Obscure, dark, dim, confused.

3. Gloomy, dismal, depressing, sullen

4. Varied with dark spots, mottled, clouded.

5. Blurred, dimmed, lustreless, muddy

Clown, *n.* 1. Rustic, peasant, swain, ploughman, countryman, clodhopper, clod-breaker, husbandman, hind, churl, lubber.

2. Bumpkin, lout, boor, churl, fellow, ill-bred and uncouth man.

3. Dolt, blockhead, clodpoll, clodpate, simpleton, thickhead, dunderhead, numskull. See DUNCE.

4. Buffoon, fool, harlequin, jester, droll, punch, zany, scaramouch, merry-andrew, jack-pudding, pickle-herring, mime, pantaloon, jack-a-dandy, wearer of the motley, *farceur*.

Clownish, *a.* 1. Rustic, boorish, loutish, coarse, rough, awkward, clumsy, ungainly.

2. Rude, impolite, uncivil, ill-bred, ill-mannered, churlish.

Clay, *v. t.* Sate, glut, surfeit, pall, sate.

Club, *n.* 1. Bludgeon, cudgel, bat, truncheon, hickory, shillalah.

2. Association, society, company, set, fraternity, sodality, coterie.

—, *v. i.* 1. Form a club, unite in a club.

2. Co-operate, unite together, act in concert, club together.

3. Contribute, unite to share expenses, make a common purse.

—, *v. t.* 1. Combine, unite, add together, aggregate.

2. Average, defray by shares, lump.

3. Beat (with a club), cudgel, bludgeon.

Clue, *n.* 1. Ball of thread.

2. Thread, string, twine, tie, fastening.

3. Guiding-thread, guide, guidance, direction, hint, indication, key, *clavis*, clew.

Clump, *n.* Cluster, bunch, tuft, patch, group, assemblage, collection.

Clumsy, *a.* 1. Unwieldy, ponderous, heavy, cumbersome, lumbering, ill-shaped, ill-made, botched.

2. Awkward, unhandy, bungling, blundering, maladroit, inapt, unskilful, heavy-handed, elephantine.

Cluster, *n.* Clump, bunch, group, assemblage, collection.

—, *v. i.* Grow in bunches, grow in

clusters, agglomerate, collect together, crowd together, throng.

Clutch, *v. t.* Grasp, gripe, grip, grapple, clasp, clench, seize, catch, snatch, lay hold of, fasten upon.

—, *n.* Grasp, gripe, grip, clasp, clench, seizure.

Clutches, *n. pl.* 1. Paws, talons, claws.

2. Hands (*implying rapacity or cruelty*), power, cruel power.

Clutter, *n.* 1. Bustle, clatter, clattering, racket, confused noise.

2. Confused mass, disorder, disarray, confusion.

—, *v. t.* Disarrange, throw into disorder, lumber, fill full of confused materials, heap into disorder.

Coadjutor, *n.* Helper, collaborator, *collaborateur*, co-operator, auxiliary, colleague, partner, aider, ally, abettor, co-aid. See ASSISTANT and ACCESSORY.

Coagulate, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Curdle, clabber, concrete, thicken, clot.

Coagulation, *n.* 1. Curdling, concretion.

2. Clot, coagulum

Coagulum, *n.* Clot, coagulation.

COAL, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) The black mineral.

Coalesce, *v. i.* 1. Unite, combine, blend, come together, become consolidated.

2. Concur, fraternize, come to an agreement.

Coal-hod, *n.* Coal-scuttle.

Coalition, *n.* Union, alliance, confederacy, federation, confederation, league, combination, co-partnership, compact.

Coal-mine, *n.* Colliery, coal-pit.

Coarse, *a.* 1. Of large size

2. Of large fibres or particles.

3. Crude, rough, impure, unpurified

4. Gross, broad, ribald, indelicate, indecent, vulgar.

5. Rude, unpolished, uncivil, impolite, gruff, boorish, bluff, bearish, brutish, loutish, clownish, churlish.

6. Crass, inelegant.

Coast, *n.* Shore, beach, strand, seaboard, seaside, sea-coast.

COAT, *n.* 1. Outer garment (*of men*), jacket, frock, cutaway.

2. Cover, covering, coating.

3. Layer, covering layer.

—, *v. t.* Cover, spread a covering over, spread.

Coating, *n.* Covering, coat, covering or protecting layer.

Coat of arms. Escutcheon, arms, armorial bearings, armorial ensigns, device, crest, coat-armor.

Coat of mail. Suit of armor, suit of mail, armor, mail, hauberk, cuirass, habergeon, *lorica*, *thorax*.

Coax, *v. t.* Wheedle, cajole, flatter, cog, persuade by fondling, prevail upon by flattery.

Cob, *n.* 1. Sea-mew, sea-cob, gull, mew.

2. Horse (*short-legged and stout*), cob-horse.

Cobble, *v. t.* 1. Botch, tinker, patch up, mend clumsily.

2. Bungle, botch, do clumsily, make clumsily.

—, *v. i.* 1. Do cobbler's work, mend shoes.

2. Be a bungler, bungle, botch, do bungling work.

—, *n.* Cobble-stone, cobstone, small round stone.

Cobbler, *n.* 1. Mender of shoes

2. Clumsy workman, bungler, botcher.

3. Iced-sangaree, sherry-cobbler.

Cobweb, *n.* 1. Spider's web.

2. Entanglement, snare, meshes, toils, insidious intricacy.

3. Flimsy or frail thing, piece of flimsiness.

—, *a.* Flimsy, slight, gauzy, worthless, thin.

Cochleate, *a.* Cochleated, cochlean, cochleary, cochleous, spiral, spiry, screw-shaped.

Cock, *n.* 1. Chanticleer, rooster [*U. S.*].

2. Faucet, turn-valve, stop-cock, spout, tap

3. Turning-up, turn, toss, perking.

4. Pile (*of hay, etc.*), rick

5. Yawl, ship's boat, small boat, cock-boat.

—, *v. t.* 1. Set, set up, set the cock or hammer of.

2. Perk, perk up, toss.

3. Pile, make into cocks or ricks

4. Point, sharpen, calk (*said of a horse-shoe*).

—, *v. i.* Bridle, perk, hold the head high, look big or pert or menacing

Cock-a-hoop, *a.* Boasting, boastful, bragging, vaunting, vaporing, blustering, exulting, triumphant, vain-glorious.

Cockatrice, *n.* Basilisk.

Cocker, *v. t.* (*Rare.*) Indulge (*unduly*), fondle, pamper.

Cock-eyed, *a.* Squint-eyed.

Cockle, *v. t.* Wrinkle, pucker, corrugate, gather into folds.

Cock-loft, *n.* Garret, loft, attic, upper story.

Cockney, *n.* [*Term of slight ridicule*] Londoner, native or resident of London.

Cocksure, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Very sure, quite sure, quite certain, very confident.

Coddle, *v. t.* Humor, nurse, pamper,

cocker, indulge, fondle, caress, pet, treat with fondness, make much of.

Code, *n.* Digest, collection of laws, codex, formulary.

Codger, *n.* 1. Miser, niggard, churl, curmudgeon, lick-penny, skinfint, scrimp, hunks, screw, muckworm.

2. (*Colloq.*) Queer old fellow, eccentric chap, odd stick.

Codicil, *n.* Supplement or postscript (*to a will*).

Codify, *v. t.* Digest, systematize, reduce to a code or digest

Coequal, *a.* Co-ordinate, of like rank, of the same rank, of equal dignity or power, on a level, on a par.

Coerce, *v. t.* 1. Restrain, curb, check, repress, put under restraint.

2. Compel, force, drive, constrain.

Coercion, *n.* 1. Restraint, check, curb, repression

2. Compulsion, constraint, force.

Coercive, *a.* 1. Coercing, checking, restraining, curbing, repressing, repressive.

2. Constraining, compelling, compulsory

Coeval, *a.* Coetaneous, of the same age.

Coexist, *v. i.* Exist together, exist at the same time.

Coexistent, *a.* Simultaneous, synchronous.

Coffer, *n.* 1. Chest, box, casket, trunk.

2. Money-chest, strong-box, safe.

3. (*Arch*) Sunk panel, caisson, lacunar.

Coffin, *n.* Burial chest, casket, cist (*archæol.*), sarcophagus.

—, *v. t.* 1. Put or enclose in a coffin.

2. Confine, shut up, imprison, crib.

Cog, *v. t.* 1. Wheedle See COAX.

2. [With *in* or *upon*] Thrust slyly, intrude deceitfully, push craftily, insert by wiles

3. Furnish or fit with cogs.

—, *v. i.* Deceive. See CHEAT.

—, *n.* 1. Trick, deceit, fraud, cheat.

2. Tooth (*of a wheel*).

Cogency, *n.* Force, strength, power, conclusiveness, convincingness, convincing power, persuasiveness, potency.

Cogent, *a.* Forcible, effective, trenchant, powerful, urgent, potent, irresistible, resistless, persuasive, convincing, conclusive

Cogitate, *v. i.* Meditate, think, reflect, consider, ponder, weigh, deliberate, ruminate, muse.

Cogitation, *n.* Meditation, contemplation, thought, thinking, reflection, deliberation.

Cognate, *a.* Allied, akin, kin, related, affiliated, affined, connected, kindred, similar, analogous, alike, of a piece.

Cognition, n. 1. Knowledge, cognizance.

2. Knowing, (*the*) act of knowing, cognitive process, cognizing.

3. Cognitive act, (*some one*) act of knowing, piece of knowledge.

Cognizance, n. Knowledge, cognition, knowing, observation, notice.

Cognizant of. Aware of, acquainted with, familiar with, conversant with, having knowledge of, possessed of knowledge concerning.

Cognize, v. t. (Psych) Take knowledge of, notice, know, recognize, beware of, take in as object, observe, be conscious of.

Cognomen, n. Surname, family name.

Cohabit, v. i. Live together (*as husband and wife*), live in sexual intimacy.

Co-heir, n. Joint heir, parcener.

Cohere, v. i. 1. Adhere or cleave to each other, stick together, hold together

2. [With *with*] Suit, fit, agree, square, tally, coincide, comport.

3. Be consistent, be rationally connected, make sense, tally or agree or comport with each other.

Coherence, } n. 1. Cohesion, union, con-

Coherency, } nection, dependence.
2. Consistency, congruity, correspondence, harmony, agreement, unity, rationality, intelligibility, intelligible meaning.

Coherent, a. 1. Connected, united, adherent, sticking together.

2. Consistent, congruous, logical, intelligible.

Cohesion, n. 1. Coherence, sticking together.

2. Cohesive force or attraction.

Cohort, n. [*In pl, usually poetic.*] Bands, battalions, squadrons, lines.

Coiffure, n. Head-dress.

Coign, n. Corner, quoin, coin.

Coil, v. t. Gather into a coil, lay into a spiral, wind, loop, curl, convolute

—, *v. i.* Make coils, form spiral rings.

—, *n.* 1. Convolution, circular heap, spiral ring, spiral.

2. Perplexities, entanglements, tumult, bustle, care, turmoil, clamor, confusion, uproar.

Coin, n. 1. Corner, quoin, coign.

2. Prop, wedge, plug, key, quoin.

3. Specie, cash, money, metallic money, hard money, stamped money.

—, *v. t.* 1. Convert (*metal*) into money by stamping, convert into coin, mint, stamp.

2. Invent, fabricate, devise, create, form, mould, stamp.

Coinage, n. 1. Coin.

2. Invention, fabrication, creation.

Coincide, v. i. 1. Be identical (*in place or time*), fall exactly together, be conterminous, fill identical spaces or times, fit exactly, cover each other exactly.

2. Correspond, square, tally, cohere.

3. Agree, concur, harmonize, be of the same mind.

Coincidence, n. 1. Exact overlapping, identical size or duration, exact equality, precise falling together, conjunction.

2. Correspondence, coherence.

3. Agreement, concurrence, consistency.

Coincident, a. 1. Exactly conterminous, exactly overlying, identical in extent or duration, concurrent, concomitant.

2. Correspondent, tallying, squaring.

3. Agreeing, concurring, concurrent

Coition, n. Copulation, sexual conjunction, sexual congress, sexual intercourse.

COLD, a. 1. Devoid of warmth or heat, chilled, frigid, gelid, cool, cooled.

2. Bleak, raw, biting, cutting, nipping, chill, chilly, boreal, arctic, polar, frosty, icy, glacial, gelid, "frore," wintry, hyemal, brumal.

3. Chilly, chill, shivering, frost-bitten.

4. Apathetic, unsympathetic, unresponsive, phlegmatic, stoical, unfeeling, unsusceptible, unimpressible, passionless, cold-blooded, sluggish, torpid, lukewarm, dead, indifferent, unconcerned, frigid, freezing, stony.

5. Unaffecting, uninteresting, spiritless, uninspiring, dull, dead.

—, *n.* 1. Absence of warmth, want of heat.

2. Coldness, chilliness, "coolth."

Cold-blooded, a. 1. Having cold blood

2. Unfeeling, apathetic, cold-hearted.

See **COLD**, 4.

3. Deliberate, calculating, calculated, heartless, unrelenting, relentless, remorseless, cruel.

Cold-hearted, a. Unfeeling. See **COLD**, 4.

Cole-slaw, n. Cabbage salad, sliced cabbage.

Colic, n. Spasmodic pain in the bowels, intestinal cramp, gripes, "bellyache."

Collapse, n. 1. Falling together, falling in (*as the sides of a flue*), "cave-in."

2. (*Med.*) Prostration, exhaustion, sinking, extreme depression.

3. Break-down, downfall, dead failure.

—, *v. i.* 1. Fall together, fall in.

2. Break down, come to nothing, fail utterly, go out in smoke, vanish in thin air.

COLLAR, n. 1. Neck-band, collarette, gorget, ruff, torque.

2. Ring, fillet, belt, band, guard.

—, *v. t.* 1. Seize by the collar or throat.

2. Put a collar on, fit with a collar, fillet, belt.

Collar-bone, n. Clavicle.

Collate, v. t. Comparing, bring into comparison, compare critically, estimate relatively.

Collateral, a. 1. Indirect, subordinate, not directly to the point.

2. Corroboratory, confirmatory, concurrent.

Collation, n. 1. Comparison.

2. Meal (*less than a feast*), light repast, simple entertainment, luncheon.

Colleague, n. Associate (*in office*), coadjutor, co-operator, assistant, collaborator, *confrère*, co-laborer, helper, aider, co-aid, partner, ally.

Collect, v. t. 1. Gather, assemble, muster, compile, bring together.

2. Accumulate, amass, aggregate, garner, heap up, scrape together.

Collection, n. 1. Assemblage, group, cluster, gathering, crowd, aggregation, drove, pack.

2. Accumulation, heap, mass, hoard, store, pile, lot, congeries, conglomeration.

College, n. 1. Society (*of persons engaged in common pursuits*), corporation, guild, association, community, body.

2. Institution of scholarship or seminary of higher learning.

Collide, v. i. 1. Come into collision, strike forcibly against each other, run into each other, encounter with a shock, crash together.

2. Clash, interfere, be antagonistic or in antagonism, be at variance.

Collier, n. 1. Coal-miner, coal-digger.

2. Coal-dealer, coal-merchant, dealer in coals.

3. Coal-transport, coaling vessel.

Colliery, n. Coal-mine, coal-pit.

Colligate, v. t. 1. Unite, combine, fasten together, bind.

2. Bring into unity, form into a logical whole, combine, unite, unify.

Collision, n. 1. Clash, shock, impact, impingement, concussion, crash.

2. Opposition, interference, crashing, conflict.

Collocate, v. t. (*Rare.*) Place, set, dispose, arrange.

Collocation, n. Arrangement, disposition, grouping.

Colloquial, a. Conversational, familiar in tone.

Colloquy, n. Dialogue, conversation, conference, talk, (mutual) discourse.

Collude, v. i. Participate in fraud, conspire fraudulently, act in secret concert, connive, play into each other's hands.

Collusion, n. 1. (*Law.*) Covin, participation in fraud.

2. Secret understanding or agreement (*for fraud*), connivance.

Collusive, a. Deceitful, fraudulent, deceptive, dishonest, covinous.

COLOR, n. 1. Hue, tint, tinge, shade, tone.

2. Pigment, paint, stain.

3. Redness, ruddiness, rosiness, freshness of complexion.

4. Complexion, hue of skin.

5. Plea, pretext, pretence, excuse, guise, disguise, semblance, appearance, make-shift, false show.

—, *v. t.* 1. Tinge, dye, paint, stain, discolor, tint.

2. Disguise, varnish, gloss over, make plausible.

3. Distort, pervert, garble, misrepresent.

—, *v. i.* Redden, blush, flush, show color.

Color-blindness, n. Daltonism.

Colorless, a. 1. Uncolored, untinged, achromatic.

2. Pale, pallid, blanched, hueless, livid.

3. Dull, monotonous, characterless, blank, expressionless, inexpressive.

Color-sergeant, n. Ensign, standard-bearer.

Colors, n. pl. Flag, standard, ensign, banner.

Colossal, a. Gigantic, huge, monstrous, immense, enormous, vast, prodigious, Cyclopean, Herculean.

Colt, n. Foal, filly.

Coltish, a. Frisky, rampant, playful, frolicsome, sportive, gay.

Column, n. 1. Round pillar, rounded pillar.

2. File, line, row.

Coma, n. 1. (*Med.*) Lethargy, stupor.

2. (*Astron.*) Envelope, hairy envelope, nebulous sheath.

3. (*Bot.*) Tuft, cluster, bunch, clump.

Comatose, } a. Lethargic, stupefied, stupor-

Comatous, } like.

COMB, n. 1. Toilet-comb, dressing-comb.

2. Card (*for wool, hair, flax, etc.*), ripple, hatchel.

3. Caruncle, head-tuft (*of a cock or bird*).

4. Top, crest (*of a wave*).

—, *v. t.* Dress (*with a comb*), disentangle.

—, *v. i.* Curl, roll over, break in foam.

Combat, v. i. Fight, contend, struggle, contest, war.

—, *v. t.* Oppose, resist, withstand, contend against, battle with, struggle with, war against.

Combat, *n.* Battle, fight, conflict, engagement, action, contest, encounter, encounter, skirmish, brush, affair.

Combatant, *n.* Contestant, participant in fight, fighter, fighting-man.

Combative, *a.* Contentious, belligerent, pugnacious, militant. Cf. QUARREL-SOME.

Combination, *n.* 1. Union, conjunction, connection, association.

2. Alliance, coalition, confederacy, consolidation, syndicate, cartel, merger, league.

3. Conplot, conspiracy, cabal, ring, junto, clique, faction.

4. Mixture, compound, amalgamation.

Combine, *v. t.* 1. Unite, join together, merge, pool.

2. Mix, blend, incorporate, amalgamate, compound, put together.

—, *v. i.* Coalesce, become united, unite, blend, mingle, mix, amalgamate.

Combustible, *a.* Inflammable, consumable.

Combustion, *n.* Burning, consuming

COME, *v. i.* 1. Approach, advance, advance, draw near, tend hitherward.

2. Arrive, get to, reach or attain any place or point.

3. [With *from*.] Proceed, issue, arise, result, follow, flow, ensue, originate, be derived, be due or owing, take rise.

4. Happen, occur, befall, betide, take place, come to pass, fall out, come about.

Come about. Happen, come to pass. See preceding.

Come at. Reach, obtain, get at.

Come by. Get, obtain, gain, get possession of.

Come in. 1. Enter.

2. Accrue (*as gain*).

Comeliness, *n.* 1. Propriety, fitness, suitability, seemliness.

2. Symmetry, grace, gracefulness, beauty.

Comely, *a.* 1. Becoming, fitting, suitable, seemly, decorous, decent.

2. Symmetrical, graceful, pretty, handsome, fair, beautiful, personable.

Come near. Approximate, approach.

Come of. Proceed, issue, grow out of, originate from, arise from, be derived from.

Come on. 1. Advance.

2. Succeed, thrive.

Come-outer, *n.* [U. S.] Radical, radical reformer, repudiator of established usages.

Come round. Change, veer.

Come short. Fail, be deficient, be wanting.

Come to a head. 1. Mature. suppurate, fester.

2. Come to a crisis, mature, be consummated.

Come to grief. (*Colloq.*) 1. Fail, result disastrously.

2. Be ruined, meet with disaster, come to a bad end.

Come to one's self. Recover one's senses, come to, return to consciousness.

Come to pass. 1. Happen, chance, occur, befall, betide, fall out, come about.

2. Be fulfilled.

Come up. 1. Rise, ascend.

2. Shoot (*as a plant from the earth*), sprout, spring up.

Comfit, *n.* Sweetmeat (*dry*), confection, confect, conserve, preserve.

Comfort, *v. t.* Solace, console, cheer, gladden, encourage, inspirit, enliven, animate, revive, refresh, invigorate, relieve, strengthen.

COMFORT, *n.* 1. Support, assistance, aid, help, succor, countenance

2. Solace, consolation, encouragement, relief.

3. Ease, enjoyment, satisfaction, peace.

Comfortable, *a.* 1. Agreeable, pleasant, pleasurable, grateful, gratifying, acceptable, welcome.

2. Snug, convenient, easeful, adapted for comfort

3. At ease, free from pain.

Comforter, *a.* 1. Consoler, solacer.

2. Paraclete, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth

3. [U. S.] Stuffed coverlet, wadded quilt, comfort, comfortable, puff.

Comfortless, *a.* 1. [Said of places] Forlorn, cheerless, desolate, wretched, miserable, dreary, drear, bleak.

2. [Said of persons] Inconsolable, disconsolate, woe-begone, heart-broken, broken-hearted, forlorn, desolate, wretched, miserable.

Comic, } *a.* Droll, funny, farcical, burlesque, ludicrous, laughable, diverting, sportive, humorous.

Coming, *n.* Approach, advent, arrival.

—, *a.* Future, to come, approaching, ensuing, forthcoming, nearing, imminent.

Comity, *n.* Courtesy, civility, amenity, politeness, suavity, urbanity, affability, good breeding, good manners.

Command, *v. t.* 1. Order, direct, bid, charge, require, enjoin.

2. Rule, govern, sway, control, dominate, lead, preside over, have authority over.

3. Claim, challenge, exact, compel, demand.

Command, *v. i.* Govern, rule, lead, have sway, exercise authority, have control, take the lead.

—, *n.* 1. Order, direction, injunction, mandate, behest, hest, bidding, charge, requirement, requisition, commandment, word of command.

2. Rule, sway, authority, power, dominion, government, control, ascendancy, supremacy.

Commander, *n.* Chief, chieftain, leader, head, captain, commandant.

Commandment, *n.* Mandate, precept, charge. See **COMMAND**

Commemorate, *v. t.* Celebrate, solemnize.

Commemoration, *n.* Celebration, solemnization.

Commemorative, *a.* Memorial.

Commence, *v. i.* 1. Begin, originate, take rise.

2. Begin, open.

3. Take the first step, make a beginning, break ground, break the ice.

—, *v. t.* Begin, institute, inaugurate, initiate, originate, open, start, enter upon, set about, set on foot, set in operation

Commencement, *n.* 1. Beginning, outset, opening.

2. Graduation day, day of conferring degrees.

Commend, *v. t.* 1. Recommend, bespeak, regard for.

2. Commit, intrust, yield

3. Praise, extol, applaud, laud, eulogize, cry up, speak well of, say a good word for, sing or sound the praises of

Commendable, *a.* Laudable, praiseworthy, to be commended.

Recommendation, *n.* 1. Recommendation, approval, approbation, good opinion

2. Praise, encomium, eulogy, panegyric, good word.

Commendations, *n. pl.* Regards, compliments, respects.

Commendatory, *a.* Commending, laudatory, eulogistic, complimentary, encomiastic, panegyric.

Commensurable, *a.* Commensurable, commensurate, measurable by a common unit.

Commensurate, *a.* 1. Commensurable, commensurable.

2. Equal, coextensive, conterminous.

3. Adequate, proportionate, proportioned, due, appropriate, on a proper scale, corresponding, on a scale suitable.

Comment, *v. i.* Annotate, make notes, remark, make remarks or observations, animadvert.

—, *n.* 1. Annotation, note, gloss, explanation, elucidation, illustration, exposition, commentary.

2. Remark, observation, animadversion.

Commentary, *n.* 1. See **COMMENT**.

2. Book of comments.

3. Memoir, familiar narrative.

Commentator, *n.* Annotator, expositor, expounder, commenter or commentor, writer of comments

Commerce, *n.* 1. Dealing, trade, traffic, business, exchange, mercantile relations, system of exchanges.

2. Intercourse, communication, communion

Commercial, *a.* Trading, mercantile, engaged in traffic, relating to traffic, arising from traffic, skilled in commerce.

Commination, *n.* Threatening, threat, menace, denunciation.

Commingle, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Blend, mix, commix, mingle, intermingle, intermix, combine, unite, amalgamate, mingle together, run together.

Commminute, *v. t.* Pulverize, triturate, levigate, powder, grind, bruise, bray, break to pieces, break or separate into fine particles, reduce to powder.

Comminution, *n.* Pulverization, trituration, levigation, powdering, reduction to powder.

Commiserate, *v. t.* Pity, compassionate, have pity or compassion for, sympathize with, feel for, feel sorry for, condole with.

Compassionate, *n.* 1. Pitying, compassionating, etc

2. Compassion, sympathy, pity, condolence

Commission, *n.* 1. Perpetration, doing (of something bad).

2. Warrant of authority

3. Trust, charge, office, care, duty, task, employment, errand.

4. Allowance, fee, compensation, "rake-off."

5. Delegation, body of commissioners.

—, *v. t.* 1. Authorize, empower, give a commission to.

2. Depute, delegate, send on a commission.

Commissioner, *n.* 1. Agent, delegate, deputy.

2. Member of the commission.

Commissure, *n.* Seam, joint, closure, suture, conjunction, juncture.

Commit, *v. t.* 1. Intrust, consign, remand, delegate, confide, give in trust.

2. Deposit, consign, resign, give over, relegate, put, place, lay.

3. Perpetrate, enact, do, perform.

4. Imprison, send to prison, put in custody, place in confinement.

5. Engage, pledge, implicate.

Commitment, *n.* 1. Delivering, intrusting, consignment, placing in charge.

2. Imprisonment, committal, placing in confinement, putting in custody

3. Giving in adhesion, unreserved adherence, pledged relation.

Committal, *n.* Intrusting, depositing, perpetrating, etc. See **COMMIT**, in all its senses.

COMMITTEE, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*) Organized group for deliberation.

Commix, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Blend, mingle, commingle, intermingle, combine, unite, compound, mix, amalgamate.

Commixture, *n.* 1. Intermingling, blending, mingling, commingling, combination, union, compounding, mixing, intermixture, admixture, mixture, amalgamation

2. Intermixture, admixture, mixture, composition, compound, amalgamation, amalgam.

Commodious, *a.* Convenient, comfortable, roomy and convenient, spacious and comfortable, useful, advantageous, suitable, fit, proper.

Commodities, *n. pl.* Merchandise, wares, goods, produce.

COMMON, *a.* 1. Public, collective, belonging to all, for the use of all.

2. General, universal, used by all

3. Usual, frequent, familiar, habitual, customary, everyday, often met with

4. Trite, stale, banal, threadbare, hackneyed, common-place, worn out

5. Ordinary, indifferent, inferior, vulgar, popular, plebeian, low, undistinguished (*by high birth, attainments or character*).

Commonalty, *n.* The common people (*below the orders of nobility*), the lower classes, commoners, the commons

Commoner, *n.* 1. One of the commons, or common-people, untitled person.

2. Student not on a foundation, gentleman-commoner (*Oxford*), pensioner (*Cambridge*).

Commonplace, *a.* Trite, stale, hackneyed, ordinary, common, threadbare, not new, worn out.

Commons, *n. pl.* 1. Commonalty, the common people, untitled class, commoners.

2. Provisions, food, fare.

Common-sense, *n.* 1. Natural sagacity, good sense, sound sense or understanding, plain sense, good judgment, practical discernment.

2. Ordinary sense, ordinary judgment, common view of things, usual way of looking at things.

—, *a.* Sober, practical, matter of fact,

sagacious, sensible, free from fanciful views, free from vagaries, keeping to facts, proceeding from mother wit.

Commonwealth, *n.* 1. State, nation, republic, body politic, public interest, the people.

2. The public, the people, the community, body of the people.

Commotion, *n.* 1. Agitation, disturbance, perturbation, ferment, welter.

2. Turmoil, turbulence, tumult, disorder, "hurly-burly," violence, bustle, disturbance, pother, ado, to do.

Commune, *v. i.* Converse, communicate, discourse, speak, talk, hold intercourse.

Communicant, *n.* Partaker, sharer, participator.

Communicate, *v. t.* 1. Impart, give, bestow, convey, transmit. See **CONFER**.

2. Disclose, reveal, divulge, declare, announce, make known.

—, *v. i.* 1. Have a connection (*by a passage*), be connected, connect

2. Hold intercourse or converse, interchange thoughts, commune, converse, correspond.

Communication, *n.* 1. Imparting, giving, conveyance, transmittal.

2. Intercourse, conversation, converse, conference, commerce.

3. Message, despatch, information (*by letter, wire, or by word*).

4. Connection (*by a passage*), passage, connecting passage.

Communicative, *a.* Free, unreserved, open, sociable, social, affable, "chatty," conversable.

Communion, *n.* 1. Participation, fellowship, converse, intercourse.

2. Eucharist, Sacrament, Lord's Supper, Holy Communion.

Community, *n.* 1. [With *The* prefixed] Commonwealth, people, public, society, body politic.

2. Association, society, brotherhood, college.

3. Sameness, likeness, identify, similarity, participancy.

Commute, *v. t.* 1. Exchange.

2. Replace (*a greater punishment by a less*).

Compact, *n.* Agreement, contract, covenant, stipulation, bargain, treaty, concordat, convention, pact, arrangement.

—, *v. t.* 1. Press together, condense, compress.

2. Consolidate, join firmly, knit together, bind, unite.

—, *a.* 1. Close, dense, solid, imporous, firm, compressed, pressed together, closely put together, snug, of firm texture.

2. Pithy, terse, concise, laconic, sententious, short, brief, compendious, succinct, pointed, full of meaning.

Companion, n. 1. Comrade, associate, mate, fellow, consort, compeer, boon companion.

2. Partner, partaker, participator, participant, sharer.

Companionship, n. Fellowship, friendship, association, intercourse, company, society.

COMPANY, n. 1. Assemblage, assembly, body, gathering, collection, group, circle, troop, crew, crowd, gang, rout, herd, bevy, flock, set, concourse, congregation.

2. Party, meeting of friends, social meeting.

3. Visitor, visitors, guests.

4. Fellowship, companionship, society.

5. Corporation, association, partnership, copartnership, firm, house, joint concern.

Comparative, a. 1. Comparing, able to compare.

2. Judged by comparison, relative.

3. Founded in comparison, general.

Compare, v. t. 1. Collate (*followed by with*), bring into comparison, estimate relatively, balance, parallel.

2. Liken (*followed by to*), declare similar, represent as resembling.

—, *v. i.* Bear a comparison, admit of comparison, present a resemblance.

COMPARISON, n. 1. Collation, compare, relative estimate, comparative estimate.

2. Simile, similitude.

Compartment, n. Division, section, cell, pigeonhole, bay, separate part.

Compass, v. t. 1. Encompass, environ, surround, encircle, enclose, engird, embrace, compass about, stretch round.

2. Besiege, invest, beset, beleaguer, block, blockade, hem in, hedge in, wall in, lay siege to.

3. Attain, obtain, procure, accomplish, effect, perform, achieve, consummate, realize, carry, bring about, bring to pass.

4. (*Law*) Meditate, contrive, plot, purpose, intend, devise.

—, *n.* 1. Stretch, reach, extent, range, gamut, register, scope, limit, bound, boundary.

2. Circuit, round, circular course.

3. Mariner's or surveyor's compass, ship's compass, needle.

Compassable, a. Attainable, to be attained.

Compassion, n. Pity, commiseration, sympathy, rue, ruth, tenderness, kindness, kindliness, clemency, fellow-feeling, heart, tender-heartedness, kind-hearted-

ness, mercy, bowels of compassion, melting mood.

Compassionate, a. Tender, pitying, sympathetic, commiserative, ruthless, merciful, benignant, gracious, clement, kind, inclined to pity, full of compassion.

—, *v. t.* Pity, commiserate, feel pity for, be moved with sympathy for.

Compatible with. Consistent with, consonant with, congruous with, accordant with, agreeable to, suitable to, in keeping with, reconcilable with, in harmony with.

Compatriot, n. Fellow-countryman, countryman.

Compeer, n. Companion, mate, equal, peer, associate, fellow, comrade.

Compel, v. t. 1. Force, oblige, constrain, coerce, drive, necessitate.

2. Subject, subdue, bend, bow.

Compend, n. Abridgment, compendium, conspectus, summary, abstract, epitome, digest, précis, synopsis, syllabus, breviary, brief, sum and substance.

Compendious, a. Brief, concise, short, abridged, summary, succinct, comprehensive.

Compendium, n. Abridgment. See COMPEND.

Compensate, v. t. 1. Counterbalance, counterpoise, countervail, make up for, offset, recoup.

2. Recompense, remunerate, reimburse, reward, guerdon.

3. Requite, indemnify, reimburse, make good, make amends to.

—, *v. i.* Atone, make compensation, make amends.

Compensation, n. 1. Recompense, pay, remuneration, reward.

2. Requit, satisfaction, indemnity, atonement, indemnification, reparation, amends.

3. Counterpoise, balance, equalization, offset.

Compete, v. i. Contend, strive, struggle, cope, enter the lists, be rivals.

Competence, } n. 1. Ability, capableness, **Competency, }** capacity, qualification, suitability, fitness.

2. Sufficiency, adequateness, adequacy, enough.

3. Sufficient fortune, adequate income, independent support, means of independence.

Competent, a. 1. Able, capable, qualified, endowed.

2. Adequate, sufficient, adapted, convenient, suitable, fit.

COMPETITION, n. Rivalry, rivalryship, emulation, contest (*for the same object*).

Competitive, *a.* Competing, prompted by emulation, based on competition.

Competitor, *n.* Rival, antagonist, contestant, opponent, rival candidate.

Compilation, *n.* 1. Compiling, selecting and combining, selection and combination (*of literary matter*), book-making.

2. Selection (*of literary matter*), book of selections, or excerpts or extracts, anthology.

Compile, *v. t.* 1. Write (*by selecting from other works*), prepare, compose, draw up, get up.

2. Select and arrange, collect together, combine.

Compacence, } *n.* 1. Satisfaction, gratification, pleasure, content, contentment.

Compacency, } 2. Complaisance, civility, courtesy, politeness.

Complacent, *a.* 1. Pleased, satisfied, gratified, contented.

2. Complaisant, civil, polite, courteous, affable, easy, obliging, urbane, gracious.

Complain, *v. i.* Murmur, lament, bewail, grumble, croak, find fault, grouch, repine, whine.

Complainant, *n.* Plaintiff, accuser.

Complainor, *n.* 1. Murmurer, censurer, grumbler, croaker, fault-finder, "grouch."

2. Moaner, groaner

Complaining, *a.* Querulous, murmuring, querimonious, fault-finding.

Complaint, *n.* 1. Murmur, lamentation, plaint, lament, wail

2. Malady, disease, ailment, ail, illness, indisposition, disorder, distemper, sickness.

3. [With *against*] Accusation, charge, information.

Complaisance, *n.* Obligingness, compliance, yieldingness, affability, graciousness, civility, courtesy, politeness, urbanity, suavity, condescension, good-breeding, complacence.

Complaisant, *a.* Obliging, compliant, yielding, affable, gracious, courteous, polite, civil, debonair, familiar, easy, well-bred, suave, "smooth."

Complement, *n.* 1. Full number, full quantity, quota, full tale, tale.

2. Completeness, fulfilment, fulness, perfection, consummation

3. Deficiency, deficit, shortage, amount lacking (to make some fixed amount).

COMPLETE, *a.* 1. Perfect, full, thorough, consummate, clean, without fault or blemish or flaw, out and out

2. Total, entire, whole, undivided,

unbroken, undiminished, unimpaired, integral.

3. Completed, finished, concluded, consummated, ended.

—, *v. t.* 1. Finish, perfect, consummate, accomplish, achieve, perform, effect, effectuate, execute, terminate, end, conclude, bring to a close, give the finishing touch to, put the finishing hand to, put the seal to.

2. Fulfil, realize, come up to, bring to pass.

Completion, *n.* 1. Consummation, perfecting, accomplishing, achieving, effecting, effectuation, termination, ending, accomplishment, performance, execution, conclusion, finishing, finishing touch.

2. Fulfilment, realization, achievement, attainment, consummation.

COMPLEX, *a.* 1. Compounded, compound, composite, mixed, mingled, manifold, composed of several elements.

2. Complicated, complicate, tangled, entangled, intricate, involved, knotty, mazy.

—, *n.* Network, complexus, complication, tangle, tangled skein, compages, compage, intricate web, webwork.

Complexion, *n.* 1. Color, hue, tint (*of the face*)

2. Appearance, aspect, look

Complexity, *n.* Intricacy, complication, entanglement, involved character, involution.

Compliance, *n.* 1. Concession, submission, obedience

2. Acquiescence, assent, consent, agreement, concurrence

3. Compliancy, yieldingness, yielding disposition, compliant temper. See COMPLAISANCE.

Compliant, *a.* 1. Yielding, submissive, obedient, obsequious.

2. Yielding, obliging, accommodating, conformable. See COMPLAISANT

Complicate, *v. t.* Involve, entangle, make complex, make intricate.

Complication, *n.* 1. Complexity, intricacy, entanglement, confusion

2. Mixture, combination, complexus. See COMPLEX, *n.*

Complicity, *n.* Criminal participation, being privy, partnership (*in wrong*), sharing (*of crime*).

Compliment, *n.* 1. Praise, commendation, encomium, laudation, good word, eulogy, tribute.

2. Formal praise, hollow commendation, empty encomium, flattering remark, ceremonious phrase or flattery.

Compliment, *v. t.* 1. Praise, commend, flatter (*by expressions of civility*), eulogize.

2. Congratulate.

Complimentary, *a.* Commendatory, laudatory, encomiastic, flattering (*in the good sense*).

Conplot, *n.* (*Rare.*) Conspiracy, machination, intrigue, cabal, plot, combination.

Comply with. 1. Observe, perform, fulfil, discharge, meet, satisfy, complete, adhere to, be faithful to, carry into effect.

2. Yield to, consent to, assent to, accede to, agree to, conform to, acquiesce in, give consent to.

Component, *a.* Composing, constituting, constituent.

—, *n.* Constituent, element, ingredient, component part

Comport, *v. i.* Agree, accord, harmonize, tally, correspond, square, fall in, chime in.

Comport one's self. Behave, act, conduct one's self, demean one's self, quit one's self.

Comport with. Suit, fit, become, agree with, accord with, square with, chime in with, be suitable to.

Compose, *v. t.* 1. Constitute, form, make, build, compound, compact, synthesize, put together, make up.

2. Indite, write, frame, invent, contrive, imagine, create, draw up, put or set down in writing, express by writing.

3. Adjust, settle, regulate.

4. Tranquillize, assuage, soothe, appease, pacify, calm, still, quiet, quell.

Composed, *a.* Calm, quiet, unruffled, undisturbed, unmoved, tranquil, placid, sedate, collected, self-possessed, imperturbable, cool.

Composite, *a.* Compounded, complex.

Composition, *n.* 1. Constitution, formation, framing, construction, making.

2. Compound, mixture.

3. Union, conjunction, combination, arrangement (of parts), make-up, synthesis.

4. Writing, literary work, invention (*esp. in music, painting, or sculpture*), production, opus, piece.

5. Compromise, agreement, arrangement.

Compost, *n.* Manure, fertilizer, fertilizing mixture.

Composure, *n.* Quiet, tranquillity, calmness, sedateness, placidity, coolness, equanimity, self-possession.

Computation, *n.* 1. Pot-companionship, tippling in company, drinking together, symposium.

2. Reveling, revelry, conviviality, ca-

rousing, wassailing, frolicking, jollification.

3. Revel, debauch, bacchanals, saturnalia, wassail, orgies, carouse, carousal, drinking-bout, wassail-bout, merry frolic, jolly time, "jollification," "spree."

Compound, *v. t.* 1. Mix, mingle, intermix, intermingle, blend, combine, unite, amalgamate (*either physically or mentally*).

2. Compromise, settle, adjust, compose.

3. Commute, pay with an abatement, pay by substitution.

4. Connive at, bargain with.

—, *v. i.* Compromise, agree, come to terms, come to an agreement, make an arrangement.

—, *a.* Complex, composite, compounded.

—, *n.* 1. Mixture, composition, combination.

2. Medley, olio, farrago, hodge-podge, hotch-potch or hotchpot, "mess," jumble.

3. [*In the Orient.*] Yard (*round a building*), enclosure.

Comprehend, *v. t.* 1. Comprise, include, involve, enclose, embrace, contain, embody, take in.

2. Grasp (*mentally*), understand (*fully*), apprehend, conceive, imagine, see, discern, perceive, enter into the idea of, catch the idea of.

Comprehension, *n.* 1. Inclusion, comprising, embracing.

2. Scope, reach, sweep, range, compass, embrace, field, sphere, limits, domain, province.

3. (*Log*) Intension, connotation, force, depth, etc. (*of a notion*).

4. Grasp (*of our understanding*), power to understand, conception, understanding, intelligence.

5. Intellect, mind, reason, mental capacity, understanding, intelligence.

Comprehensive, *a.* Extensive, wide, broad, large, capacious, compendious, full, sweeping, wide-reaching, all-embracing, of great scope, of extensive application.

Compress, *v. t.* 1. Press together, close tightly, shut firmly.

2. Bind tightly, wrap closely.

3. Squeeze or press together or into smaller compass, condense.

4. Squeeze, force, crowd, press.

5. Make brief, abbreviate, condense, make terse or pithy.

—, *n.* (*Surg.*) Bandage, compressing pad.

Compression, *n.* 1. Condensation, pressing together, squeezing, pinching, confining.

2. Tight closure, close shutting, firm closing.

3. Brevity, terseness, succinctness, pithiness, condensation, conciseness.

Comprise, v. t. Comprehend, include, involve, enclose, embrace, contain, embody, take in.

Compromise, n. Agreement, composition, adjustment, settlement, mutual concession, abatement of differences.

—, *v. t.* 1. Adjust, arrange by mutual concessions, settle, compose, compound.

2. Jeopardize, imperil, bring into danger, put at hazard, expose the repute of, prejudice.

3. Engage, pledge, implicate, commit.

—, *v. i.* Agree, compound, come to an agreement, come to an understanding, settle or compose or compound differences or disputes.

Compulsion, n. Coercion, constraint, forcing, application or employment of force.

Compulsory, a. 1. Compelling, constraining, coercive.

2. Binding, obligatory, enforced, necessary, imperative, unavoidable, not to be evaded.

Compunction, n. Repentance, remorse, contrition, penitence, sorrow, regret, misgiving, qualm, reluctance, reproach of conscience, sting of conscience.

Compunctious, a. Repentant, penitent, contrite, remorseful, sorrowful, conscience-stinging, conscience-stung.

Computable, a. Calculable, reckonable, numberable.

Computation, n. Reckoning, calculation, estimate, account, score, tally.

Compute, v. t. Reckon, calculate, estimate, figure, count, number, rate, cast, cast up, sum up.

Comrade, n. Companion, associate, mate, fellow, crony, chum, "pal," compeer, boon companion.

Con, v. t. Study, read over carefully, consider minutely, fix in the mind, commit to memory, learn by heart, con over

Con amore. [It.] With love, with delight, with delighted interest, with pleasure, with zeal, zealously, with zest, with inclination, with predilection, with fondness.

Conation, n. Voluntary activity, desire and will, wishing and willing, want and volition.

Conative, a. Voluntary, pertaining to conation.

Concatenate, v. t. Connect, unite, join, link together.

Concatenation, n. 1. Connection, linking-together, intimate relationship.

2. Series, chain, succession, sequenc congeries, successive series.

Concave, a. Hollow, hollowed, depressed

Concavity, n. 1. Hollowness, hollow shap hollowed condition, state or degree of incurvation.

2. Hollow space, hollow, depression.

Conceal, v. t. 1. Hide, secrete, cover screen, bury, cover up.

2. Disguise, dissemble, keep secret.

Concealment, n. 1. Concealing, secretin secretion, hiding, covering, screenin burying, covering up, keeping secret.

2. Secrecy, dissembling, disguise indirection, dark ways, secret methods

3. Privacy, secrecy.

4. Retreat, shelter (*from observation* hiding-place).

Concede, v. t. 1. Surrender, yield, gra give up.

2. Allow, admit, grant.

Conceit, n. 1. Conception, image, notic thought, fancy, imagination, idea, beli 2 Whim, vagary, illusion, freak fancy, caprice.

3. Opinion, estimate, estimati judgment, impression.

4. Vanity, conceitedness, egotism, sc conceit, self-compacency, self-estee self-sufficiency, priggery, priggishne priggism

5. Quip, quirk, point, odd thoug odd turn, crotchet, affected witticis far-fetched fancy.

Conceited, a. Vain, egotistical, opinic ated, overweening, opinionative, s conceited, self-sufficient.

Conceitedness, n. Vanity, conceit, egotis opinionatedness, self-conceit, self-co placency, self-sufficiency, priggery, p gishness, priggism.

Conceivable, a. 1. Imaginable, pictural capable of being sensibly represented

2 Thinkable, intelligible, comp hensible, capable of being understo cogitable, rational.

3. Imaginable, supposable, possil perhaps so.

Conceive, v. t. 1. Be or become pregn with, bear in the womb.

2. Form (*in the mind*), devise, c trive, plan, purpose.

3. Imagine, form a distinct image image, make sensibly real.

4. Think, realize in the mind, com hend, understand, fathom.

5. Imagine, suppose, suppose possi assume as a possible case.

6. Apprehend, take, view, look regard, fancy.

—, *v. i.* 1. Become pregnant.

2. Think, imagine, have an idea, form a conception
 3. Suppose, apprehend, think, imagine, fancy, take it.

Concentrate, *v t.* 1. Condense, bring into a small compass, bring toward a central point, concenter, compact, consolidate.

2. Boil down, reduce by evaporation, rectify, reduce to extreme purity and strength, intensify.

Concentration, *n.* 1. Condensation, compression into a small compass, collection upon a single point.

2. Reduction by evaporation

Concept, *n.* Universal, general or abstract notion, conception See **IDEA**

Conception, *n.* 1. Conceiving

2. Apprehension, the mind's eye. See **IMAGINATION**

3. Notion, idea, thought, fancy, conceit, impression

4. General notion, generic idea. See **CONCEPT**.

Concern, *v t* 1. Affect, interest, touch, regard, relate to, belong to, pertain to, bear upon, be of importance to

2. Trouble, disturb, disquiet, make anxious, make uneasy

—, *n* 1. Matter, business, affair, transaction.

2. Importance, interest, moment, consequence, weight, concernment

3. Anxiety, solicitude, worry, care, carefulness

4. Firm, house, establishment.

Concerning, *prep* Respecting, regarding, about, relating to, with relation to, with regard to, with reference to

Concert, *v t* Contrive, plan, plot, devise, design, concoct.

—, *n.* 1. Agreement, concord, concordance, co-operation, harmony

2. Musical entertainment

Cession, *n.* 1. Yielding, assent, compliance, acquiescence, cession

2. Grant, boon, allowance

Conciliate, *v t.* 1. Propitiate, reconcile, pacify, appease.

2. Win, gain, engage, secure, draw over, win over

Conciliation, *n.* Propitiation, pacification, reconciliation, reconcilment, peace

Conciliatory, *a.* 1. Reconciling, pacifying, pacific, pacificatory.

2. Winning, persuasive.

Concise, *a.* Brief, short, laconic, summary, compendious, succinct, terse, pithy, pregnant, sententious, comprehensive, pointed, compact, condensed, compressed, crisp.

Conclave, *n.* Secret council, private assembly.

Conclude, *v t* 1. End, finish, terminate, close, bring to an end.

2. Gather (*as a consequence*), infer, judge, deduce.

3. Determine, judge, decide.

4. Settle, arrange, complete, bring to a successful issue

5. (*Law*) Stop, estop, bar, hinder, restrain, cut off.

—, *v i.* 1. Determine, resolve, decide, make up one's mind, come to the conclusion or decision.

2. End, close, come to a conclusion or close, terminate.

3. Draw inferences, make deductions, reason, syllogize.

4. Settle opinion, come to a final decision

Conclusion, *n* 1. Deduction, inference.

2. Determination, decision, judgment.

3. Termination, end, completion, up-shot, close, finale, issue, event.

4. Settlement, arrangement, effecting, closing, establishment.

Conclusive, *a* 1. Decisive, convincing, unanswerable, irrefutable, clinching or clenching

2. Final, ultimate, without appeal.

Concoct, *v t* Devise, plan, plot, contrive, design, invent, project, brew, frame, mature, prepare, hatch

Concomitant, *a.* Accompanying, concurrent, coincident, accessory, attendant, attending, conjoined.

—, *n.* Attendant, accessory, accompaniment, attending or accompanying circumstance, accessory fact

Concord, *n* 1. Agreement, amity, friendship, peace, harmony, unanimity, unity, union, good understanding.

2. Consonance, concordance, harmony, accord, agreement, adaptation.

Concordance, *n* Agreement, harmony See **CONCORD**.

Concordant, *a* Agreeing, accordant, harmonious, agreeable.

Concordat, *n* Compact, convention, covenant, agreement, bargain, stipulation, treaty.

Concourse, *n.* 1. Confluence, conflux, congress, flocking together.

2. Meeting, assemblage, assembly, collection, gathering, throng, crowd, multitude.

Concrete, *v i.* Solidify, harden, cake, become firm or solid, be consolidated, coagulate, congeal, thicken.

—, *a.* 1. Firm, solid, solidified, consolidated, compact.

2. Concreted, formed by admixture, complex, compound, agglomerated, conglomerated.
 3. Completely real, individualized, total, entire, free from abstraction.
- Concrete**, *n.* (*Pron.* con'crete.) 1. Concretion, mixture, compound.
2. Cemented stones and gravel.
- Concretion**, *n.* 1. Solidification, concrecence.
2. Concreted mass, calculus.
 3. Concrete, mixture, admixture, firm combination, compound, complex.
- Concubine**, *n.* Mistress, paramour, hetaira.
- Concupiscence**, *n.* 1. Inordinate desire, morbid longing, sinful craving, extravagant passion, depraved appetite.
2. Lust, lewdness, lechery, lasciviousness, pruriency, carnal desire, animal appetite.
- Concupiscent**, *a.* 1. Full of ill-regulated passion, inordinately desirous, morbidly passionate, depraved in appetite *or* cravings.
2. Lustful, lecherous, libidinous, lascivious, salacious, lickerish, prurient, rampant, carnal
- Concur**, *v. i.* 1. Be conjoined, be combined, unite, meet
2. Agree, acquiesce, approve, coincide, harmonize.
 3. Co-operate, help, combine, conspire, contribute jointly.
- Concurrence**, *n.* 1. Conjuncture, combination, coincidence, consistence, consilience.
2. Agreement, union, alliance, consent, joint approval *or* approbation.
 3. Co-operation.
- Concurrent**, *a.* 1. Agreeing, harmonizing, meeting, uniting, coincident
2. Conjoined, united, associate, associated, attendant, concomitant.
 3. Joint and equal, of equal authority
- Concussion**, *n.* 1. Shaking, agitation, quassation.
2. Clash, shock, crash, violent collision
- Condemn**, *v. i.* (*Cf.* CONTEMN) 1. Sentence, doom, adjudge.
2. Pronounce guilty, utter (judicial) sentence against.
 3. Disapprove utterly, proscribe, reborate.
 4. Censure, blame, disapprove, deprecate, reprehend, frown on, reprove, upbraid, pass censure on.
 5. Confiscate, declare (to be) forfeited.
- Condemnation**, *n.* 1. Act of condemning, sentencing, dooming.
2. Sentence of punishment, judgment, conviction, penalty.
3. Utter disapproval, proscription, banning.
 4. Guilt, sin, wrong, ground of condemnation, condemning fact, ill-desert, what deserves condemnation.
 5. Blame, censure, reproof, disapproval, disapprobation, reprobation.
- Condemnatory**, *a.* 1. Condemning, conveying sentence, dooming, conveying *or* expressing condemnation
2. Reproachful, censuring, deprecatory, damnatory, blaming, disapproving, severely disapproving.
- Condensation**, *n.* 1. Compression.
2. Reduction, abridgment, contraction.
- Condense**, *v. t.* 1. Compress, consolidate, concentrate; make dense, compact, *or* close, densify, thicken; press together.
2. Abridge, abbreviate, shorten, epitomize, reduce, diminish, contract, curtail
 3. Reduce to a liquid state, liquefy.
- , *v. i.* 1. Grow dense
2. Become liquid, liquefy
- Condescend**, *v. i.* 1. Deign, vouchsafe, graciously stoop.
2. Stoop, descend, degrade one's self, lower one's self, so forget one's self
- Condescension**, *n.* Graciousness, affability, gracious favor, gracious temper *or* disposition.
- Condign**, *a.* [*Said only or chiefly of punishment*] Deserved, merited, suitable, adequate.
- Condiment**, *n.* Seasoning, relish, appetizer, sauce.
- CONDITION**, *n.* 1. Situation, state, case, plight, predicament, circumstances
2. Rank (*of life*), estate, grade, class *or* order of society, station
 3. Consideration, provision, proviso, stipulation, arrangement, article of agreement, rule of proceeding
 4. Prerequisite, precondition, necessity, necessary antecedent *or* attendant, postulate, *sine qua non*
- , *v. t.* Subject to conditions, put under limits, assign terms, conditions, *or* limits to, limit, restrict, make contingent, put as contingent *or* dependent, cognize under conditions *or* limits.
- Conditional**, *a.* 1. Depending on conditions, dependent, modified by conditions, contingent, provisional, provisory.
2. Expressing conditions *or* a condition, limiting, limitative.
- Conditions**, *n. pl.* Stipulations, provisions, terms.
- Condole with**. Sympathize with, share one's sorrow, express sympathy for, feel grief *or* sorrow in common with.

Condolence, n. Sympathy, expression of sympathy or common sorrow.

Condonation, n. Pardon, forgiveness, overlooking.

Condone, v. t. Pardon, forgive, overlook, excuse, let go or pass.

Conduce, v. i. Contribute, tend, redound, lead, have a tendency.

Conduce to. Serve, subserve, promote, advance, forward, contribute to or towards, tend to, be subsidiary to.

Conducive, a. Conducing, contributing, subservient, instrumental, subsidiary, promotive.

Conduct, n. 1. Management, direction, administration, guidance, leadership.

2. Convoy, escort, guard

3. Deportment (*in general, or as a matter of habit*), demeanor, carriage, bearing, manners, career, manner of life, course of life, actions, ways, mode of action. See BEHAVIOR

—, *v. t.* (*Pron. conduct'*) 1. Lead, direct, guide, escort, convoy.

2. Command, lead, govern, preside over, superintend

3. Manage, regulate, operate, carry on, direct

4. Lead (*in' music or ceremonial*), direct, take the lead in

5. (*Phys*) Carry, transmit, propagate

Conduction, n (*Phys*) Transmission, propagation, carrying

Conduct one's self. Behave, act, comport one's self, demcan one's self, acquit one's self.

Conductor, n 1. Leader, guide.

2. Manager, director, leader

3. (*Phys*) Transmitter, propagator

Conduit, n Channel, canal, duct, passage, pipe, tube

Cone-shaped, a. Coniform, conical

Confection, n. Sweetmeat, confect, comfit

Confectionery, n. 1. Sweetmeats, confections, confects, comfits, candies

2. Confectioner's shop

Confederacy, n Confederation (*especially of independent states*), federation, league, coalition, alliance, union, federal compact

Confederate, v. t. Ally, league, combine, unite.

—, *v. i.* Unite, be leagued, be allied

—, *p.* and *a.* Confederated, leagued, federated, allied, united in federal compact.

—, *n.* Accomplice, abettor, accessory, associate, ally.

Confederation, n. League. See CONFEDERACY

Confer, v. i. Converse, discourse, parley, advise, talk, hold a conference, talk

together, compare notes, interchange views.

—, *v. t.* Bestow, give, grant, vouchsafe.

Conference, n Meeting for consultation, interview, colloquy, parley, "powwow."

Confess, v. t. 1. Acknowledge (*as a crime or fault*), own, avow, admit.

2. Admit, grant, concede, recognize.

3. (*Poetical*) Attest, prove, show, exhibit, manifest, be proof of.

4. Receive or hear one's confession (*as a priest*), shrive

—, *v. i.* Acknowledge one's sins (*to a priest*), go to the confessional

Confession, n. Acknowledgment, admission, avowal

Confessional, n Confession-chair, confessional, shriving-pew, stall.

Confessor, n. 1. Persecuted saint, faithful believer.

2. Shriver, confessing priest, ghostly or spiritual adviser.

Confidant, masc } *n.* Bosom-friend, inti-

Confidante, fem } mate, dear, or confidential friend.

Confide, v. t. Trust, intrust, commit, consign, give in trust.

Confide in. Trust, depend upon, rely upon, put faith in, have confidence in, repose confidence in

Confidence, n 1. Trust, faith, belief, certitude, reliance, dependence

2. Boldness, courage, intrepidity, assurance, aplomb, firmness, self-reliance, cocksureness.

3. Secret, private or confidential communication

4. Intimacy, confidential relations.

Confident, a 1. Assured, certain, sure, positive, fully convinced, "cocksure"

2. Bold, presumptuous, sanguine, undaunted

Confidential, a 1. Private, not to be disclosed, not to be communicated.

2. Trusty, faithful, to be trusted.

Confidentially, adv Privately, in confidence, under the rose, between ourselves, between you and me, *sub rosa, entre nous*.

Configuration, n Form, figure, shape, conformation, outline, Gestalt.

Confine, n. Boundary, border, limit, frontier.

—, *v. t.* (*Pron. confine'*) 1. Restrain, shut up, shut in.

2. Imprison, immure, incarcerate, jail, mew, impound.

3. Limit, circumscribe, bound, restrict.

Confinement, n. 1. Restraint.

2. Imprisonment, incarceration, imprisonment, captivity, duress, durance.

3. Lying-in, childbed, delivery, parturition, childbirth.

Confines, *n. pl.* Boundaries, borders, edges, limits, marches, frontiers, precincts, remote regions

Confirm, *v. t.* 1. Establish, fix, settle, assure, make firm.

2. Strengthen, add strength to.

3. Corroborate, substantiate, verify, avouch, endorse, countersign, authenticate.

4. Ratify, sanction, bind

Confirmation, *n.* 1. Settlement, establishment.

2. Corroboration, substantiation, verification, proof

3. Ratification, sanction, seal

Confirmatory, *a.* Corroborating, corroborative.

Confiscate, *v. t.* Appropriate, seize, cause to be forfeited, condemn to public use

Conflagration, *n.* Great burning, general fire.

Conflict, *v. i.* Clash, interfere, be inconsistent *or* inharmonious, be contrary, be opposed

—, *n.* (*Pron.* con'flict) 1. Struggle, encounter, contest, combat, battle, fight, collision, strife in arms

2. Clashing, interference, inconsistency, antagonism, opposition, disagreement, discord, inharmony

Confluence, *n.* 1. Meeting, junction, conflux, union, flowing together

2. Concourse, assembly, assemblage, congregation, multitude, crowd, collection, throng, army, host, swarm, horde

Confluent, *a.* Meeting, blending, commingling, mingling, flowing together

Conflux, *n.* 1. Confluence, meeting, union, flowing together

2. Collection, multitude, concourse, crowd, throng See CONFLUENCE, 2

Conform, *v. t.* Make conformable, bring into compliance, adjust, adapt, accommodate.

—, *v. i.* 1. Comply, yield, assent.

2. Agree, harmonize, tally, square, correspond, comport

Conformable to, 1. Resembling, similar to, corresponding to, like.

2. Agreeable to, suitable to, consistent with.

3. Compliant with, submissive to, obedient to, obsequious towards.

Conformation, *n.* 1. Accordance, compliance, agreement, conformity.

2. Configuration, structure, form, figure, shape, manner *or* mode of formation.

Conformity, *n.* 1. Accordance, agreement, congruity, harmony.

2. Correspondence, likeness, similitude, resemblance.

3. Yielding, submission, obedience, compliance with the will of

Confound, *v. t.* 1. Mingle confusedly, confuse, crowd together in disorder.

2. Confuse with each other, mistake one for another, mistake between.

3. Perplex, bewilder, baffle, embarrass, mystify, pose, nonplus, flurry

4. Surprise, amaze, astonish, astound, stupefy, bewilder, stun, startle, dumfounder, paralyze, take by surprise, strike with wonder, strike dumb, petrify with wonder

5. Destroy, overthrow, ruin, overwhelm, cast down, demolish, annihilate, bring to nought.

6. Abash, confuse, disconcert, discompose, shame, mortify.

Confounded, *a.* (*Colloq.*) 1. Miserable, horrid, shameful

2. Exceeding, excessive, enormous, great, monstrous

3. Odious, detestable, hateful, abominable, cursed

Confront, *v. t.* 1. Face, stand in front of, stand over against, be opposite to

2. Oppose, stand opposed, challenge, threaten, encounter, stand athwart the path of, rise in hostility before

3. Bring face to face, bring into the presence of, contrapose.

Confuse, *v. t.* 1. Mingle, intermingle, mix, blend, confound

2. Disorder, disarrange, derange, disturb, jumble, throw into disorder *or* confusion, muddle, mess

3. Perplex, obscure, darken, render uncertain

4. Mystify, embarrass, pose, nonplus, bewilder, flurry, fluster, "flabbergast," befuddle

5. Abash, shame, mortify, discompose, disconcert, confound

Confusion, *n.* 1. Confusedness, disorder, disarrangement, muddle, "muss," clutter, derangement, disarray, jumble, chaos, anarchy

2. Tumult, turmoil, commotion, ferment, stir, agitation.

3. Distraction, perplexity, embarrassment, fuddle, fluster, bewilderment, astonishment

4. Shame, mortification, abashment, embarrassment.

5. Overthrow, destruction, defeat, ruin, annihilation, demolition.

Confutation, *n.* Refutation, disproof.

Confute, *v. t.* 1. Overthrow (*by argument*), overcome (*in debate*), convict of error, put to silence, silence

2 Disprove, refute, prove to be false.

Congeval, *v. t.* Freeze, turn *or* convert to ice, solidify, curdle.

—, *v. i.* Freeze, be *or* become frozen, turn *or* be converted into ice.

Congelation, *n.* Freezing.

Congential, *a.* 1. Kindred, similar, sympathetic

2 Suited, adapted, proper, suitable, natural, agreeable

3 Favorable, agreeable, genial (*said of climate, etc.*).

Congenital, *a.* Connate, connatural, in-born, coeval with birth, existing at *or* from birth.

Congeries, *n.* Aggregate, aggregation, agglomeration, conglomeration, compages, compage, crowd, cluster, crowded series

Congratulate, *v. t.* Felicitate, compliment, gratulate, wish joy to, rejoice with

Congratulation, *n.* Felicitation, gratulation

Congratulatory, *a.* Gratulatory

Congregate, *v. t.* Assemble, collect, muster, gather, convene, convoke, bring together

—, *v. i.* Assemble, meet, collect, muster, gather, convene, throng, swarm, come *or* crowd together, come together, meet together

Congregation, *n.* Assembly, assemblage, gathering, meeting, collection

Congress, *n.* Meeting, assembly, convention, council, conference.

Congruity, *n.* Suitableness, agreement, fitness, consistency, conformity

Congruous, *a.* 1. Accordant, agreeing, suitable, consistent, consonant, compatible

2 Proper, fit, befitting, appropriate, meet, seemly

Conical, *a.* Coniform, cone-shaped

Conjectural, *a.* Presumptive, surmised, hypothetical, theoretical, suppositional, supposititious

Conjecture, *n.* Supposition, surmise, guess, hypothesis, theory.

—, *v. t.* Surmise, guess, suppose, divine, suspect

—, *v. i.* Surmise, guess, presume, suppose, suspect, fancy, dare say, take it, hazard the conjecture

Conjoin, *v. t.* Join, unite, combine, connect, associate, join together.

Conjoint, *a.* Joined, united, combined, connected, associated

Conjugal, *a.* Matrimonial, connubial, nuptial, bridal, hymeneal.

Conjunction, *n.* Union, association, combination, connection, conjoining.

Conjuncture, *n.* 1. Combination, concurrence.

2. Crisis, emergency, exigency, juncture, critical occasion

Conjuration, *n.* 1. Adjuration, solemn summons *or* imploration, conjuring.

2. Magic, sorcery, incantation, enchantment, spell, magic spell

Conjure, *v. t.* 1. Beseech, supplicate, beg, pray, entreat, implore, enjoin solemnly, invoke See ADJURE.

2. Charm, enchant, bewitch, fascinate, affect by magic arts

—, *v. i.* Juggle, practise magic *or* sorcery, play tricks

Conjurer, *n.* Juggler, enchanter, sorcerer, magician, necromancer, diviner, seer, wizard, charmer, exorcist

Conjure up. 1 Summon by enchantment, raise up by magic

2 Raise by effort, produce by artificial effort, bring forward by pretence

Connate, *a.* Congenital, connatural, in-born, coeval with birth, existing at *or* from birth.

Connect, *v. t.* Join, unite, combine, conjoin, associate, couple, link together, interlink, hyphenate

—, *v. i.* 1 Join, unite, cohere, be joined, interlock, have relation

2 Be connected, communicate, lead into each other

Connected, *a.* 1. Joined, united, associated, coupled

2. Related, akin, allied.

3 Communicating, leading one into the other

CONNECTION, *n.* 1. Union, alliance, junction, association, dependence.

2 Intercourse, communication, commerce

3 Affinity, relationship.

4. Kinsman, relative, relation, kindred.

Connivance, *n.* 1 Voluntary blindness (*to an act*), pretended ignorance, forbearance of disapproval, winking at, blinking.

2. Tacit consent, secret approval, collusion, indirect *or* underhand *or* remote participation, secret and indirect abettal.

Connive at. 1 Purposely overlook, make light of, pretend not to see, shut one's eyes to, forbear to censure, wink at, blink.

2. Be knowing *or* consenting to, secretly and indirectly promote, allow by inaction.

Connoisseur, *n.* Critic, critical judge, expert, virtuoso, man of good taste (*cf. dilettante, one who merely pretends to good taste*).

Connotation, n. (*Log*) Meaning, intension, comprehension, depth, intent, force, sum of attributes expressed *or* implied.

Connotative, a. (*Log*) 1. Comprising as attributes, expressing, implying.

2. Attributive, descriptive.

Connote, v. t. (*Log.*) Express *or* imply as attributes, include in its meaning, comprise among its attributes, imply

Connubial, a. Matrimonial, conjugal, nuptial, hymeneal, bridal.

Conquer, v. t. 1. Vanquish, subdue, overcome, subjugate, defeat, discomfit, overthrow, overpower, beat, rout, quell, checkmate, master, subject, reduce, humble, crush, get the better of, put down, prevail over, get the upper hand of, get the whip hand of, have on the hip.

2. Surmount, overcome.

3. Gain by effort, win by victory.

—, *v. i.* Prevail, overcome, succeed, win, triumph, be triumphant, win success, gain the victory.

Conqueror, n. 1. Vanquisher, subjugator, subduer, humbler.

2. Victor, victress, superior, winner, successful contestant

Conquest, n. 1. Subjugation, subjection, mastery, reduction, overthrow, rout, defeat, discomfiture

2. Victory, triumph.

3. Winning, victorious establishment

Consanguinity, n. Relationship (*by blood*), kindred, kin, blood-kindred, blood-relationship, affinity.

Conscience, n. Moral sense, moral faculty, the still small voice.

Conscientious, a. Scrupulous, exact, upright, honest, just, honorable, fair, uncorrupt, incorruptible, faithful, careful, high-minded, straightforward.

CONSCIOUS, a 1. Knowing, sentient, percipient, intelligent.

2. Thinking, intellectual, reflecting, self-conscious, rational, reasoning.

3. Sensible, aware, awake, cognizant, apprised, percipient.

4. Inwardly known, clearly felt, self-admitted, self-accusing.

Conscription, n. Compulsory enrolment *or* registry *or* registration (*for service in war*), draft, impressment.

Consecrate, v. t. 1. Dedicate, devote, ordain, set apart as sacred, appropriate to sacred uses.

2. Hallow, sanctify, make *or* render venerable *or* reverend.

Consecration, n. Dedication, devotion.

Consecutive, a. Successive, uninterrupted, continuous, succeeding regularly, following in a series.

Consecutive to. Following, succeeding, coming after, following upon.

Consensus, n. Agreement, unanimity, concord, consent, union, according *or* consenting judgment.

Consent, n. 1. Concurrence, assent, approval.

2. Concord, accord, agreement, union, consensus, co-operation, harmony, coherence

3. Acquiescence, compliance.

—, *v. i.* 1. Agree (*as to a matter of conduct*), assent, concur, yield assent, give consent

2. Yield, comply, acquiesce, accede.

Consequence, n. 1. Effect, result, issue, event, end

2. Deduction, inference, conclusion.

3. Connection, concatenation, consecution, chain of cause and effect, dependence of cause and effect

4. Importance, moment, weight, distinction, standing, influence, interest, concern

Consequent, a. 1. Following, consequential, resulting

2. Deducible, inferable *or* inferrible

—, *n.* 1. Following *or* succeeding event, second *or* after term

2. Deduction, conclusion, inference

Consequential, a 1. Following, consequent, sequential, resulting.

2. Pompous, conceited, self-sufficient, vainglorious, self-important

Conservation, n. Preservation, maintenance.

Conservative, a. 1. Preservative, conservatory

2. Opposed to change, unprogressive, Tory, reactionary

Conservator, n Preserver, protector, guardian

Conservatory, n (*Rare*) 1. Repository, storehouse, receptacle

2. Greenhouse

3. School, institute, *conservatoire*

Conserve, v t Preserve, save, keep, protect, maintain, sustain, uphold

—, *n.* (*Pron. con'serve*) Preserve, confection, comfit, sweetmeat, jam

Consider, v t 1. Contemplate, ponder, study, examine, weigh, mind, heed, mark, reflect upon, brood upon, revolve, be attentive to, give *or* pay attention to, give heed to, take into consideration, give a thought to, keep in view.

2. Respect, regard, envisage, consult, care for, have regard to, have reference to, take into account.

3. Cf. *v. i.* 2.

—, *v. i.* 1. Deliberate, reflect, meditate,

ponder, ruminate, muse, cogitate, think, take thought, cast about.

2. Opine, believe, think, deem, hold, judge, account.

Considerable, a. 1. Respectable, worthy of consideration.

2. Moderately large, not small, sizable, goodly, not little, a good deal of

Considerate, a. 1. Thoughtful, deliberate, serious, discreet, prudent, provident, circumspect, judicious, sober, staid

2. Thoughtfully kind, forbearing, charitable, patient

Consideration, n. 1. Attention, notice, heed, regard, reflection, deliberation, meditation, cogitation, pondering, serious thought, contemplation.

2. Importance, consequence, weight, moment, import, significance

3. Reason, motive, ground, account, score, sake, cause

Considering, prep. Taking into account, allowing for, making allowance for

Consign, v. t. 1. Transfer, deliver over, hand over, remand, resign

2. Intrust, commit, give in trust, or charge

Consignee, n. Agent, factor, receiver (*of goods shipped*)

Consigner, n. Sender, shipper, trans-

Consignor, n. mitter

Consignment, n. 1. Sending, shipping

2. Goods shipped, amount shipped

Consilience, n. Concurrence, coincidence, conjuncture

Consistence, n. 1. Consistency, body, degree of density.

2. (*Rare*) Structure, combination, organization.

Consistency, n. 1. Consistence, degree of density

2. Congruity, agreement, compatibility, conformableness, consonance, correspondence

Consistent, a. Compatible, suitable accordant, conformable, congruous, harmonious, correspondent

Consist in. Lie in, be contained in, be comprised in, be constituted by

Consist of. Be made of, be composed of, be formed of, be made up of, be constituted of.

Consist with. Suit, become, befit, agree with, be compatible with, be in accordance with, be consistent with

Consolation, n. Solace, comfort, encouragement, alleviation of sorrow, relief from distress.

Consolatory, a. Consoling, comforting.

Console, v. t. Solace, comfort, cheer, encourage, soothe, relieve from distress.

—, *n.* (*Arch.* — *pron.* con'sole.) Bracket, ancone, corbel.

Consolidate, v. t. 1. Condense, compact, compress, harden, solidify, make solid, make firm.

2. Conjoin, combine, unite into one.

Consolidation, n. 1. Solidification.

2. Union, combination.

Consonance, n. 1. Concord, accord, harmony.

Consonancy, n. 2. Consistency, congruity, congruence, agreement, unison, accord, accordance.

Consonant, a. 1. Accordant, according, harmonious, in harmony.

2. Consistent, congruous, compatible, accordant, in harmony.

—, *n.* Articulation, letter-sound.

Consort, n. Companion (*esp. a wife or a husband*), partner, associate.

Consort with. Associate with, keep company with.

Conspicuous, n. [*L.*] Outline, epitome, abstract, summary, compend, compendium, synopsis, syllabus, digest, brief, breviary, general view.

Conspicuous, a. 1. Visible, discernible, perceptible, apparent, noticeable, plain, clear, in plain sight, glaring, striking.

2. Eminent, pre-eminent, prominent, distinguished, remarkable, noted, celebrated, marked, signal, outstanding, famed, famous, illustrious.

Conspiracy, n. Plot, combination, collusion, cabal, complot, intrigue, machination.

Conspire, v. i. 1. Co-operate, conduce, tend, concur.

2. Combine (*for some evil design*), plot, scheme, confederate, intrigue, cabal.

—, *v. t.* Plot, contrive, devise, project, compass.

Constancy, n. 1. Stability, immutability, unchangeableness, permanence.

2. Uniformity, regularity.

3. Inflexibility, steadiness, steadfastness, firmness, resolution, determination, decision, tenacity of purpose.

4. Fidelity, faithfulness, loyalty, truth, trustiness, devotion.

Constant, a. 1. Stable, fixed, abiding, unalterable, enduring, immutable, unvaried, invariable, invariant, unchanging, permanent, perpetual.

2. Uniform, regular, stated, certain.

3. Resolute, firm, steady, steadfast, stanch, determined, unmoved, unswerving, undeviating, unshaken, unwavering.

4. Persevering, assiduous, unremitting, tenacious, diligent, sedulous.

5. Incessant, uninterrupted, unbroken, perpetual, continuous, continual, sustained.

6. Faithful, true, trusty, loyal, devoted.

Constellation, n. 1. Group of stars.
2. Collection, assemblage, cluster, galaxy

Consternation, n. Alarm, amazement, terror, horror, fright, dismay, panic, sudden fear.

Constipated, a. Costive

Constipation, n. Costiveness.

Constituent, a. 1. Forming, composing, constituting, component
2. Appointing, electoral

—, *n* 1. Component, element, principle, ingredient, component part
2. Elector, voter

Constitute, v. t. 1. Form, compose, make, make up, enter into the composition of.
2. Appoint, depute, empower
3. Set up, establish, enact, fix.

Constitution, n 1. Formation, organization, structure, make-up
2. Quality, character, temper, temperament, spirit, humor, peculiarity, characteristic
3. Charter of government, fundamental law, organic law

Constitutional, a 1. Natural, inherent, inbred, inborn, innate, connate, congenital, organic
2. Legal, lawful, legitimate, consistent with the constitution

Constrain, v. t. 1. Compel, force, drive, oblige, coerce
2. Confine, restrain, inthrall, hold, curb, put under restraint, keep down, keep under
3. Urge, impel, draw, draw urgently or irresistibly.

Constraint, n. 1. Compulsion, force, necessity, obligation, coercion, pressure
2. Confinement, restraint, imprisonment, incarceration, inthralment, duress, duress, captivity

Constrict, v. t. Cramp, contract, compress, squeeze, tighten.

Constriction, n Contraction, compression, constraint.

Construct, v. t 1. Fabricate, build, erect, raise, set up, put together
2. Organize, institute, originate, invent, arrange, make, form, frame

Construction, n. 1. Fabrication, erection, building.
2. Structure, formation, conformation, configuration, form, figure, shape, mode of constructing.
3. Interpretation, explanation, version, rendering.

Construe, v. t. Interpret, explain, expound,

translate, render, put an interpretation upon.

Consubstantiation, n. Impanation (*the Lutheran doctrine of the Eucharist*).

Consuetudinary, a. (*Rare*) Usual, common, wonted, customary, accustomed, conventional.

Consulate, n. Consulship, consular office, consular government, consular term

Consult, v. t. 1. [Followed by *with*.] Confer, advise, seek counsel, take counsel, deliberate.
2. Take counsel (together), confer, deliberate together

—, *v. t.* 1. Ask advice of, seek information from
2. Consider, regard, care for, have reference to, have regard to, take into account.

Consultation, n. 1. Consulting, making inquiry, seeking the advice.
2. Conference, deliberation, colloquy, interview, parley
3. Council, meeting for deliberation.

Consume, v. t. Destroy, waste, spend, expend, exhaust, devour, lavish, squander, dissipate, use up
—, *v. i* Waste away, be exhausted, perish, decay, vanish out of being.

Consummate, v. t Complete, finish, perfect, accomplish, compass, effect, perform, achieve, execute, do, carry out, bring about, work out
—, *a.* (*Pron.* consum'mate.) Complete, perfect, finished, supreme

Consummation, n Completion, termination, finishing, close, accomplishment, fulfilment, achievement, realization, last stroke, finishing stroke, last finish, final touch, crowning touch

Consumption, n 1. Use, using up, destruction, waste, expenditure
2. Phthisis, marasmus, atrophy, decline, tabes, gradual wasting, progressive emaciation

Contact, n. Touch, tangency, taction, juxtaposition, junction, contiguity, close union.

Contagion, n. 1. Infection, communication of disease (*by contact, direct or indirect*)
2. Contagious matter, disease-germs, virus, contagium.
3. Contamination, taint, corruption, infection.
4. Pestilential influence, poisonous exhalations, pestilence, poisoned air

Contagious, a. 1. Infectious, catching.
2. Pestilential, pestiferous, poisonous, deadly.

Contain, v. t. 1. Comprehend, comprise, embrace, include, embody.

2. Hold, have capacity for.

3. Restrain, keep in check.

Contaminate, *v t*. Defile, pollute, corrupt, taint, infect, poison, vitiate, sully, tarnish, soil, stain.

Contamination, *n*. 1. Contaminating, polluting, pollution, defiling, defilement, etc See the verb.

2. Taint, stain, infection, impurity, foulness, uncleanness, abomination, pollution, defilement

Contemn, *v t*. Despise, disdain, scorn, scout, spurn, slight, hold in contempt, look down upon, turn a cold shoulder upon, turn up one's nose at, snap one's fingers at, laugh to scorn, point the finger of scorn at

Contemplate, *v t*. 1. Gaze upon, view attentively, look abroad upon, survey.

2. Study, ponder, survey, meditate on, dwell on, think about, reflect upon, muse on, consider attentively, revolve in the mind

3. Intend, purpose, design, think of, have in view, have in contemplation, look forward to.

Contemplation, *n*. 1. Reflection, meditation, cogitation, deliberation, study, thought, speculation, pondering

2. View, prospect, prospective

3. Expectation, prospect, view

Contemplative, *a*. Thoughtful, studious, given to contemplation, meditative, musing, pensive

Contemporaneous, *a*. Contemporary, co-existent, concomitant, simultaneous, synchronous, coeval, coetaneous, coincident

Contempt, *n*. 1. Disdain, scorn, mockery, derision, contumely, disregard, slight, despite, misprision, mean opinion

2. Shame, disgrace, confusion.

Contemptible, *a*. Despicable, vile, low, mean, base, pitiful, abject, worthless, paltry, sorry, scurvy

Contemptuous, *a*. Insolent, scornful, contumelious, sneering, disdainful, supercilious, haughty

Contend, *v i*. 1. Strive, struggle, combat, contest, battle, fight, vie.

2. Debate, dispute, argue, join issue

3. Maintain, affirm, assert, claim

Content, *a*. Satisfied, contented, easy in mind.

—, *n*. Satisfaction, ease, contentment, peace.

—, *v t*. Satisfy, appease, suffice, gratify, make easy, make contented.

Contented, *a*. Satisfied, content, easy in mind, at peace

Contention, *n*. 1. Strife, discord, dissension, wrangling, wrangle, quarrel, squab-

ble, feud, rupture, falling out, high words.

2. Dispute, debate, bickering, altercation, controversy, contest, litigation, logomachy, war of words, strife of words.

Contentious, *a*. 1. Quarrelsome, cross, petulant, perverse, pugnacious, litigious, wrangling, belligerent

2. Disputatious, captious, cavilling.

Contentment, *n*. Satisfaction, ease, content.

Contents, *n pl*. 1. What is contained, filling, filling up

2. Solid dimensions, capacity, volume, solid contents

3. Topics, matters treated, subjects considered, table of contents

Conterminous, *a*. 1. Adjoining, adjacent, contiguous, bordering upon

2. Identical in limits, of identical boundaries, co-extensive, coincident, commensurate.

Contest, *v t*. 1. Dispute, controvert, argue, debate, litigate, contend against, call in question

2. Strive to hold, struggle to defend.

3. Contend for, strive to carry, compete for, make the object of competition or rivalry or emulation

—, *v i*. Contend, strive, struggle, vie, fight, compete, cope

—, *n* (*Pron con'test.*) 1. Dispute, altercation, debate, controversy, contention, quarrel, difference, high words, strife of words, war of words

2. Struggle, battle, bout, tussle, match, "scrimmage," affray, conflict, fight, combat, encounter, rencounter, strife in arms

3. Competition, rivalry, contention.

Context, *n*. Words immediately preceding or following, adjoining matter, connection, connected thought or thoughts.

Contexture, *n*. Constitution, structure, framework, texture, composition, mode of formation

Contiguity, *n*. 1. Contact, touching, meeting, juxtaposition, proximity, nearness.

2. Continuity, continuous stretch, expanse, unbroken extent.

Contiguous, *a*. Touching, meeting, conterminous, adjacent, adjoining, in contact

Contnence, *n*. 1. Chastity, restraint of sexual appetite.

2. Self-command (*in general*), self-control, moderation, temperance.

Continent, *a*. 1. Chaste, temperate in sexual passion, free from lust.

2. Temperate (*in general*), moderate, self-commanding, self-controlled, restrained.

—, *n*. Mainland, great tract of land.

Contingency, n. 1. Accidentalness, fortuity, uncertainty, chance.

2. Casualty, accident, incident, occurrence, event.

Contingent, a. 1. Accidental, fortuitous, adventitious, incidental, casual, happening by chance.

2. Conditional, uncertain, dependent on circumstances.

—, *n.* Quota, proportion, share, proportional part.

Continual, a. 1. Perpetual, uninterrupted, unceasing, incessant, unremitting, constant, continuous.

2. Perpetual, endless, everlasting, eternal, perennial, permanent, unending, interminable.

3. Oft-repeated, very frequent, perpetual, constant, constantly recurring.

Continuance, n. 1. Continuation, duration, stay, abiding, endurance, lasting, persistence.

2. Prolongation, continuation, extension, perpetuation, protraction.

3. Sequence, succession, connection, concatenation.

4. Perseverance, persistence, constancy, endurance

Continuation, n. Extension (*in time or space*), prolongation, protraction, continuance, perpetuation. See CONTINUITY.

Continue, v. i. 1. Remain, endure, last, subsist, be permanent, be durable.

2. Abide, stay, tarry, remain, linger.

3. Persist, persevere, endure, perdure, hold out, go on, keep on, be steadfast, be constant, "stick."

—, *v. t.* Extend (*in time or space*), prolong, perpetuate, protract.

Continuer, n. Continuator.

Continuity, n. 1. Cohesion, close union, intimate connection.

2. Unbroken extent, contiguity, uninterrupted connection, uninterrupted continuance or duration, ceaselessness, constant flow.

Continuous, a. Connected, continued, unbroken, uninterrupted, unintermitted

Contort, v. t. Twist, writhe, distort.

Contortion, n. Twist, distortion, wryness, deformity.

Contour, n. Outline, profile.

Contraband, a. Prohibited, forbidden, illegal, unlawful, illicit.

—, *n.* 1. Illegal traffic.

2. Prohibited articles.

Contrabandist, n. Smuggler.

Contract, v. t. 1. Lessen, shorten, narrow, diminish, abridge, reduce, epitomize, draw together.

2. Incur, make, get, take, catch, absorb, take in.

—, *v. i.* 1. Shivel, shrink, shrink up, constrict, narrow, draw in.

2. Agree, stipulate, bargain, covenant, engage, pledge, make a bargain.

—, *n.* (*Pron. con'tract*) Compact, bargain, stipulation, covenant, convention, concordat, treaty, agreement, pact, arrangement.

Contraction, n. 1. Shrinking, shrivelling, corrugation, drawing together, drawing in

2. Reduction, shortening, diminution, lessening, abridgment, abbreviation.

Contradict, v. t. 1. Deny, gainsay, dispute, controvert, impugn, traverse.

2. Oppose, contravene, counteract, annul, belie, disallow, negative, counter, abrogate, traverse, thwart, be contrary to, run counter to.

Contradiction, n. 1. Gainsaying, denial, controversion.

2. Opposition, contrariety, incongruity, antagonism, antinomy, clashing.

Contradictory, a Opposite, negating, contrary, inconsistent, repugnant

Contradistinction, n. Distinction (*by opposite qualities*), opposition

Contrariety, n. Opposition, repugnance, antagonism, contradiction, clashing, contrast

Contrary, a 1 Opposite, opposing, adverse, opposed, counter

2 Antagonistic, conflicting, contradictory, counteracting, retroactive, repugnant.

3. (*Colloq*) Perverse, humorsome, wayward, obstinate, stubborn, headstrong, refractory, unruly, froward

Contrast, n. 1. Exhibition of differences, contrasting, antithesis

2 Opposition, difference, striking difference, contrariety

—, *v. t.* (*Pron. contrast'*) Set off by opposition, exhibit the differences of

—, *v. i.* Show difference, exhibit a contrast, stand out in opposition.

Contravene, v. t. Oppose, contradict, counteract, countervail, thwart, nullify, abrogate, annul, cross, traverse, obstruct, defeat, hinder, go against, clash with, run counter to, militate against

Contravention, n. Contradiction, opposition, obstruction, violation, abrogation, transgression, traversal.

Contretemps, n. [Fr.] Mishap, mischance, accident.

Contribute, v. t. 1. Give (*in common with others*), grant or bestow (*as a share*).

2. Furnish, supply, afford.

Contribute, *v. i.* Conduce, minister, conspire, serve, redound, co-operate, concur, bear a part, be helpful, tend

Contribution, *n.* 1. Grant or bestowment of a share.

2. Gift, donation, offering, subscription.

Contributory, *a.* Conducive, helpful, instrumental, accessory

Contrite, *a.* Penitent, repentant, humble, broken in spirit

Contrition, *n.* Penitence, compunction, remorse, repentance, sorrow, regret, self-condemnation, self-reproach, stings of conscience, sorrow for sin

Contrivance, *n.* 1. Design, designing power, inventiveness, invention.

2. Invention, device, engineering, piece of mechanism, "contraption," "gadget," machine

3. Device, scheme, plan, plot, artifice, shift, stratagem, complot, machination

Contrive, *v. t.* Devise, plan, design, invent, project, hatch, brew, form, frame, concoct, fall upon, hit upon, strike out, chalk out

—, *v. i.* 1. Scheme, plot, plan, consider, set one's wits to work, rack one's brains, cudgel one's brains, strain one's invention, cast about

2. Manage, make out

CONTROL, *n.* Ascendency, sway, command, rule, regulation, "regiment," disposition, dominion, government, mastery, superintendence, direction

—, *v. t.* 1. Direct, dominate, order, manage, regulate, govern, sway, rule, reign over, command, superintend, have the direction of, have charge of

2. Hinder, check, repress, curb, restrain, bridle

Controversial, *a.* Polemical, eristic.

Controversialist, *n.* Disputant, arguer, debater, disputer, "polemicist"

Controversy, *n.* 1. Discussion, dispute, disputation, debate, polemics, altercation, logomachy, war of words, strife of words

2. Lawsuit, suit at law, process in law

Controvert, *v. t.* Dispute, contest, debate, argue, canvass, contend against, call in question.

Contumacious, *a.* Insolently disobedient, wilfully disrespectful, obstinate, perverse, stubborn, headstrong, heady, dogged, intractable, refractory, cross-grained, stiff-necked, pertinacious, obdurate.

Contumacy, *n.* 1. Obstinacy, stubbornness, doggedness, perverseness, pertinacity, headiness, obduracy

2. Disobedience, insubordination, insolence, disrespect.

Contumelious, *a.* Abusive, calumnious, contemptuous, insolent, insulting, opprobrious, rude, supercilious, overbearing, arrogant, scornful, disdainful.

Contumely, *n.* Obloquy, reproach, opprobrium, abuse, contemptuousness, insolence, rudeness, superciliousness, arrogance, scorn, contempt, disdain.

Contuse, *v. t.* Bruise, crush, squeeze.

Convalescence, *n.* Recovery (of health), recuperation

Convalescent, *a.* Improving (in health), recovering, recuperating.

Convene, *v. i.* Meet, assemble, muster, congregate, come together, hold a session.

—, *v. t.* Convoke, summon, assemble, collect, muster, bring together, gather together, call together.

Convenience, *n.* 1. Suitableness, fitness, propriety

2. Commodiousness, accommodation, handiness, accessibility, serviceableness, satisfaction, ease, comfort

3. Cause of satisfaction, source of comfort

4. Suitable opportunity, comfortable occasion

Convenient, *a.* 1. Fit, suitable, proper, appropriate, adapted, suited.

2. Commodious, advantageous, useful, handy, serviceable, helpful, beneficial, comfortable, favorable

Convent, *n.* Monastery, cloister, abbey, priory, or nunnery (as the case may be).

Convention, *n.* 1. Assembly, meeting. See CONVOCATION.

2. Contract, compact, agreement, stipulation

3. Conventional or arbitrary arrangement, usage, formality, custom.

Conventional, *a.* 1. Stipulated, agreed on, bargained for

2. Usual, customary, standard, orthodox, approved, traditional, common, habitual, wonted, accustomed, ordinary, regular, every-day.

3. Resting on mere custom or arbitrary agreement, stereotyped.

Conventual, *a.* Monastic.

Converge, *v. i.* Tend to the same point, approach, draw gradually together.

Convergent, *a.* 1. Converging, gradually approaching.

2 (Math.) Tending to a limit.

Conversable, *a.* Sociable, social, communicative, affable, free, unreserved, open.

Conversant with. Acquainted with, familiar with, versed in, skilled in, proficient in.

Conversation, n. Converse, talk, colloquy, parley, conference, dialogue, chat, palaver, confabulation, interlocution, familiar discourse.

Conversational, a. Colloquial, chatty.

Converse, v. i. 1. Commune, hold intercourse.

2. Talk, chat, confabulate, discourse familiarly, gossip, parley, hold a conversation.

—, *n.* (*Pron.* con'verse.) 1. Communion, intercourse, commerce.

2. Talk, colloquy, conversation

3. Reverse, opposite.

Conversely, adv. Reciprocally, by conversion.

Conversion, n. 1. Transmutation, transformation, reduction, resolution, change.

2. Interchange, transposition, reversal.

3. Change of religion, change of heart, regeneration, new birth.

4. Application, appropriation, employment

Convert, v. t. 1. Transmute, transform, change.

2. Change the heart of, regenerate, create anew, re-create, renew.

3. Interchange, transpose, reverse, turn about

4. Appropriate, apply.

Convertible, a. Interchangeable.

Convex, a Gibbous, protuberant, rounding (*outwardly*)

Convey, v. t. 1. Carry, bear, bring, transmit, transport, waft, fetch

2. Transfer, alienate, abalienate, consign, demise, devolve, cede, grant, devise, sell, deliver over, make over

Conveyance, n. 1. Transfer, demise, alienation, cession, transference

2. Transfer, conveying, carrying, carriage, transmission

3. Carriage, vehicle.

Convict, v. t. 1. Prove or find guilty

2. Convince (*of sin*), make sensible, rouse to a sense.

—, *n.* (*Pron.* con'vict.) Malefactor, criminal, felon, culprit, condemned person.

Conviction, n. 1. Proof of guilt, detection in guilt.

2. Confutation, refutation.

3. Persuasion, convincing

4. Firm persuasion, settled belief, assured belief, ascertained principle.

Convince, v. t. Satisfy (*by proof or evidence*), persuade.

Convivial, a. Festal, festive, social, jovial, jolly, gay, symposiac.

Conviviality, n. Festivity, joviality, jollity, gayety, merry-making.

Convocation, n. 1. Calling together, convoking, gathering, convening, assembling, summoning

2. Meeting, assembly, convention, congress, diet, synod, council.

Convoke, v. t. Convene, assemble, summon, muster, call together, bring together.

Convolution, n 1. Rolling together.

2. Coil, curl, volute, fold, bight.

Convoy, v. t. Accompany (*for protection*), escort, attend, keep company with, go along with.

—, *n* 1. (*Pron.* con'voy) Attendance (*for the purpose of protection*), escort

2. Escorting force, escort, guard (*esp. at sea*).

3. Charge (*of a conveying force*), ships under escort, train under escort

Convulse, v. t. 1. Throw into spasms

2. Agitate, shake, disturb.

Convulsion, n. 1. Spasm, cramp.

2. Agitation, disturbance, tumult, commotion.

COOK, v. t [*The noun is Basic Eng*]

1. Prepare (*food*) for the table. Specifically, bake, boil, fry, roast, etc.

2. Dress up, tamper with, color, give a color to, garble, falsify

Cool, a. 1. Somewhat cold, a little cold, moderately cold, rather cold

2. Unimpassioned, dispassionate, collected, composed, self-possessed, calm, unruffled, undisturbed, sedate, unexcited, placid, quiet, staid.

3. Indifferent, unconcerned, lukewarm, cold-blooded.

4. Frigid, chilling, apathetic, freezing, repellent

5 (*Colloq*) Impudent, shameless, selfishly self-possessed

—, *v. t* 1. Refrigerate, chill, ice, "infrigidate," freeze, make cool, reduce the heat of

2. Allay, calm, quiet, temper, at-temper, moderate, abate, damp.

—, *v. i* 1. Grow cool, lose heat.

2. Grow lukewarm or indifferent or less furious, lose ardor, be less zealous.

Coop, v. t. Confine, cage, incage, imprison, shut up.

Co-operate, v. i 1. Work together or in unison, take part, act jointly, act in concert

2. Conspire, conduce, contribute, concur, coact, collaborate, unite, work together

Co-operation, n. 1. Joint action, concurrent effort.

2. Concurrence, concert, coaction, collaboration, "synergy," joint operation, pulling together.

Co-operator, n. Coadjutor, assistant, helper, aider, auxiliary, ally, abettor, joint operator.

Co-ordinate, a. Equal, co-equal, of the same rank.

Copartner, n. Sharer, partaker, partner, associate.

Copartnership, n. 1. Association, fraternity, partnership, joint stock

2. Firm, house, establishment, concern, company, joint concern.

Cope with, v. i. 1. Encounter, engage with, contend with, compete with, struggle with, strive with.

2. Encounter successfully, combat on equal terms, manage, hold at bay, hold one's own with.

Copier, n. Transcriber, copyist

Copious, a. Abundant, plentiful, plenteous, ample, profuse, rich, full, exuberant, overflowing.

Copiousness, n. Abundance, exuberance, plenty, profusion, richness

COPPER, n. [*Basic Eng as designating the metal.*] 1. Cent

2. [*pl*] Small change, copper money

3. Large boiler, cauldron (*esp in a ship's kitchen*).

Copse, n. Grove (*of small trees or shrubs*), thicket, coppice

Copulation, n. Coition, sexual congress, coupling, venereal act

Copulative, a. Uniting, connecting

COPY, n. 1. Transcript, reproduction, replica, counterscript, offprint, facsimile, duplicate

2. Original, model, pattern, archetype

3. Manuscript (*to be printed*), typescript.

—, *v. t* 1. Transcribe, make a transcript of, reproduce, duplicate, trace, make a copy of

2. Imitate, follow as a pattern, pattern after, follow

Copyist, n. 1. Transcriber, copier

2. Imitator.

Coquet, v. i. Flirt, philander, make love, make a show of love, affect to be in love, play at courtship

Coquetry, n. Flirtation, affectation of love

Coquette, n. Flirt, jilt.

Coranach, n. See CORONACH

CORD, n. String, line, small rope, braid, gimp.

Cordate, a. Cordiform, heart-shaped

Cordial, a. 1. Hearty, warm, ardent, affectionate, earnest, sincere, heartfelt.

2. Grateful, pleasant, refreshing, invigorating, restorative.

—, *n.* 1. Stomachic, stomachal, stimulating medicine.

2. Liqueur, aromatized spirit.

Cordiality, n. Heartiness, sincerity, ardor of affection, warmth of feeling, affectionate regard

Core, n. Heart, inner part, inmost part, essential part, essence, centre.

CORK, n. 1. Bark of the *Quercus suber*, or cork-tree, epiphloeum.

2. Stoppel or stopper (*made of cork*).

Cormorant, n. Glutton, greedy fellow, belly-god, greedy-gut

—, *a.* Greedy, rapacious, all-devouring.

Corn, n. 1. Cereal grain.

2. Maize, Indian corn

—, *v. t* 1. Salt moderately, sprinkle with salt

2. [*U. S., Scotch, and provincial*] Intoxicate, fuddle, muddle, inebriate, make drunk, make tipsy.

Corneous, a. Horny, corny.

Corner, n. 1. Angle, bend, elbow, crotch, knee, cusp, "coign."

2. Nook, recess, niche, retired place, secret place

—, *v. t* (*Colloq*) 1. Drive into a corner.

2. Nonplus, pose, confound, confuse, puzzle, perplex, put to a stand.

Corner-wise, adv. Diagonally

Corollary, n. Inference, conclusion, consequence, deduction.

Coronach, n. Dirge, funeral song.

Coronal, n. Crown, garland, wreath, chaplet, laurel, bays

Coronation, n. Crowning

Corporal, a. 1. Bodily

2. Material, physical, corporeal, not spiritual

Corporate, a. Incorporated

Corporation, n. Incorporated body, company, association

Corporeal, a. Material, physical, corporal, non-spiritual

Corps, n. [*Fr*] Body of troops, division of an army

Corpse, n. Remains, dead body (*of a human being*), body, corpse, carcass (*used in disrespect*).

Corpulence, n. Obesity, fleshiness, fat-

Corpulency, n. ness, plumpness, *embonpoint*, rotundity.

Corpulent, a. Fleishy, fat, stout, portly, plump, purny, obese, rotund.

Corpuscle, n. Atom, particle, molecule, mite, monad, scrap, bit, grain, jot, iota, tittle, whit, ace, scintilla.

Corpuscular, a. Molecular, atomic.

Correct, v. t. 1. Rectify, amend, mend, reform, remedy, improve, redress, reclaim, make right, set right.

2. Punish, chasten, discipline.
 3. Change the quality of (*by something of an opposite character*), modify, redress.
- Correct, a.** Faultless, exact, precise, accurate, right, true, proper, free from error, not faulty.
- Correction, n.** 1. Amendment, improvement, redress.
2. Chastening, punishment, discipline.
3. Change (*in quality, by something opposite*), modification, alteration
- Corrective, a.** Rectifying, reformatory, reformative, alterative, emendatory, modifying, improving, correctory, counteractive.
- Correctness, n.** Accuracy, exactness, nicety, precision, truth, propriety, faultlessness, rightness, rectitude
- Correlate, n.** Correlative, counterpart, complement, complementary term
- Correlative, a.** Reciprocal, complementary, complementary.
- Correspond, v. i.** 1. Agree, suit, fit, answer, accord, harmonize, tally, square, comport, cohere, conform, match, be accordant.
2. Answer, correlate, belong, stand counter, be complementary
3. Communicate (*by letter*), write letters.
- Correspondence, n.** 1. Coincidence, concurrence, congruity, fitting relation, reciprocal adaptation, conformity, accord.
2. Correlation, complementary relation, counterposition.
3. Intercourse *or* communication by letters, epistolary intercourse.
4. Letters.
- Correspondent, a.** 1. Adapted, suited, suiting, fitted, suitable, fitting, agreeable, conformable, answerable, corresponding.
2. Corresponding, answering, correlative, belonging, counterposed, complementary, complementary.
- Corridor, n.** Gallery, passage.
- Corroborate, v. t.** Strengthen, confirm, establish, sustain, support.
- Corroborative, a.** Confirmatory, corroborating.
- Corrode, v. t.** 1. Erode, canker, eat away
2. Consume, waste, wear away, prey upon, impair.
3. Blight, poison, envenom, embitter.
- Corroding, a.** Caustic, cathartic. See **CORROSIVE**.
- Corrosion, n.** 1. Erosion, eating away.
2. Wasting, wearing away, consuming, gnawing away.
3. Blighting, poisoning, embittering.
- Corrosive, a.** 1. Corroding, consuming, eroding, erosive, cathartic, caustic, acrid, virulent, eating away
2. Corroding, wasting, consuming, gnawing, mordant, wearing.
3. Blighting, poisoning, envenoming, embittering, carking, cankerous.
- Corrosiveness, n.** Causticity, acridness, virulence, acrimony.
- Corrugate, v. t.** Wrinkle, cockle, furrow, pucker, contract into wrinkles.
- Corrugation, n.** 1. Wrinkling, cockling, puckering.
2. Wrinkle, fold, plait.
- Corrupt, v. t.** 1. Putrefy, render putrid.
2. Contaminate, taint, defile, pollute, infect, vitiate, spoil
3. Deprave, degrade, demoralize, vitiate, pervert
4. Debase, falsify, adulterate, sophisticate.
5. Bribe, entice
- , *a.* 1. Corrupted, impure, rotten, infected, spoiled, tainted, putrid, contaminated, unsound
2. Depraved, wicked, vicious, dissolute, debauched, profligate, reprobate, abandoned.
3. Open to bribes, given to bribery, dishonest, false to one's trusts
- Corruption, n.** 1. Putrefaction, putrescence, rottenness.
2. Defilement, contamination, pollution, perversion, infection, vitiation, adulteration, debasement.
3. Depravity, depravation, wickedness, demoralization, immorality, laxity, looseness of morals, want of principle
4. Bribery, dishonesty, abuse of public trusts
- Corsair, n.** Pirate, buccaneer, picaroon, sea-rover, sea-robber
- Corset, n.** Bodice, stays
- Cortège, n.** [Fr] Train
- Coruscate, v. i.** Shine, glisten, glitter, gleam, sparkle, twinkle, flash, scintillate.
- Coruscation, n.** Flash, sparkle, glitter, gleam, scintillation.
- Corypheus, n.** [L.] Leader, chief, guide, director.
- Cosmopolite, n.** Citizen of the world, cosmopolitan
- Cosmos, n.** Universe.
- Cosset, v. t.** Fondle, caress, pet, coddle, make a pet of, make much of.
- Cost, v. t.** Require to be paid *or* undergone, take away from.
- , *n.* 1. Expense, charge, price, outlay.
2. Costliness, preciousness, richness, sumptuousness, splendor.
3. Loss, detriment, damage, pain, suffering.

Costly, *a.* 1. Expensive, dear, high-priced, of great price.

2. Rich, sumptuous, precious, splendid, gorgeous.

Costume, *n.* Style of dress.

Cot, *n.* 1. Hut. See COTTAGE.

2. Low bedstead.

Coterie, *n.* Club, association, society, sodality, brotherhood, circle, set (*especially an exclusive one*).

Cottage, *n.* Cot, lodge, hut, *casino*, chalet, small house.

Cottager, *n.* Cotter.

COTTON, *n.* Cotton-wool, raw cotton.

Couch, *v. i.* 1. Lie, recline, lie down

2. Crouch, squat, lie flat.

3. Stoop, bend down.

—, *v. t.* 1. Express, utter, set forth, clothe in words.

2. Conceal, hide, cover up.

3. Lay (*a spear*) in rest, put in posture of attack, level.

—, *n.* 1. Bed, place for rest.

2. Sofa, lounge, divan, settee, davenport

COUGH, *n.* Tussis [L], hack, hem

Council, *n.* 1. Cabinet, ministry, body of advisers

2. Assembly (*for consultation*), meeting, husting, congress, diet, synod, convocation, convention

Counsel, *n.* 1. Consultation, interchange of opinion.

2. Advice, opinion, suggestion, recommendation, instruction, admonition, caution.

3. Deliberation, forethought

4. Design, plan, scheme, purpose

5. Counsellor, lawyer, barrister, advocate

—, *v. t.* Advise, admonish, give advice to

Counselor, *n.* 1. Adviser

2. Lawyer, barrister, counsel, advocate

Count, *v. t.* 1. Enumerate, number, score

2. Calculate, reckon, compute, estimate, cast, cast up

3. Consider, esteem, regard, deem, hold, judge, think, account, look upon

—, *v. i.* Add to the number, swell the number, tell

—, *n.* Reckoning, tally.

Countenance, *n.* 1. Aspect, look, mien, expression of the face.

2. Favor, encouragement, patronage, support, aid, assistance, sanction, approbation, approval

—, *v. t.* Approve, sanction, support, aid, abet, assist, favor, encourage, patronize, befriend, stand by, side with, take the side of.

Counter, *n.* Reckoner, calculator, computer.

—, *adv.* Contrary, contrariwise, in opposition to.

Counteract, *v. t.* 1. Oppose, contravene, resist, cross, thwart, hinder, check, defeat, frustrate, traverse, run counter to, act against, clash with.

2. Neutralize, destroy the effect of, annul

Counteraction, *n.* Opposition, contravention, resistance, frustration.

Counteractive, *n.* Corrective, antidote, cure, remedy, restorative, medicine, counter-agent.

Counterbalance, *v. t.* 1. Counterpoise, balance

2. Countervail, compensate, set off, make up for.

Counterfeit, *v. t.* 1. Forge, make a spurious copy of, imitate or copy fraudulently.

2. Feign, simulate, sham, fake, put on the appearance of.

3. Imitate, copy.

—, *a.* 1. Forged, spurious, fraudulent, fake, supposititious.

2. Feigned, false, simulated, sham, mock, spurious, hypocritical, put on, make-believe

3. Imitated, copied, resembling.

—, *n.* Forgery, fraudulent copy, sham.

Counterfeiter, *n.* 1. Forger, falsifier.

2. Pretender, feigner, impostor.

Countermand, *v. t.* Revoke, rescind, recall, abrogate, annul, make void.

Counter-march, *v. i.* March back, reverse the direction of a march

Counterpane, *n.* Coverlet, coverlid.

Counterpart, *n.* 1. Corresponding part.

2. (*Law*) Duplicate, copy.

3. Correlative, correlate, complement, supplement, reverse (*to obverse*).

4. Match, fellow, mate, tally, twin, the very image

Counterpoise, *v. t.* Counterbalance, balance, equilibrate, countervail, counteract, offset.

—, *n.* Equal weight, balance, counterweight, neutralizing force.

Countersign, *n.* Watchword, password.

Countervail, *v. t.* Balance, counterbalance, compensate, make up for.

Count on. Depend on, depend upon, rely on, rely upon, count upon.

Countrified, *a.* Rustic, rude, country.

COUNTRY, *n.* 1. Region, land, geographical division, political division.

2. Rural parts (*as distinguished from city*), countryside.

3. Native land, fatherland, nation, home, abiding habitation.

4. Nation, people, population, inhabitants.
- , *a. i.* Rustic, rural
2. Rude, rough, unrefined, unpolished, uncultivated, countrified.
- Countryman, n.** 1. Compatriot.
2. Rustic, peasant, swain, farmer, husbandman, clown, hind, boor, "hayseed."
- County, n.** Shire.
- Coup-d'état, n.** [Fr.] Master stroke of policy, stroke of statesmanship, stroke of sudden and forcible usurpation.
- Coup-de-grace, n.** [Fr.] Death-blow, decisive blow, finishing stroke, mercy-stroke.
- Couple, n.** 1. Brace, pair, two (*of the same kind*).
2. Man and wife, married pair.
3. Link, bond, tie, coupling, leash.
- , *v. t. i.* 1. Join, conjoin, connect, unite, pair, link together, yoke.
2. Marry, wed.
- , *v. i. i.* 1. Unite, pair.
2. Copulate, embrace.
- Couplet, n.** Two verses (*especially that rhyme*), pair of rhymes, distich
- Courage, n.** Fearlessness, dauntlessness, derring-do, bravery, valor, gallantry, prowess, intrepidity, heroism, spirit, resolution, fortitude, hardihood, audacity, audaciousness, boldness, daring, mettle, manhood, pluck, nerve, "spunk"
- Courageous, a.** Fearless, undismayed, staunch, mettlesome, gallant, daring, valorous, chivalrous, valiant, bold, heroic, intrepid, dauntless, resolute, hardy, "nervy," "game," plucky, stout, lion-hearted, with a bold front See BRAVE.
- Courier, n.** Messenger, express, runner.
- Course, n.** 1. Race, career, circuit, run
2. Route, way, track, road
3. Direction, bearing, point of compass, line of progress, path, track, tenor
4. Round, beat, orbit, ambit.
5. Progress, process, sequence.
6. Regularity, order, succession, turn
7. Deportment, conduct, behavior, line of conduct, manner of proceeding
8. Series, system, methodical arrangement.
- , *v. t. i.* Pursue, hunt, chase, run after, give chase to.
- , *v. i. i.* Run, move swiftly.
- Courser, n.** Racer, race-horse, swift steed.
- Court, n.** 1. Royal household, princely retinue.
2. Judicial tribunal, court of justice, bar.
3. Courtyard, inclosed area, quadrangle, *patio*
4. Solicitation(s), addresses, civilities, flattering attention, respects, homage.
- , *v. t. i.* 1. Flatter, coddle, try to please, endeavor to ingratiate one's self with, fawn upon, pay court to.
2. Woo, pay one's addresses to, make suit to, make up to, make love to.
3. Seek, solicit, strive to gain.
4. Invite, solicit, woo.
- Courteous, a.** Polite, civil, affable, urbane, complaisant, gracious, courtly, ceremonious, debonair, respectful, obliging, well-bred.
- Courtesan, n.** Prostitute, whore, harlot, strumpet, punk, wench, drag, trull, quean, rig, wanton, frail sister, Cyprian, night-walker, street-walker, lewd woman, woman of ill-fame, public woman, demi-rep, *fille de joie*, Messalina, Delilah, *grisette*, member of the *demi-monde*
- Courtesy, n.** Politeness, courteousness, civility, urbanity, complaisance, affability, good-breeding, elegance of manners
- Courtly, a.** Polished, elegant, polite. See COURTEOUS.
- Courtship, n.** Wooing
- Courtyard, n.** Court, quadrangle, inclosed area.
- Cove, n.** Inlet, bight, small bay
- Covenant, n.** Agreement, bargain, contract, compact, stipulation, arrangement, treaty, convention, concordat, pact.
- Cover, v. t. i.** 1. Overspread, overlay.
2. Conceal, hide, secrete, cloak, veil, curtain, screen, shroud, mask, disguise.
3. Shield, shelter, protect, guard, defend.
4. Clothe, invest, envelop, sheathe, case, jacket, fold up, inwrap, wrap up.
5. Comprehend, embrace, include, comprise, contain, embody.
- COVER, n.** 1. Covering, tegument, integument, capsule, top, case.
2. Screen, veil, disguise, cloak.
3. Shelter, protection, guard, defence, shield, safeguard.
4. Underwood, underbrush, shrubbery, undergrowth, thicket, woods.
5. Plate, dish.
- Covercle, n.** Lid, small cover.
- Covering, n.** Cover, tegument, integument, capsule, top, case, coating, crust, overlay, sheathing.
- Coverlet, n.** Counterpane.
- Coverlid, n.** Counterpane.
- Covert, n.** 1. Thicket, shade, shrubbery, underwood
2. Shelter, refuge, asylum, harbor, sanctuary, retreat, defence, hiding-place.

Covert, *a.* Hidden, concealed, secret, disguised, clandestine, underhand, sly, insidious, stealthy

Covet, *v t* 1. Desire, long for, aim after, aspire to

2. Desire inordinately, long for enviously, lust after, hanker after

Covetous, *a* Enviously desirous, inordinately desirous, avaricious

Covetousness, *n* Avarice, cupidity, inordinate desire or greed, greed of gain

Covey, *n* 1. Brood

2. Flock

3. Set, company, party, bevy

Covinous, *a* (*Law*) Fraudulent, deceitful, dishonest, deceptive, collusive.

COW, *n* Heifer, bovine

Cow, *v t* Overawe, intimidate, frighten, daunt, abash, discourage, dishearten, break, subdue by fear

Coward, *n* Dastard, poltroon, caitiff, craven, recreant, milksop, "wheyface"

Cowardice, *n.* Pusillanimity, poltroonery, timidity, fear, cowardliness, the white feather

Cowardly, *a* Pusillanimous, dastardly, craven, fearful, timorous, timid, coward, recreant, base, faint-hearted, chicken-hearted, white-livered, showing the white feather

Cower, *v i* Crouch, cringe, fawn, stoop, squat, bend the knee

Coxcomb, *n* Beau, fop, dandy, popinjay, exquisite, jackanapes, *petit-maitre*, man of dress, vain, showy fellow

Coy, *a* Modest, diffident, shy, shrinking, timid, bashful, reserved, distant, demure

Cozen, *v t* Cheat, trick, defraud, deceive, swindle, chouse, dupe, gull, overreach, circumvent, beguile, victimize, take in, impose upon

Cozenage, *n* Fraud, deceit, artifice, trickery, deception, imposition, imposture, duplicity, guile, double dealing

Cozy, *a* 1. Snug, comfortable, easy.

2. [*Eng*] Chatty, talkative, social, conversable

Crabbed, *a* 1. Sour, tart, rough, acrid

2. Morose, surly, testy, touchy, cross, growling, snarling, snappish, cantankerous, waspish, petulant, peevish, churlish, harsh, acrimonious, caustic, captious, censorious, splenetic, out of sorts, ill-tempered

3. Difficult, perplexing, trying, unmanageable, tough, intractable, hard to deal with

Crabbedness, *n* 1. Sourness, roughness, tartness, acidity, acridness

2. Asperity, acerbity, moroseness,

sullenness, moodiness, churlishness, harshness, ill-temper, acrimoniousness.

3. Difficulty, perplexity, intractability

CRACK, *n* 1. Break, cleft, breach, chink, fissure, fracture, crevice, cranny, opening, rift, rent, split

2. Report, clap, pop, burst, explosion.

3. Snap (*of a whip*).

—, *v t* 1. Break (*partially*)

2. Split, chop, cleave, rend asunder.

3. Snap (*as a whip*)

4. Craze, drive insane, madden.

—, *v i* 1. Break, split, burst, chap, open in chinks

2. [With *of*] 'Brag, bluster, vapor, vaunt, boast, gasconade, crow.

—, *a* (*Colloq*) Excellent, capital, tip-top, first-rate, first-class.

Cracked, *a* 1. Broken, crackled, split.

2. Crazy, crazy, crack-brained, insane, demented, deranged, flighty, with a bee in the bonnet, with a bee in the head

Crackle, *v i* Decrepitate, crepitate, snap

Craft, *n* 1. Skill, ability, talent, power, cleverness, dexterity, tact, aptitude, aptness, expertness, readiness

2. Artifice, artfulness, shrewdness, guile, deceit, deceitfulness, deception, subtlety, cunning, craftiness

3. Art, handicraft, trade, employment, business, vocation, calling, avocation.

4. Vessel

Craftsman, *n* Artisan, mechanic, artificer, workman, hand operative, handicraftsman

Crafty, *a* Cunning, artful, deceitful, sly, arch, subtle, shrewd, wily, intriguing, tricky, crooked, diplomatic, Machiavelian.

Crag, *n* 1. Rough, steep rock.

2. Neck, throat

Craggy, *a* Cragged, rugged, rough, jagged, broken, uneven, scraggy.

Cramp, *v t* 1. Stuff, gorge, glut, fill full, fill to repletion

2. Crowd, press, compress.

3. Prepare for examination, grind, coach

—, *v i* Eat to satiety, eat greedily, stuff, gorge or glut one's self, gluttonize.

Cramp, *n.* 1. Spasm, crick, convulsion.

2. (*Rare*) Check, restriction, restraint, obstruction

—, *v t* 1. Affect with spasms, convulse.

2. Restrain, obstruct, hinder, check, confine

3. Fasten with a cramp, confine or hold with a cramp or cramp-iron.

4. Stretch or shape with a cramp, fashion with a boot-cramp.

Cranium, *n.* Skull, brain-pan.

Crank, *n.* 1. Turning-handle.

2. Bend, turn, winding, involution, twist, quirk.

—, *a.* 1. Easy to be overset, unsteady.

2. Shaky, crazy, loose, disjointed

—, *v. i.* Bend, wind, turn, twist, wind in and out, crinkle, crinkle.

Cranny, *n.* Cleft, crack, fissure, chink, crevice, rift, gap, break, breach, interstice, opening.

Crapulous, *a.* (*Rare.*) Crapulent, drunken, drunk, inebriated, intoxicated, tipsy, surfeited with drink.

Crash, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Shatter, shiver, smash, dash in pieces, splinter.

—, *n.* Shattering sound, splintering uproar, rending, shivering noise

Crass, *a.* Gross, coarse, thick, unabated, unrefined, raw

Crate, *n.* Hamper.

Cravat, *n.* Neckcloth, neckerchief, necktie.

Crave, *v. t.* 1. Entreat, beseech, beg, solicit, implore, supplicate

2. Desire, long for, hunger for, wish for, yearn for, hanker after.

Craven, *n.* Dastard, coward, poltroon, recreant, milksop.

Craving, *n.* Longing, hungering, yearning, hankering, strong desire.

Craw, *n.* Crop, first stomach (*of a bird*).

Crawl, *v. i.* Creep.

Crayon, *n.* 1. Pencil, chalk.

2. Crayon-drawing, pastel.

Craze, *v. t.* 1. Make crazy, make insane, madden, drive wild, derange.

2. Impair, weaken, confuse, throw into disorder, disarrange

Crazy, *a.* 1. Shattered, broken, tottering, rickety, shaky, crank, worn out, out of order.

2. Insane, distracted, mad, lunatic, demented, deranged, delirious, crack-brained, cracked, crazed, out of one's head, out of one's senses, out of one's wits.

Cream, *n.* Choice part, best part

Create, *v. t.* 1. Originate, procreate, bring into being, call into existence

2. Produce, cause, form, fashion, design, invent, occasion

3. Make, appoint, constitute

Creation, *n.* 1. Invention, origination, formation, production.

2. Universe, cosmos.

3. Appointment, constitution, nomination, establishment.

Creator, *n.* 1. Originator, maker, author, fashioner, designer, inventor.

2. The First Cause, the Maker, the Supreme Original. See God.

Creature, *n.* 1. Being (*animate or inanimate*), created being

2. Animal, living being.

3. Man, person.

4. Dependant, retainer, vassal, parasite, minion, hanger-on.

5. Wretch, miscreant, piece of baseness.

Credence, *n.* Belief, acceptance, credit, trust, faith, confidence, reliance.

Credentials, *n. pl.* Testimonials, vouchers, certificates, passport.

Credibility, *n.* Trustworthiness, credibility.

Credible, *a.* Trustworthy, reliable, to be believed, worthy of belief, not improbable

Credibleness, *n.* Trustworthiness, credibility.

CREDIT, *n.* 1. Belief, trust, faith, confidence, credence, reliance.

2. Reputableness, esteem, regard, good repute, good reputation, high character

3. Influence (*of a good name*), power

4. Merit, honor, proof of desert.

5. Trust (*in future payment*), loan

6. Money due, securities, evidence of debt (*on the part of others*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Believe, give faith to, put faith in, rely upon, confide in, doubt not, make no doubt of, take upon credit.

2. Place to the credit of, carry to the credit of one's account, enter upon the credit side.

3. Trust (*for future payment*), loan (*on trust or security*)

Creditable, *a.* Reputable, honorable, estimable

Credulity, *n.* Ease in believing, readiness to believe (*on slight evidence*), credulousness

Credulous, *a.* Easily convinced, too ready to believe, over-trustful, lax in seeking evidence, easily duped

Creed, *n.* Belief, tenets, dogmas, doctrines system of opinions, summary of belief

Credo.

Creek, *n.* 1. Inlet, cove, bight, small bay

2. Rivulet, small river.

Creep, *v. i.* 1. Crawl

2. Steal, glide stealthily, come unnoticed.

3. Fawn, cringe, grovel, play the sycophant.

Creeping, *a.* 1. Crawling

2. Fawning, sycophantic.

3. (*Bot*) Growing on the ground on supports, trailing, running.

Crenate, *a.* Notched, indented, scalloped

Crepitate, *v. i.* Crackle, snap, decrepit

Crescent, *n.* 1. New moon, moon in her first quarter

2. Figure of the new moon, lune, lunule, demilune, half-moon.

3. [With *The* prefixed] Turkish power, Ottoman Empire, Sublime Porte; Mohammedanism, Islamism, Islam

—, *a.* Growing, enlarging, increasing.

Crescent-shaped, *a.* (*Bot.*) Lunate, lunated, lunular.

Crest, *n.* 1. Tuft, plume, comb, topknot.

2. Top, crown, summit, ridge, highest part.

3. Armorial bearings, device.

Crested, *a.* 1. With a crest, tufted.

2 (*Bot.*) Cristate.

Crestfallen, *a.* Discouraged, disheartened, dispirited, depressed, dejected, desponding, chap-fallen, melancholy, sad, down-hearted, downcast, cast down, low-spirited, in low spirits

Crevasse, *n.* [Fr] Crevice, gap, opening, break, rent, chasm.

Crevice, *n.* Fissure, chink, rift, gap, cleft, crack, cranny, interstice.

Crew, *n.* 1 Ship's company

2 Company, gang, band, set, horde, party, throng, mob, crowd

Crib, *n.* 1 Rack, manger, feeding-place

2. Bin, bunker.

3. Child's bed

4 Theft, piece of plunder, plagiarism

—, *v. t.* 1 Enclose (*as in a crib*), cage, encage, confine, imprison, shut up.

2. Pilfer, purloin

Crick, *n.* Spasm, cramp, convulsion

CRIME, *n.* 1 Felony, aggravated misdemeanor, gross offence (*against law*) such as arson, rape, robbery, embezzlement, murder, etc.

2. Sin, transgression, iniquity, wickedness, unrighteousness, wrong, delinquency (*of a violent or high-handed nature*)

Criminal, *a.* 1 Grossly contrary to law, illegal, felonious, tending to crime, stained by crime

2. Culpable, guilty, wicked, iniquitous, flagitious.

—, *n.* Culprit, delinquent, offender, transgressor, trespasser, malefactor, convict, felon.

Criminality, *n.* Guiltiness, guilt, culpability.

Criminate, *v. t.* 1. Accuse, charge, arraign, impeach, allege to be guilty

2. Involve in crime, implicate in guilt, show guilty.

Crimination, *n.* Accusation, impeachment, arraignment, charge.

Crimp, *v. t.* 1. Curl, crisp.

2. Plait, form into ridges.

Cringe, *v. i.* Crouch, fawn, truckle, sneak, stoop, bend the knee.

Cringing, *a.* Crouching, fawning, servile, abject, sneaking, obsequious.

Crinkle, *v. i.* 1. Crankle, run in and out, wind, bend.

2. Wrinkle, curl, be corrugated.

—, *v. t.* Wrinkle, corrugate, curl.

Cripple, *n.* Lame man, lame woman.

—, *v. t.* 1. Lame, make lame.

2. Disable, weaken, impair, break down.

Crisis, *n.* 1. Acme, height, decisive turn, turning point, critical juncture.

2 Exigency, emergency, juncture, conjuncture, pass, strait, rub, pinch, push, critical situation.

Crisp, } *a.* 1. Brittle, friable.

Crispy, } 2. Curled, frizzled.

Crisp, *v. t.* Twist, curl

Criterion, *n.* Standard, test, touchstone, measure, rule, canon.

Critic, *n.* 1. Reviewer, censor, connoisseur, judge (*of artistic merit*).

2 Censurer, caviler, carper.

Critical, *a.* 1. Exact, nice, accurate.

2 Censorious, carping, caviling, capitious, exacting, nasute

3. Determining, decisive, crucial, turning, important

4 Dangerous, exigent, hazardous, imminent, momentous, dubious, precarious, ticklish.

Criticise, *v. t.* Examine and estimate (*as works of art or of literature*), remark upon (*with reference to merits and defects*), pass judgment upon, judge, appraise, evaluate.

Criticism, *n.* Critique, strictures, animadversion, appreciation, evaluation, review, critical remarks

Critique, *n.* Criticism, review, critical examination, critical remarks, critical notice

Croak, *v. i.* 1 Talk croakingly, talk hoarsely, mumble and groan

2 Forebode, cry things down, be depreciatory, take a gloomy view of things

Croaker, *n.* Decrier, depreciator, one that takes a gloomy view, alarmist, foreboder.

Crock, *n.* 1. Earthen jar, pot, piece of crockery.

2. Low seat, stool.

3 Soot, smut.

Crockery, *n.* Earthen-ware.

Crone, *n.* Old woman (*in contempt*), bel-dam, hag.

Crony, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Associate, intimate friend, bosom friend, "pal."

Crook, *n.* 1. Bend, flexure, curvature, turn.

2. Bent staff, shepherd's crook, bishop's crook *or* staff, crosier.
 3 Trick, artifice, machination.
Crook, *v t.* Bend, curve, incurvate, bow, inflect, make crooked.
 —, *v i.* Bend, curve, become crooked, wind, turn.
Crooked, *a* 1. Bent, angular, curved, bowed, winding, zigzag
 2. Distorted, twisted, wry, awry, askew, aslant, deformed, disfigured
 3 Dishonest, unfair, dishonorable, knavish, unscrupulous, deceitful, devious, tricky, insidious, crafty, intriguing, diplomatic, Machiavelian
Croon, *v t.* Hum, sing softly, sing in a low tone.
Crop, *n* 1. Harvest.
 2 Crop, first stomach (*of a bird*)
 —, *v t.* 1. Lop, clip, cut off
 2. Gather, pluck, pick
 3. Browse, nibble, feed upon
Cross, *n* 1 Gibbet (*made of pieces of wood placed transversely*), crucifix, rood
 2 [With *The* prefixed] Gospel, Christianity
 3 Trial, vexation, trouble, affliction, misfortune
 4 Intermixture (*of species*), hybrid, cross-breeding
 —, *a.* 1. Transverse, lying athwart
 2. Fretful, peevish, petulant, pettish, snappish, waspish, touchy, testy, crusty, churlish, crabbed, captious, ill-natured, morose, sulky, sullen, spleeny, surly, cynical, snarling, sour, ill-tempered, out of humor, "grouchy"
 —, *v t.* 1 Put across, put athwart
 2. Mark with a line *or* lines across
 3. Traverse, pass over, intersect
 4. Thwart, hinder, obstruct, interfere with.
 5. Intermix, interbreed
Cross-examine, *v t* Cross-question
Cross-grained, *a* Stubborn, obdurate, untractable, perverse, wayward, headstrong, refractory.
Crossing, *n* Intersection, traversing, overpass, underpass
Cross-question, *v t* Cross-examine
Crosswise, *adv* Across, transversely, over
Crotch, *n.* Fork, angle, corner
Crochet, *n* Whim, freak, quirk, vagary, whimsey, fancy, caprice, maggot in the brain.
Crochetty, *a.* Whimsical, fantastic, fantastical, odd, queer, fanciful, capricious, humorsome, wayward, fitful, freakish.
Crouch, *v i.* 1. Crouch, squat, lie flat, stoop low, lie close to the ground
 2 Cower, cringe, fawn, truckle.
- Croup**, *n* Rump (*especially of a horse*), buttocks, crupper
Crow, *v i* Boast, brag, vaunt, bluster, swagger, vapor, triumph, gasconade, chuckle, exult.
Crowd, *n* 1 Throng, multitude, concourse, press, "jam," host, herd, horde
 2 Rabble, mob, populace, vulgar herd, rout, pack, lower classes, lower orders, common people, *ignobile vulgus*, *profanum vulgus*
Crowd, *v t* 1. Fill by compression, fill to excess
 2. Compress, cram, press, press together, jam, pack
 3 Throng about, press upon
 —, *v i* 1 Swarm, flock together, collect, congregate, herd, huddle, swarm, be numerous, come thick
 2 Press forward, make one's way, elbow one's way
Crown, *n* 1 Diadem
 2 Royalty, kingly power, sovereignty.
 3 Coronet, coronal, garland, chaplet, wreath, laurel, bays
 4 Dignity, honor, reward, recompense, honorary distinction.
 5 Top, summit, crest
 —, *v t* 1 Put a crown upon, invest with a crown
 2 Adorn, dignify, honor
 3 Recompense, reward, requite
 4 Perfect, complete, finish, consummate
Crowning, *a* Perfecting, finishing, consummating, completing, supremely dignifying
Crucial, *a* 1 Transverse, intersecting
 2 Severe, searching, trying, decisive, critical
Cruciform, *a* Cross-shaped, cruciate
Crucify, *v t* 1 Put to death upon the cross
 2 Torture, sacrifice, immolate, annihilate, exterminate
 3 Subdue (*as the passions, by Christian principles*), overcome, mortify
Crude, *a* 1 Raw, uncooked, undressed, in a raw state, unworked
 2 Immature, unripe, harsh, rough
 3 Coarse, unrefined, crass
 4 Unpremeditated, indigested, immature, unpolished, rude, uncouth, awkward
Crudeness, *n* Rawness, crudity, coarseness, immaturity, awkwardness
Crudity, *n* Rawness See CRUDENESS.
CRUEL, *a* 1 Unmerciful, inhuman, merciless, unfeeling, uncompassionate, fell, dire, ruthless, barbarous, pitiless, relentless, unrelenting, inexorable, sav-

age, ferocious, brutal, sanguinary, truculent, blood-thirsty, hard-hearted.

2 Severe, hard, sharp, bitter, cold, unfeeling.

Cruelty, *n.* Inhumanity, barbarity, ruthlessness, brutality, brutishness, ferocity, savageness, truculence, blood-thirstiness.

Cruet, *n.* Vial, cruse, caster

Cruise, *v. i.* Rove over the sea, sail about

—, *n.* Roving voyage.

Crumble, *v. t.* Crush, break to pieces, disintegrate, reduce to fragments

—, *v. i.* 1 Fall to pieces, break into pieces, become disintegrated

2 Perish, fall into decay.

Crumple, *v. t.* Wrinkle, rumple.

Cruse, *n.* Vial, cruet, caster

CRUSH, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*] 1 Compress, squeeze, bruise, squash, contuse

2 Break in pieces, crumble, disintegrate, comminute, bray, mash

3 Demolish, break down, shatter, raze.

4 Overpower, overcome, overwhelm, subdue, quell, conquer

Crust, *n.* Incrustation, hard coating

Crusty, *a.* Touchy, testy, pettish, waspish, snappish, peevish, fretful, petulant, churlish, crabbed, froward, surly, morose, cynical, snarling, ill-tempered See **Cross**

Cry, *v. i.* 1 Exclaim, clamor, call, make an outcry, cry out

2 Weep, sob, shed tears, snivel, wail, whimper, "blubber"

3 Vociferate, shout, hoot, yell, roar, bawl, squall, scream, screech, squawk, squeal

—, *v. t.* Proclaim, publish, make public, make proclamation of, blazon, blaze abroad

CRY, *n.* 1 Exclamation, ejaculation, outcry, clamor, acclamation

2 Plaint, lament, lamentation, crying, weeping

3. Scream, shriek, screech, howl, yell, roar, bawl

Cry down. Decry, depreciate, condemn

Cry out. Exclaim, clamor

Cry out against. Blame, censure, condemn, complain of, denounce

Crypt, *n.* Vault, tomb, catacomb

Cry up. Extol, commend, praise, laud

Cub, *n.* 1 Whelp, young beast (*especially a young bear*)

2 [*In contempt.*] Child, young boy or young girl, brat

Cube, *n.* Regular hexahedron, die

Cucking-stool, *n.* Castigatory, trebuchet, tumbrel, ducking-stool.

Cuddle, *v. i.* Snuggle, nestle, squat, lie close, lie snug, move close together.

—, *v. t.* Hug, embrace, fondle, fold warmly up.

Cuddy, *n.* Dolt, clown, stupid fellow.

Cudgel, *n.* Club, bludgeon, bastinado, shillalah.

—, *v. t.* Cane, drub, thrash, baste, beat with a cudgel See **BEAT**.

Cue, *n.* 1. Hint, suggestion, intimation, catchword, wink, nod

2 Rod (*in billiards*).

Cuff, *n.* Blow, stroke, box, slap.

—, *v. t.* Beat, strike, buffet, box, slap.

Cuirass, *n.* Breastplate.

Cuisine, *n.* [Fr.] 1 Kitchen, cooking department

2 Cookery, style of cooking.

Cul-de-sac, *n.* [Fr.] Blind alley, pocket, impasse

Culinary, *a.* Cooking, kitchen.

Cull, *v. t.* 1 Select, elect, choose, pick, single out, fix upon, pitch upon, pick out.

2 Gather, pluck, collect, pick up

Culmination, *n.* Acme, topmost point, zenith, climax

Culpability, *n.* Blameworthiness, remissness, guilt, culpableness, blame, sinfulness, criminality

Culpable, *a.* Blamable, censurable, reprehensible, transgressive, faulty, blameworthy, wrong

Culpit, *n.* Criminal, malefactor, delinquent, felon

Cult, *n.* 1 Homage, worship

2 System or mode of worship, ceremonial, religious ceremonial, ritual

Cultivate, *v. t.* 1 Till, prepare for crops, raise crops from, improve by husbandry, work

2 Improve, refine, elevate, civilize, meliorate, make better, train, discipline, develop

3 Study, investigate, pursue, search into

4 Foster, cherish, promote, nourish, patronize.

Cultivation, *n.* 1 Tillage, tilth, farming, agriculture, husbandry, culture.

2 Improvement, refinement, elevation, civilization, culture.

3. Study, pursuit, investigation.

4. Fostering, cherishing, nourishing, promotion, patronage.

Culture, *n.* 1. Agriculture, tillage.

2 Improvement, refinement, cultivation, civilization

Cumber, *v. t.* 1. Overload, oppress, clog, hamper, obstruct, encumber.

2. Distract, trouble, embarrass, perplex, plague, harass, worry, torment.

Cumbersome, a. 1. Burdensome, embarrassing, troublesome, vexatious, cumbersome.

2. Unwieldy, unmanageable, clumsy, awkward, inconvenient

Cumulative, a. Continually increasing, successively gaining in force.

Cuneiform, a. Cuneate, wedge-shaped.

Cunning, a. 1. Crafty, artful, sly, astute, subtle, wily, shrewd, sharp, designing, intriguing, deceitful, tricky, crooked, diplomatic, Machiavelian.

2. Skilfully wrought, ingenious, curious.

3. [*Archaic or poetical*] Skilled, dexterous, skilful.

—, *n.* 1. Craft, art, shrewdness, subtlety, artifice.

2. Craftiness, craft, artifice, deceit, deception, subtlety, intrigue, chicanery, chicanery.

Cup, n. 1. Chalice, beaker, goblet, bowl, mug.

2. Draught, potion, cupful

Cupboard, n. Buffet, china-closet, closet

Cupidity, n. 1. Longing, avidity, hankering, greed, lust, strong desire

2. Avarice, covetousness, inordinate desire of wealth

Cups, n pl Orgies, revels, bacchanals, carousal, wassail, compotation, drinking-bout

Curative, a. Remedial, sanatory, healing, restorative, medicinal.

Curator, n Guardian, custodian, superintendent, keeper.

Curb, n. 1. Restraint, hindrance, bridle

See CHECK, 1.

2. Curb-stone, edge-stone.

3. Breast-wall, retaining-wall.

—, *v. t.* Check, restrain, control, repress, bridle, put under restraint, keep under, hold in check.

Curb-stone, n. Curb, edge-stone.

Curd, n. Caseine, coagulated milk, coagulum, clabber.

—, *v. t.* 1. Coagulate, convert into curds

2. Thicken, coagulate, stiffen, chill, congeal.

—, *v. i.* 1. Coagulate, turn to curds

2. Thicken, coagulate, stiffen, chill, congeal

Cure, n. 1. Remedy, antidote, restorative, reparative, corrective, help, specific.

2. Healing, restoration

3. Remedial treatment, method of treatment, therapy.

4. Spiritual charge or treatment, curacy.

—, *v. t.* 1. Remedy, heal, sanitize, restore.

2. Preserve (*from putrefaction*), prepare for preservation, as by drying, smoking, pickling, kippering.

Curiosity, n. 1. Inquisitiveness, inquiringness

2. Phenomenon, wonder, marvel, rarity, curio, sight, spectacle.

Curious, a 1. Inquisitive, scrutinizing, prying, peering.

2. Rare, singular, strange, unusual, unique, extraordinary, queer, out of the way.

3. Elegant, neat, nice, finished, skilful, cunning, well-wrought.

Curl, n. 1. Ringlet, curlique, lovelock.

2. Sinuosity, winding, undulation, flexure, wave, waving.

—, *v. t.* 1. Crisp, turn in ringlets.

2. Writhe, wind, twist, coil.

3. Raise in waves.

—, *v. i.* Be bent into curls or waves, ripple, buckle, wind, twist, turn, writhe

Curmudgeon, n Miser, niggard, churl, hunks, skinflint, scrimp, lickpenny, screw, mean fellow, sordid wretch

Currency, n. 1. Publicity, general reception

2. Circulation, transmission from hand to hand.

3. Money, aggregate of coin, bills and notes; circulating medium

Current, a 1. Common, general, popular, rife, generally received, in every one's mouth

2. Circulating (*as money*), passing from hand to hand.

3. Present, prevalent, existing, instant, now passing

CURRENT, n. 1. Stream, moving volume (*of fluid*)

2. Tide, running water, race, undertow

3. Course, progression

Currently, adv. Generally, commonly, publicly, popularly.

Curry, v. t. 1. Dress (*tanned leather*)

2. Comb, clean with a comb or curry-comb

3. Beat, drub, thrash, cudgel.

Curse, v. t. 1. Execrate, anathematize, "damn," denounce, invoke or imprecate evil upon, imprecate, maledict.

2. Blast, blight, doom, destroy, bring a curse upon.

3. Injure, vex, harass, torment, torture, scourge, plague, afflict, annoy.

—, *v. i.* Utter curses, blaspheme.

—, *n.* 1. Malediction, anathema, execration, imprecation, fulmination, denunciation, ban, malison.

2. Scourge, plague, torment, affliction,

trouble, vexation, annoyance, bitter pill, thorn in the side.

3. Sentence, condemnation, condemning sentence, ban, penalty.

Cursed, *a.* 1. Accursed, blighted, banned, curse-laden.

2. Detestable, hateful, abominable, execrable, villainous.

3. Scourging, plaguing, tormenting, annoying, troublesome, vexatious, "confounded," "plaguy"

Cursory, *a.* Hasty, slight, superficial, careless, desultory, transient, passing, brief

Curt, *a.* 1. Short, brief, concise, terse, laconic.

2. Short and dry, crusty, snappish, short and rude, tart

Curtail, *v. t.* 1. Shorten, abridge, retrench, lop, cut short

2. Diminish, lessen, decrease

Curtailment, *n.* Abbreviation, abridgment, contraction, shortening, reduction, retrenchment, cutting off or down.

CURTAIN, *n.* Hanging fabric, screen, drop, veil, arras, portière, lambrequin, shade.

Curvature, *n.* 1. Bending, bend, flexure, camber, crook, curvity, curve, incurvation, arcuation.

2. Rate of curvature or inflection.

CURVE, *n.* Bend See CURVATURE, 1
—, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Bend, crook, inflect, turn, wind.

Curvet, *v. i.* 1. Leap, bound, vault.

2. Caper, frisk

—, *n.* 1. Leap, bound.

2. Caper, frolic, prank.

CUSHION, *n.* Pillow, pad, bolster, hassock, woollack.

Cusp, *n.* Point, angle, horn.

Cuspidate, { *a.* (*Bot.*) Pointed, acute,

Cuspidated, } sharp, acuminate, acuminate

Custodian, *n.* Guardian, keeper, curator, warden, sacristan, superintendent

Custody, *n.* 1. Keeping, care, watch, guardianship, protection, safe-keeping

2. Confinement, imprisonment, prison, durance, duress

Custom, *n.* 1. Habit (*of a majority*), usage, fashion, practice, rule, consuetude, wont. See HABIT.

2. Form, formality, observance.

3. Patronage.

4. Tax, impost, duty, tribute, toll

Customary, *a.* Usual, common, wonted, habitual, accustomed, conventional, consuetudinary, nomic, prescriptive

Customer, *n.* Purchaser, buyer, patron

Cut, *v. t.* 1. Divide or sever (*by an edged tool*), chop, make an incision in, wound

(*with a cutting instrument*), incise, gash, chop, cleave, lance, slit, slice.

2. Sculpture, carve, chisel.

3. Cross, intersect.

4. Wound, hurt, touch, move, pierce

5. (*Colloq.*) Slight (*by not recognizing*), ignore.

CUT, *n.* 1. Gash, incision, nick, slit, groove.

2. Channel, passage.

3. Slice, piece.

4. Sarcasm, fling, taunt, cutting remark.

5. Fashion, style, form, shape.

Cut capers. Frolic, be merry, be frolicsome, play pranks, cut didos

Cut down. 1. Fell.

2. Diminish, lessen, abridge, abbreviate, curtail, retrench.

Cuticle, *n.* Epidermis, scarf-skin

Cut out. 1. Remove (*by cutting*), excise.

2. Shape, form, fashion, contrive, prepare, lay out, plan.

3. Outdo, excel, surpass, take precedence of See BEAT.

4. Debar, hinder, prevent

Cutpurse, *n.* Pickpocket, thief, robber.

Cut short. 1. Bring to a sudden close, end abruptly.

2. Check suddenly, hinder from proceeding

3. Abridge, diminish

Cut-throat, *n.* Murderer, assassin, ruffian, bravo

Cutting, *a.* 1. Sharp, keen.

2. Severe, sarcastic, satirical, wounding.

Cycle, *n.* Period, circle of time, revolution of time, round of years

Cyclopædia, *n.* Encyclopædia.

Cyclopean, *a.* Gigantic, colossal, vast, enormous, immense, Herculean.

Cynic, *n.* 1. Follower of Diogenes

2. Misanthrope, man-hater

Cynical, *a.* 1. Carping, censorious, satirical, sarcastic, captious, snarling, snappish, waspish, pettish, petulant, fretful, peevish, touchy, testy, crusty, churlish, crabbed, cross, morose, surly, ill-tempered, ill-natured

2. Contemptuous, derisive, scornful, bitterly unbelieving, pessimistic, misanthropic

Cynosure, *n.* 1. Lesser Bear, Ursa Minor.

2. Point or centre of attraction.

Cyprian, *n.* Prostitute, harlot, whore, drab, strumpet, night-walker, lewd woman, woman of the town, woman of ill-fame. See COURTESAN.

Cyst, *n.* Pouch, sac.

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Dab, *v. t.* 1. Strike, slap, box.

2. Pat, strike gently.

—, *n.* 1. Blow, stroke, pat.

2. Lump, pat, lumpy mass

3. (*Colloq*) Adept, expert, proficient, master hand, capital hand, nice hand, good hand, "dabster."

Dabble, *v. t.* Wet, spatter, sprinkle, moisten, dip, soak.

—, *v. i.* 1. Play in water, splash about, puddle.

2. Work superficially, make slight efforts, potter, smatter, trifle.

Dabbler, *n.* Sciolist, quack, superficial trifler, potterer, dilettante.

Dabster, *n* (*Colloq*) Expert, adept, dab

Dædalian, *a.* Intricate, maze-like, mazy, dædal

Daft, *a.* [Scotch] 1. Stupid, silly, foolish, delirious, insane, absurd.

2. Playful, frolicsome, mirthful, merry, sportive.

Dagger, *n* Poniard, dirk, stiletto

Daggle, *v. t.* Draggle, bemire, befoul, soil, dirty.

Daily, *a.* Diurnal, quotidian

Dainty, *a* 1. Delicious, savory, nice, delicate, tender, palatable, luscious, toothsome

2. Elegant, exquisite, choice, delicate, beautiful, neat, fine

3. Fastidious, squeamish, scrupulous, over-nice

—, *n.* Delicacy, tidbit, titbit, nice bit, choice morsel, delicate morsel

Dale, *n.* Vale, valley, bottom, dell, glen, dingle.

Dalliance, *n* Caressing, fondling, endearments, billing and cooing.

Dally, *v. i.* 1. Trifle, dawdle, lose time, waste time, idle away time, fritter away time.

2. Fondle, toy, interchange caresses.

DAMAGE, *n* Injury, harm, hurt, detriment, mischief, loss.

—, *v. t.* Injure, impair, hurt, harm, mar.

Damages, *n pl.* Indemnity, satisfaction, fine, forfeiture.

Dame, *n.* Mistress, matron, lady, madam

Damn, *v. t.* 1. Condemn, judge to be guilty.

2. (*Theol.*) Doom to perdition, doom to eternal punishment, punish eternally

3. (*Metaphorical*) Condemn, doom, put down, ruin, kill.

Damnable, *a* Odious, detestable, execrable, hateful, abominable, outrageous, atrocious, cursed, accursed.

Damp, *n.* 1. Moisture, vapor, fog, dampness, dank

2. Noxious exhalation, choke-damp or fire-damp

3. Depression, dejection, chill

—, *a* Moist, humid, dank, wet.

—, *v. t.* 1. Moisten, dampen

2. Check, repress, restrain, moderate, allay, abate.

3. Chill, cool, deaden, depress, deject

Dampen, *v. t.* Moisten, damp

Damper, *n* 1. Check, hindrance, obstacle, impediment, lion in the way.

2. Discouragement, depression, depressing influence, damp, wet blanket, cold water

Damsel, *n.* Maiden, maid, girl, lass, lassie, miss, young lady

Dance, *n* Measured movement, figured and rhythmic motion, waltz, cotillion, etc.

—, *v. i.* 1. Step rhythmically, move to music, take part in a dance, waltz, pirouette, etc

2. Frisk, caper, hop about

—, *v. t.* Dandle, toss up and down, bob.

Dandle, *v. t.* 1. Dance, toss up and down

2. Fondle, caress, pet, amuse with trifles, play with

Dandy, *n.* Beau, fox, coxcomb, "dude," exquisite, popinjay, macaroni, jackanapes, jack-a-dandy, man milliner, vain fellow, *cicisbeo*

Dandyism, *n* Foppishness, foppery, man millinery.

DANGER, *n.* Peril, hazard, risk, jeopardy, venture

Dangerous, *a.* Perilous, hazardous, unsafe, critical, ticklish, risky

Dangle, *v. i.* 1. Swing, hang loose, hang pendulous.

2. Fawn, hang about, be obsequious.

—, *v. t.* Swing, make oscillate, pendulate, wave pendulously

Dank, *a* Moist, damp, humid, wet

Dapper, *a.* 1. Active, lively, brisk, agile, nimble, spry, smart, quick, alert, ready.

2. Spruce, nice, neat, trim, pretty.

Dapple, *a* Variegated, spotted, dappled.

—, *v. t.* Variegated, spot, diversify.

Dare, *v. i.* Venture, presume, make bold, have courage, be bold enough, be not afraid

—, *v. t.* Brave, defy, challenge

Dare-devil, *n* Desperado, rash adventurer, reckless or desperate fellow.

—, *a.* Reckless, rash, inconsiderate.

Daring, *a.* Bold, adventurous, fearless, brave, intrepid, valorous, valiant, coura-

geous, gallant, chivalrous, doughty, heroic, undaunted, dauntless.

Daring, n. Boldness, intrepidity, valor
See BRAVERY, COURAGE.

DARK, a. 1. Unilluminated, unenlightened, dusky, caliginous, shadowy, rayless, sunless, darksome, lurid, murky, cloudy, shady, umbrageous, atramentous, tenebrous, inky, overcast, black, ebon, swart, Cimmerian, pitchy.

2 Mysterious, obscure, opaque, unilluminated, incomprehensible, unintelligible, enigmatical, mystic, mystical, recondite, occult, transcendental, abstruse, cabalistic.

3 Gloomy, disheartening, discouraging, cheerless, dismal, funereal

4 Untaught, ignorant, unlettered, rude, darkened, benighted

5 Wicked, atrocious, infamous, foul, nefarious, flagitious, horrible, damnable, vile, infernal

—, *n.* 1 Darkness, obscurity, want of light, murkiness, dusk

2 Concealment, secrecy, privacy

3 Ignorance, blindness, want of knowledge.

Darken, v t 1. Obscure, eclipse, cloud, dim, shade, shadow, make dark, make dim.

2 Gloom, make gloomy, sadden, depress, damp, chill

3 Benight, make ignorant, stultify, stupefy

4 Perplex, obscure, make intricate

5 Sully, stain, dull, dim, defile.

—, *v i.* Grow dark.

Darkling, a. In the dark, obscure, mysterious, mystic, hidden, concealed

Darkness, n 1 Obscurity, dimness, dark, want of light See DARK, *a* 1

2 Ignorance, blindness, want of knowledge

3 Gloom, despondency, cheerlessness, joylessness.

Darling, n Favorite, idol, pet, dear, love, sweetheart, dear one.

—, *a* Favorite, beloved, dear, precious, much loved.

Dart, v t 1 Hurl, throw, launch, jacculate, let fly

2 Emit, shoot, send off

—, *v i* Rush, fly swiftly, spring, "scoot," dartle

Dash, v t 1. Strike violently, hurl forcibly

2 Disappoint, frustrate, thwart, ruin, destroy, shatter, spoil

3 Surprise, confound, abash, put to shame.

—, *v. i.* Rush, dart, fly swiftly.

—, *n.* 1. Stroke, blow.

2 Rush, onset, sudden advance.

3 Infusion, tinge, tincture, sprinkling, spice, touch, smack, little, small quantity.

4 Spirit, vigor, energy, verve, *elan*.

5 Flourish, show, ostentatious display.

Dashing, a. 1. Rushing, precipitate, impetuous, headlong.

2 Spirited, showy, brilliant, gay.

Dastard, n Coward, poltroon, craven, recreant, milksop.

—, *a* Cowardly, pusillanimous, craven, recreant, coward, cowering, base, dastardly

Dastardly, a. Cowardly. See DASTARD.

Data, n. pl. Facts, premises, given conditions.

Date, n. Time, epoch, era, age.

—, *v t* Fix the date of, note the time of, affix a date to.

—, *v i* Begin, be reckoned, be dated.

Daub, v t Smear, besmear, plaster, cover, bedaub, begrime, soil, sully, defile, deface.

—, *n* 1. Coarse painting.

2 Smear, smirch, smeary mass.

Dauby, a Adhesive, viscous, viscid, glutinous, smeary, sticky

DAUGHTER, n. (*Basic Eng*) Stepdaughter, daughter-in-law

Daunt, v t. Check (*by alarm*), thwart, deter or stop from one's purpose, frighten off, intimidate, discourage, crush the courage of, dismay, appall, cow, tame, subdue.

Dauntless, a Indomitable, unconquerable, unafrighted, undaunted, undismayed, not to be daunted or dismayed, fearless, intrepid, bold, brave, daring, courageous, gallant, valiant, valorous, doughty, chivalrous, heroic.

Dawdle, v i. Trifle, dally, fiddle, potter, quiddle, waste time, idle away time, fritter away time, fool away time.

Dawdler, n Idler, trifler, lounging, laggard, drone, sluggard, slow-back, inefficient person.

Dawn, v i. 1. Break, begin to be light, grow light

2. Appear, open, break, begin to appear.

—, *n* Daybreak, cockcrow, day-spring, dawning, daypeep, peep of day, prime of day, first blush of morning, break of day.

Dawning, n. 1. See DAWN, *n.*

2 Beginning, first appearance.

DAY, n. 1. Daytime (*between sunrise and sunset*).

2 Sunshine, daylight, sunlight, light of day.

3 Lifetime, time, epoch, age, generation

4 Appointed time, set time, promised time.

Daybreak, n. Dawn, dawning, cockcrow-ing, dayspring, daypeep, break of day, peep of day.

Day-dream, n. Dream, conceit, idle fancy, visionary scheme, castle in the air, castle in Spain.

Daylight, n. Sunlight, sunshine, day, light of day, light of heaven.

Daze, v t i. 1. Dazzle, blind.

2. Bewilder, confuse, confound, perplex, stupefy, stun.

Dazzle, v t i. 1. Daze, blind (*by excess of light*).

2. Astonish, surprise, overpower, confound (*by splendor or brilliancy*).

—, *n* 1 Brightness, brilliancy, splendor, dazzling light

2. Meretricious brilliancy or display, false splendor, surface show.

DEAD, a i Lifeless, breathless, inanimate, deceased, defunct, departed, gone, gone to one's last home, gathered to one's fathers

2 Dull, frigid, cold, torpid, inert, unfeeling, callous, obtuse, indifferent, lukewarm

3 Vapid, tasteless, insipid, flat, stagnant

4. Unemployed, useless, unprofitable

—, *n.* Depth, midst, darkest or coldest or gloomiest period

Deaden, v t i 1 Weaken, impair, abate, restrain, retard, dull, damp, dampen, muffle, mute, smother

2. Blunt, benumb, paralyze, obtund, hebetate, make insensible

Dead-lock, n. Complete standstill, insoluble difference.

Deadly, a i Mortal, fatal, destructive, deleterious, noxious, murderous, lethal

2 Implacable, rancorous, sanguinary, mortal

Deaf, a Without hearing, hard of hearing

Deafen, v t i. 1. Make deaf, deprive of hearing.

2. Stun, confuse with clamor.

Deal, n. Quantity, degree, extent, lot

—, *v t.* Distribute, give, bestow, dispense, apportion, allot, divide, share, deal out, dole out, mete out

—, *v i.* Traffic, trade, do business, have commerce.

Dealer, n Trader, trafficker, merchant, vendor, -monger (*in compounds*, as *bal-ladmonger*).

Deal in. 1. Have to do with, be engaged in, practise.

2. Trade or traffic in, buy and sell.

Dealing, n. 1. Conduct, behavior, action.

2. Commerce, intercourse, business, trade, traffic.

DEAR, a. 1. Costly, expensive, high-priced, at a high price, of great price

2. Precious, beloved, darling, much loved, highly esteemed or valued

Dearth, n. 1 Scarcity, insufficiency, deficiency, short supply

2 Need, want, lack, famine, short commons

DEATH, n. Decease, demise, dying, dissolution, departure, exit, end of life, King of terrors, debt of nature.

Death-like, a. Cadaverous, pale, wan, ghastly

Debacle, n. 1. Breakdown, collapse, cataclysm.

2 Rout, wild flight, stampede.

Debar, v t Exclude, prohibit, prevent, hinder, restrain, withhold, shut out

Debark, v i. Land, disembark, go on shore, come to land, leave ship

Debase, v t i. 1. Lower, depress, reduce, deteriorate, impair, vitiate, injure, pervert, alloy

2 Degrade, abase, disgrace, dishonor, humble, humiliate, shame, mortify, bring low, take down

3 Contaminate, taint, defile, pollute, foul, befoul, corrupt, soil

Debasement, n 1 Deterioration, vitiation, adulteration, perversion

2. Abasement, degradation, humiliation, depravation, corruption, pollution, contamination, defilement.

Debatable, a. Disputable, open to discussion

Debate, n 1 Disputation, controversy, discussion

2 Altercation, contest, contention, dispute, logomachy, strife of words, war of words

—, *v t i* Discuss, argue, dispute, contest, canvass

2. Battle for, contest, combat for, contend for, contest by arms

—, *v i* Argue, contend, wrangle, dispute, deliberate, hold an argument

Debauch, v t i. 1. Corrupt, vitiate, deprave, pollute

2. Seduce, corrupt (to lewdness), deflower, rob of virginity

—, *n* 1. Debauchery, excess, intemperance, dissipation, dissoluteness, licentiousness, lewdness, lust or gluttony

2 Potation, compotation, revels, revelry, orgies, bacchanals, saturnalia,

carousal, drinking-bout, drunken frolic, spree.

3. Orgy, indulgence in lust, wantoning, excesses, bestial indulgence

Debauchee, *n.* Libertine, rake, voluptuary, profligate, man of pleasure, *roué*

Debauchery, *n.* 1 Excesses, dissipation, dissoluteness

2 Licentiousness, lewdness See DEBAUCH, *n.*

Debilitate, *v t* Weaken, enervate, enfeeble, exhaust, prostrate, relax, render weak, make languid

Debility, *n* Weakness, feebleness, languor, prostration, exhaustion, enervation, imbecility, infirmity, frailty, loss of strength

Debonair, *a* 1 Courteous, affable, polite, refined, civil, urbane, complaisant, obliging, gracious, easy, kind, well-bred

2 Light-hearted, buoyant, vivacious, sparkling, sprightly, cheery, bright, lightsome

3 Elegant, graceful, lithe, easy, of fine bearing

Débris, *n* [Fr] Rubbish, fragments, ruins, remains, *detritus*

DEBT, *n* 1 Due, obligation, liability, debit, arrears

2 Trespass, offence, transgression, sin, fault, shortcoming, misdoing

Debut, *n* [Fr] First appearance, coming-out.

Decadence, } *n* Decay, decline, fall, de-

Decadency, } clension, degeneracy, caducity

Decamp, *v i* 1 Break up camp, march away, march off, move off

2 Flee, fly, escape, hasten away, run away, go away, make off, pack off, steal away.

Decant, *v t* Pour off.

Decapitate, *v t* Behead, decollate, guillotine, deprive of the head, bring to the scaffold, bring to the block

Decapitation, *n* Beheading, decollation

Decay, *v i.* 1. Decline, fail, deteriorate, disintegrate, wither, waste, perish, be impaired, waste away, fall into ruin

2 Rot, putrefy, decompose, be spoiled

—, *n* Decline, decadence, declension, disintegration, dilapidation, ruin, decrepitude, falling off, deterioration, degeneracy, caducity.

Decease, *n* Demise, dying See DEATH.

—, *v i* Depart See DIE

Deceased, *a* Dead, defunct, departed, gone, lost, late.

Deceit, *n.* Deception, fraud, imposition, imposture, finesse, artifice, duplicity, guile, trickery, chicanery, cozenage,

cheating, double-dealing, crooked ways, dark ways, underhandedness, deceitfulness

Deceitful, *a.* 1. Deceptive, delusive, illusive, illusory, fallacious, misleading, counterfeit, hollow, insidious

2 Full of deceit, dissembling, false, fraudulent, designing, cunning, underhanded, circumventive, evasive, "doggy," insincere, tricky, wily, guileful, double, double-faced, double-hearted, hypocritical

Deceive, *v t* Delude, cheat, defraud, dupe, gull, cozen, fool, befool, trick, circumvent, overreach, chouse, beguile, hoodwink, hoax, humbug, outwit, impose upon, make a fool of, play a trick upon, pull wool over one's eyes

Deceiver, *n* Impostor, cheat, humbug, charlatan, sharper, trickster, rogue, knave, pretender

Decency, *n* 1 Propriety, decorum, proper formality

2 Modesty, delicacy, purity

Decent, *a* 1 Proper, becoming, fit, befitting, suitable, decorous, seemly, comely.

2 Modest, delicate, pure

3 (*Colloq*) Tolerable, passable, moderate, respectable

Deception, *n* 1 Imposture, imposition

See DECEIT

2 Cheat, ruse, wile, stratagem,

chouse See TRICK

Deceptive, *a* Deceitful, deceiving, disingenuous, delusive, illusive, illusory, misleading, fallacious, false

Decide, *v t* Settle, conclude, determine, fix upon, close, terminate, end.

—, *v i* Determine, conclude, resolve, come to a conclusion, make a decision, make up one's mind

Decided, *a* 1 Determined, unwavering, unhesitating, resolute

2. Unequivocal, categorical, positive, absolute

3 Unquestionable, undeniable, indisputable, unmistakable, certain, clear, beyond all question, beyond a doubt, past dispute

Deciduous, *a* (*Bot*) Non-perennial, temporary, caducous

Decipher, *v t* 1 Unravel, unfold, interpret, reveal, explain, expound.

2 Read, make out

DECISION, *n* 1. Conclusion, judgment, determination, settlement

2. Adjudication, award, pronouncement, decree, sentence.

3 Resolution, firmness.

Decisive, *a.* Conclusive, determinative, final.

Deck, *v. t.* 1. Adorn, embellish, decorate, ornament, array, beautify

2. Dress, clothe, apparel, robe.

3. Cover with a deck, cover, cover in

Declaim, *v. i.* 1. Harangue, speak (*rhetorically*), mouth, rant, "spout."

2. Recite a speech, practise speaking

Declamatory, *n.* 1. Declaiming, haranguing, mouthing, ranting, "spouting"

2. Harangue, set speech

Declamatory, *a.* 1. In the style of declamation.

2. Rhetorical, grandiloquent, inflated, bombastic, swelling, pompous, turgid, pretentious, high-flown, high-sounding, fustian

Declaration, *n.* 1. Affirmation, assertion, asseveration, averment, protestation, avowal.

2. Proclamation, publication, public or official announcement

Declaratory, *a.* 1. Expressive, affirmative, enunciative, enunciatory, assertive, declarative.

2. Explanatory, expository, declarative.

Declare, *v. t.* Affirm, assert, aver, asseverate, state, proclaim, publish, promulgate, advertise, blazon, bruit, announce, utter, make known.

—, *v. i.* Make a declaration, come out, pronounce, proclaim one's self

Declension, *n.* 1. Decline, deterioration, degeneracy, decay, diminution, falling off.

2. (*Gram.*) Inflection, variation, mode of inflection.

3. Refusal, declination, declinature, non-acceptance.

Declination, *n.* 1. Bending, inclination

2. Deterioration. See DECLENSION, 1

3. Deviation, departure, oblique movement.

4. Declinature. See DECLENSION, 3

Decline, *v. i.* 1. Lean downward, incline, slope.

2. Decay, sink, droop, languish, pine, fail, flag, become feeble.

3. Deteriorate, degenerate, depreciate, be impaired.

4. Decrease, lessen, diminish, wane, fade, ebb, dwindle, lapse, fall away.

—, *v. t.* 1. Refuse, reject, avoid

2. (*Gram.*) Infect, vary.

—, *n.* 1. Deterioration, degeneracy, decay, decadence, wane, diminution, falling off, declension, declination.

2. Consumption, phthisis, marasmus, atrophy, gradual wasting, progressive emaciation.

Declivity, *n.* Slope (*downward*), descent.

Declivous, *a.* Sloping, descending.

Decompose, *v. t.* Decomound, disintegrate, analyze, resolve, resolve into its elements.

—, *v. i.* Decay, putrefy, rot, become corrupt, fall into decay, go to pieces, be resolved into its elements

Decomposition, *n.* 1. Analysis, resolution, disintegration, break-up.

2. Decay, corruption, putrescence, disintegration, crumbling, caries, dissolution, rotting, falling to pieces.

Decorate, *v. t.* Adorn, deck, ornament, embellish, beautify, enrich, garnish

Decoration, *n.* 1. Adorning, decking, ornamenting, ornamentation, embellishing, embellishment, beautifying, enriching, enrichment, garnishing

2. Ornament, embellishment, adornment, enrichment

Decorous, *a.* Decent, becoming, suitable, proper, befitting, seemly, comely, fit

Decorum, *n.* Decency, propriety, seemliness, appropriate behavior, dignified behavior, dignity, sedateness.

Decoy, *v. t.* Allure, lure, entice, inveigle, seduce, tempt, entrap, ensnare

—, *n.* Lure, allurement, enticement

Decrease, *v. i.* Diminish (*gradually*), lessen, wane, decline, ebb, subside, dwindle, contract, abate, grow less

—, *v. t.* Diminish, lessen, retrench, curtail, reduce, lower, make less

—, *n.* Diminution, lessening, decrement, reduction, wane or waning, declension, decline, ebb, ebbing, subsidence, contraction, abatement

Decree, *v. t.* Order, ordain, appoint, enjoin, command, determine, adjudge, decide, enact.

—, *n.* Edict, enactment, regulation, law, command, order, mandate, fiat, ordinance, statute

Decrement, *n.* Decrease, diminution, lessening, waste, loss.

Decrepit, *a.* Superannuated, effete, shattered, broken down with age, infirm through age.

Decrepitate, *v. i.* Crackle, snap, crepitate

Decrepitude, *n.* Infirmary of age, decline of life.

Decry, *v. t.* Disparage, depreciate, discredit, condemn, traduce, cry down, run down, bring into disrepute, bring discredit on

Decuple, *a.* Tenfold.

—, *v. t.* Increase tenfold, multiply by ten, make ten times as great.

Dedicate, *v. t.* 1. Devote, hallow, sanctify, consecrate, set apart (*to God or the purposes of religion*).

2. Devote, consecrate, give earnestly or wholly, apply completely or devotedly.

3. Address (*as a literary work*), inscribe

Dedication, n. 1. Consecration, devotion.

2. Address, inscription.

Deduce, v t Derive, conclude, infer, draw as an implication

Deductible, a Inferrible, derivable

Deduct, v t Subtract, withdraw, remove, take away, take out

Deduction, n 1 Subtraction, withdrawal, removal, taking out or away

2. Abatement, allowance, defalcation, offtake, reduction, discount, rebate, reprieve.

3 Inference, conclusion, consequence, corollary.

Deed, n 1 Act, action, performance, exploit, "gest," "derring-do," achievement, feat

2. Reality, fact, truth

3 (*Law*) Indenture, charter

Deem, v t Think, regard, consider, hold, believe, suppose, imagine, judge, count, account, look upon

—, *v i* Think, believe, suppose, opine, fancy, be of opinion

DEEP, a 1 Down-reaching, reaching far down, profound, abysmal, of great depth.

2 Mysterious, intricate, knotty, difficult, abstruse, hard (*to comprehend*), unfathomable, profound

3 Sagacious, penetrating, intelligent, discerning, shrewd, astute

4 Absorbed, engrossed, rapt up.

5 Grave, low, bass, not high, not sharp

6 Great, thorough, entire, heartfelt

—, *n* 1 Sea, ocean, main, abyss of waters

2 Depth, profound, abyss, deepest part or place, recess, bottom

3 Mystery, enigma, profound riddle.

4 Stillness, silence, stillest part, inmost part, midst

Deepen, v t 1 Make deeper, increase the depth of.

2. Make darker, make more intense, darken, intensify

3. Reduce to a lower tone, make more grave, lower.

4. Make more impressive or efficient, intensify, strengthen, increase, heighten, make more vivid.

—, *v. i.* Grow deeper, become deeper, increase, heighten, become intenser or more decided.

Deeply, adv. 1. Profoundly, deep, to or at a great depth, far down.

2. Thoroughly, entirely, completely, profoundly.

3. Greatly, very much, in a high degree, profoundly.

Deface, v t. Disfigure, deform, mar, mutilate, blotch, spoil, injure, soil, tarnish.

Defacement, n. Disfigurement, injury.

De facto. [*L*] 1. In fact, really, actually, as a matter of fact.

2. Real, actual.

Defalcate, v t. [*Applied especially to public accounts, estimates, etc*] Lop, lop off, cut off, deduct a part of, retrench, curtail, reduce, abate, deduct from.

Defalcation, n 1 Diminution, abatement, reduction, deduction, discount.

2. Deficiency, deficit, default, shortage, short-coming, falling short.

3. Fraudulent shortage (*in accounts*), defaulting, breach of trust, embezzlement.

Defamation, n. Slander, calumny, detraction, obloquy, aspersion, abuse, backbiting, scandal, false accusation.

Defamatory, a. Slanderous, calumnious, libellous, abusive, false and injurious

Defame, v t. Asperse, slander, malign, calumniate, traduce, vilify, revile, libel, blacken, smirch, abuse blemish, run down, speak ill of

Default, n. 1. Omission, neglect, failure.

2 Want, lack, destitution, defect, deficiency.

—, *v. i.* Fail to keep one's engagement or contract, break one's trust, be guilty of defaulting or defalcation.

Defaulter, n. Delinquent (*in failing to appear in court, or in accounting for money intrusted*), embezzler

Defeat, n 1 Overthrow, downfall, rout, discomfiture, repulse.

2 Frustration, bafflement, checkmate.

—, *v. t.* 1. Conquer, overthrow, overcome, vanquish, repulse, beat, discomfit, rout, checkmate

2 Frustrate, baffle, foil, balk, block, thwart, disconcert, disappoint.

Defecate, v. i. 1 Clarify, clear, purify, refine.

2 Go to stool, ease one's self, evacuate the bowels, void excrement.

Defect, n. 1. Deficiency, lack, want, destitution, default.

2. Imperfection, blemish, flaw.

3 Fault, failing, foible.

Defection, n. 1 Desertion, abandonment of allegiance, revolt.

2 Apostasy, backsliding.

Defective, a 1. Deficient, insufficient, inadequate, incomplete.

2. Imperfect, faulty, marred.

- Defend**, *v. t.* 1. Guard, shield, secure from danger, secure from attack, rally to. See PROTECT.
2. Vindicate, assert, maintain, uphold, justify, espouse, plead.
- Defender**, *n.* 1. Asserter, pleader, maintainer, upholder.
2. Champion, vindicator, protector.
- Defense**, *n.* 1. Defending, protection, guarding, maintaining, maintenance, holding.
2. Protection, guard, buckler, shield, bulwark, fortification, tower of strength
3. Vindication, justification, apology, plea, excuse.
- Defenseless**, *a.* Unprotected, exposed, weak, helpless, unshielded, unguarded, unarmed.
- Defer**, *v. t.* Postpone, delay, adjourn, table, procrastinate, put off, stave off, let lie over.
- Deference**, *n.* 1. Respect, regard, esteem, honor, reverence, veneration, homage, obeisance.
2. Complaisance, consideration.
3. Obedience, submission.
- Deferential**, *a.* Respectful, reverential
- Defer to**. Respect, value, yield to, pay respect to, think much of, think highly of, pay deference to, accord superiority to.
- Defiance**, *n.* 1. Daring, challenge, invitation to combat or contest (*of any kind*)
2. Contempt, opposition, spite, despoite.
- Defiant**, *a.* 1. Resistant, contumacious, recalcitrant.
2. Bold, daring, courageous.
- Deficiency**, *n.* 1. Want, lack, default, insufficiency, scantiness, shortness, meagreness, dearth, scarcity, shortage, deficit
2. Failing, failure, frailty, defect, infirmity, imperfection, foible, fault, error, weakness, weak side, blind side.
- Deficient**, *a.* Defective, insufficient, scant, imperfect, incomplete, inadequate, unsatisfactory.
- Deficit**, *n.* [L.] Shortage. See DEFICIENCY.
- Defile**, *v. t.* 1. Soil, dirty, stain, tarnish, make foul or filthy
2. Sully, taint, pollute, corrupt, vitiate, debase, contaminate, poison
3. Debauch, corrupt, seduce, deflower, rob of virginity
- Defilement**, *n.* Pollution, contamination, taint, uncleanness, abomination, foulness
- Definable**, *a.* Determinable, that may be defined.
- Define**, *v. t.* Limit, delimit, demarcate, bound, circumscribe, set bounds to, fix the limits of.
- Definite**, *a.* 1. Determinate, determined, defined, precisely bounded.
2. Precise, exact, determinate, certain, unequivocal, explicit
- Definition**, *n.* 1. Explanation (*of the meaning*), exact meaning.
2. Description (*by a statement of characteristic properties*).
3. Defining, exact statement of the meaning
- Definitive**, *a.* 1. Determinate, positive, express, explicit, categorical, unconditional
2. Final, conclusive, decisive.
- Deflect**, *v. i.* Deviate, diverge, swerve, turn aside, bend, waver
—, *v. t.* Bend, turn aside, bend down, press down.
- Deflection**, *n.* Deviation, bending, divergence.
- Deflower**, *v. t.* 1. Debauch, defile, constiprate, corrupt (*to lewdness*), seduce, rob of virginity
2. Rob of its first bloom, spoil of its primal beauty, deprive of its freshness
- Deform**, *v. t.* Disfigure, distort, deface, mar, injure, spoil, make unsightly, make ugly
- Deformity**, *n.* Distortion, malformation, misproportion, misshapeness, crookedness, ugliness, inelegance, disfigurement, monstrosity, want of symmetry
- Defraud**, *v. t.* Cheat, cozen, trick, dupe, gull, deceive, overreach, circumvent, delude, hoodwink, chouse, beguile, impose upon, swindle
- Defray**, *v. t.* Pay, discharge, settle, bear.
- Deft**, *a.* Dexterous, skilful, clever, apt, adroit, ready, expert, "dab," neat-handed.
- Defunct**, *a.* 1. Dead, deceased, departed, gone.
2. Inoperative, abrogated, cancelled, annulled, dead
- Defy**, *v. t.* 1. Challenge, dare, bid defiance to, hurl defiance at, call to combat.
2. Brave, disregard, slight, scorn, spurn, despise, contemn, flout, treat with contempt, trample on, set at nought, snap the fingers at, set at defiance.
- Degeneracy**, *n.* 1. Deterioration, debasement, abasement, depravation, degeneration, degenerateness, declension, caducity, degradation, decline, decrease, falling off, growing worse.
2. Inferiority, meanness, poorness, low estate or state.
- Degenerate**, *v. i.* Deteriorate, decline, decay, sink, retrograde, become worse, grow worse, fall off, run down, become enfeebled or impaired or perverted.

Degenerate, *a.* Inferior, mean, base, corrupt, fallen, degenerated, decayed, in decadence.

Degradation, *n.* 1. Dishonor, disgrace, ignominy, humiliation, deposition.

2. Deterioration, abasement, debase-ment, degeneracy, degeneration, de-cadence, corruption, caducity, decline, vitiation, perversion.

Degrade, *v. t.* 1. Dishonor, dishonor, discredit, abase, break, cashier, humiliate, humble, depose, unfrock, reduce to inferior rank.

2. Lower, sink, deteriorate, impair, injure, debase, vitiate, pervert, alloy.

DEGREE, *n.* 1. Step, stage, point arrived at.

2. Class, rank, order, grade, quality, station, standing

3. Measure, extent

4. Remove (*in the line of descent*)

5. Division (*as on a scale*), interval, space.

Dehiscent, *a.* Opening, gaping

Deification, *n.* Apotheosis, deifying

Deity, *v. t.* 1. Raise to the rank of a deity, place among the gods, apotheo-size.

2. Idolize, cultivate idolatrously, make a god of, make into an object of worship, praise or revere as a deity

3. Make godlike, exalt, elevate, en-noble.

Deign, *v. i.* Condescend, vouchsafe, think fit, see fit.

Deist, *n.* Unbeliever in the miraculous origin of Christianity, believer in God but not in Providence or revelation, free-thinker.

Deity, *n.* 1. Divinity, Godhead, the Divine Nature.

2. God or goddess, demiurge, divine being, Providence.

Deject, *v. t.* Dishearten, dispirit, dis-courage, depress, sadden, make despond-ent, make sad

Dejected, *a.* Disheartened, dispirited, dis-couraged, depressed, down-hearted, downcast, despondent, doleful, cast down, chapfallen, crestfallen, down in the mouth, blue, gloomy, hipped, dumpish, in the dumps.

Dejection, *n.* Depression, despondency, sadness, melancholy, gloom, dumps, blues, lowness of spirits, low spirits

Delay, *v. t.* 1. Defer, postpone, procrasti-nate, put off, stave off, let lie over

2. Detain, arrest, check, hinder, re-tard, stop, stay, impede.

—, *v. i.* Linger, loiter, tarry, stop, pro-crastinate.

—, *n.* 1. Procrastination, postpone-ment, deferring, the Fabian policy, masterly inactivity.

2. Linger, tarrying, stay, stop, dallying, dawdling

3. Detention, hindrance, retardation, impediment, stoppage.

Delectable, *a.* Pleasing, pleasant, delight-ful, agreeable, gratifying

Delectation, *n.* Delight, joy, gladness, rapture, transport, ravishment, ecstasy, great pleasure.

Delegate, *v. t.* 1. Depute, commission, "deputize," appoint as agent, send on an embassy

2. Intrust, commit.

—, *n.* Deputy, commissioner, represen-tative

Delegation, *n.* 1. Delegating, intrusting, committal.

2. Deputies, delegates, body of dele-gates or representatives

Delete, *v. t.* Erase, efface, expunge, cancel, obliterate, remove, dele, blot out

Deleterious, *a.* 1. Destructive, deadly, poisonous, noxious, lethal

2. Injurious, pernicious, hurtful, harm-ful, unwholesome.

Deliberate, *v. i.* Reflect, ponder, consider, think, cogitate, ruminate, muse, meditate, take counsel with one's self.

—, *a.* 1. Wary, cautious, careful, cir-cumspect, considerate, thoughtful

2. Well considered, well advised

3. Purposed, done on purpose, in-tentional, premeditated, aforethought, studied, done in cold blood.

4. Slow, unhurried, leisurely.

Deliberation, *n.* 1. Consideration, medita-tion, cogitation, thought, reflection, cir-cumspection, wariness, caution, thought-fulness

2. Purpose, conscious determination, distinct intention, cold blood, malice pre-pense

3. Consultation, discussion

Delicacy, *n.* 1. Pleasantness, agreeable-ness, deliciousness, daintiness, savori-ness, relish.

2. Dainty, tidbit, titbit, *bonne-bouche*.

3. Fineness, softness, smoothness, ten-derness, lightness, nicety, niceness, ele-gance

4. Slightness, slenderness, weakness, frailty, fragility, tenderness.

5. Carefulness, scrupulousness, fas-tidiousness, daintiness, discrimination, tact, finesse, sensitivity, nicety, subtlety.

6. Refinement, purity, sensibility, fine feeling.

DELICATE, *a.* 1. Pleasant, pleasing, delicious, agreeable, savory, palatable.

2. Fine, nice, elegant, exquisite.

3. Slight, slender, weak, frail, tender, sensitive.

4. Discriminating, careful, scrupulous, fastidious, dainty, of nice perception.

5. Refined, pure.

Delicious, *a.* 1. Luscious, savory, palatable, delicate, dainty, nice.

2. Pleasant, grateful, agreeable, charming, delightful, exquisite.

Delight, *n.* Joy, gladness, delectation, satisfaction, charm, gratification, rapture, transport, ravishment, ecstasy, great pleasure.

—, *v. t.* Enrapture, transport, ravish, enchant, charm, gratify, rejoice, please highly.

—, *v. i.* Take delight, have great pleasure, rejoice.

Delightful, *a.* Charming, enchanting, ravishing, very agreeable, highly pleasing, rapturous, enrapturing, transporting

Delineate, *v. t.* 1. Design, sketch, figure, draw, trace, represent by outlines.

2. Describe, portray, depict, picture, set forth.

Delineation, *n.* 1. Sketch, design, outline, draught, drawing, figure.

2. Description, account, portrayal

Delinquency, *n.* Fault, misdeed, misdemeanor, transgression, offence, crime, failure in duty.

Delinquent, *a.* Failing in duty, offending, negligent

—, *n.* Offender, culprit, criminal, wrongdoer, misdoer, miscreant, malefactor, transgressor.

Deliquesce, *v. i.* Melt (gradually), liquefy.

Deliquescent, *a.* 1. Liquefying, tending to melt or become liquid.

2. Vanishing, tending to disappear or go to waste.

Delirious, *a.* Insane (*as in fevers*), mad, deranged, demented, wandering, light-headed, crazy, raving, frantic, frenzied

Delirium, *n.* Wandering (*as in fevers*), incoherence, hallucination, derangement, insanity, frenzy, raving, madness, alienation of mind.

Deliver, *v. t.* 1. Liberate, release, free, emancipate, set free, set at liberty.

2. Rescue, save, extricate, redeem.

3. Commit, transfer, give, impart, hand over, pass over, make over.

4. Yield, cede, grant, surrender, relinquish, resign, give up.

5. Pronounce, utter, emit, speak, declare, promulgate.

6. Discharge, deal, give forth.

Deliverance, *n.* 1. Release, liberation, emancipation, redemption, escape.

2. Extrication, rescue, acquittance.

Delivery, *n.* 1. Surrender, conveyance, giving up

2. Giving, handing over, transmission, transferal, commitment, intrusting, passing over, rendering

3. Utterance, enunciation, pronunciation, speech, elocution

4. Childbirth, parturition, labor, travail, lying-in, confinement.

Dell, *n.* Dale, dingle, valley, ravine, glen.

Delude, *v. t.* Deceive, beguile, mislead, cheat, cozen, chouse, gull, dupe, circumvent, overreach, trick, impose upon, lead astray, lead into error.

Deluge, *n.* Flood, overflow, inundation, cataclysm.

—, *v. t.* Submerge, inundate, overflow, drown, overwhelm

Delusion, *n.* 1. Trick, imposition, imposture, cheat, fraud, artifice, wile, snare, ruse, dodge, fetch, clap-trap

2. Illusion, deception, fallacy, error, hallucination, mockery, phantasm, false show

Delusive, *a.* Fallacious, deceitful, deceptive, deceiving, illusive, illusory.

Demagogue, *n.* Ringleader of the populace, unscrupulous agitator

Demand, *v. t.* 1. Claim, require, exact, challenge, call for, ask for.

2. Necessitate, require, rightfully claim, make necessary

—, *v. i.* Ask, inquire, make inquiry

—, *n.* 1. Claim, requisition, requirement, draft, exaction

2. Want, call, desire to obtain

3. Question, inquiry, interrogation

Demarcation, *n.* Division, separation, distinction, limit, bound, boundary

Demeanor, *n.* Behavior, carriage, deportment, conduct, manner, bearing, air, mien.

Demented, *a.* Idiotic, foolish, infatuated, insane, lunatic, crazy, crack-brained, daft, deranged

Dementia, *n.* [L.] (*Med*) Idiocy, in sanity, lunacy.

Demerit, *n.* Fault, delinquency, ill-desert

Demi-monde, *n.* [Fr.] Kept-mistresses (*collectively*), the courtesan class.

Demise, *n.* 1. Conveyance, alienation transfer, transference, making over.

2. Death (*of a ruler or a distinguished person*), decease.

—, *v. t.* 1. Alienate, transfer, consign devolve, convey, make over, delive over.

- 2 Bequeath, devise, will, grant by will.
- Demiurgic, a** Creative, formative.
- Democracy, n.** 1. Government by the people
2. Republic, representative government.
3. [U.S.] Democrats, democratic party.
- Democratic, } a.** 1. Popular, of the
Democratical, } people.
2 Representative, republican.
- Demolish, v t.** Destroy, overthrow, raze, level, ruin, dash to pieces, break to pieces, pulverize
- Demolition, n.** Overthrow, destruction, ruin
- Demon, n.** 1 Devil, fiend, evil spirit, goblin, troll
2 Spirit, genius, guardian spirit, tutelary deity
- Demoniac, } a** Diabolical, devilish,
Demoniacal, } fiendish, hellish, infernal
- Demonstrable, a.** Provable, capable of being proved, capable of absolute proof or demonstration
- Demonstrate, v t** Prove, establish, show, make evident, make certain, show beyond the possibility of doubt
- Demonstration, n** 1 Proof, rigorous or absolute establishment
2 Manifestation, show, exhibition, display
- Demonstrative, a.** 1 Conclusive, apodictic, absolute, certain, producing demonstration, probative.
2 Energetically expressive, free in expression (*of feeling*), unreserved, effusive, prone to display of feeling
- Demoralization, n** 1. Corruption of morals, depravity, want of principle
2 (*Mil*) Loss of morale, destruction of discipline.
- Demoralize, v t** 1. Corrupt, deprave, vitiate, deprive of moral principle.
2 (*Mil*) Deprive of courage or confidence, break down the morale or discipline of.
- Demulcent, a.** Mild, soothing, lenitive, emollient, sedative
- Demur, v i** 1. Hesitate, pause, stop, waver, be in doubt, stop to consider
2 Object, raise objections, scruple, state scruples, take exceptions
- Demure, a.** 1 Affectedly modest, prudish, over-modest, putting on shyness or coyness.
2 Sober, sedate, grave, modest, coy, downcast
- Demurrer, n.** (*Law*) Objection, issue on matter of law.
- Den, n** 1. Cavern, cave.
2. [*Often in bad sense, implying squalor, misery, or vice*] Haunt, retreat, resort, place of resort.
- Dendriform, a.** Arborescent, arboriform, dendritic, dendroid, branching.
- Denial, n** 1. Contradiction, negation, controverting
2 Disavowal, disclaimer, abjuration, disowning
3. Refusal (*to grant a request*), rejection, disallowance
- Denizen, n** 1 (*Eng law*) Naturalized citizen, adopted citizen
2 Inhabitant, dweller, resident
- Denominate, v t** Name, designate, entitle, style, call, dub, christen, phrase
- Denomination, n** 1 Name, title, style, designation, appellation
2 Class, kind, sort
3 Sect, school, persuasion
- Denote, v t** Signify, mean, imply, connote, betoken, indicate, typify, note, mark, designate, point out
- Dénouement, n** [Fr] 1. Catastrophe (*of a drama or a novel*), unravelling of the plot
2 Issue, upshot, conclusion, termination, *finale*, consummation, winding up, finishing stroke, final event
- Denounce, v t** 1 Threaten, menace
2 Brand, stigmatize, arraign, upbraid, censure
3 Inform against, accuse, lay information or charges against
- De novo.** [L] Anew, newly, afresh, again, over again
- Dense, a** Close, compact, condensed, compressed, thick
- Density, n** Closeness, compactness
- Dent, n** Indentation, dint, nick, notch.
—, *v t* Indent, make a dent upon
- Dentate, } a** Toothed, notched, serrate,
Dentated, } serrated, jagged
- Denude, v t** Strip, divest, make bare, make naked
- Denunciation, n** 1 Menace, threat.
2 Arraignment, severe censure, fulmination, invective
3 Exposure, informing against
- Denunciatory, a** Condemnatory, stigmatizing, upbraiding
- Deny, v. t.** 1 Contradict, gainsay, declare to be untrue, traverse.
2 Renounce, abjure, disown, disavow, disclaim, abnegate, refuse to acknowledge
3 Withhold, refuse to grant, disallow.
- Deodorize, v t** Disinfect, deprive of odor.
- Depart, v i** 1. Disappear, vanish, go away, withdraw.

2. Go, start, set out, be off, take leave, bid adieu, bid farewell, make one's exit, take one's self off.

3. Die, de cease, leave the world.

Depart from. 1. Leave, quit, go away from.

2. Abandon, forsake, desert, give up, cease to adhere to.

3. Deviate from, vary from.

Department, n. 1. Part, portion, division (*especially a territorial division*), province, district.

2. Province, function, office, bureau, station, sphere of duty.

3. Province, branch, division or subdivision (*of a subject or notion*).

Departure, n. 1. Withdrawal, exit, going, leaving, parting, recession, retirement, removal.

2. Abandonment (*of*), forsaking (*of*).

3. Deviation, variation, declension, declining, declination.

4. Death, de cease, demise, exit.

Depend, v. i. 1. Hang, be pendent.

2. Hinge (*fig.*), hang, turn, be conditioned.

Dependent, n. 1. Vassal, minion, retainer, henchman, client, hanger-on.

2. Consequence, corollary, attendant circumstance, concomitant.

Dependence, n. 1. Connection, concatenation, interdependence.

2. Reliance, trust, confidence.

3. Stay, staff, support, prop, buttress, supporter.

4. Subordination, subjection, conditioned existence, contingency, need (*of*).

Dependency, n. 1. Adjunct, appurtenance.

2. Colony, province, subject territory.

DEPENDENT, a. 1. Hanging, pendent.

2. Conditioned, contingent, unable to exist without, at the disposal of, sustained by.

Depend on. 1. Rely upon, rest upon, confide in, trust to, count upon, reckon upon, build upon, depend upon.

2. Be conditioned or dependent on, be contingent upon, require, demand, imply, presuppose.

Depict, v. t. 1. Paint, sketch, portray, delineate, limn, pencil.

2. Describe, set forth, portray, delineate, render, represent.

Deplete, v. t. Exhaust, drain, reduce, empty, evacuate.

Depletion, n. Exhausting, exhaustion, reducing, reduction, draining, emptying, evacuation.

Deplorable, a. Lamentable, pitiable, sad, calamitous, grievous, miserable, mourn-

ful, wretched, distressing, melancholy, to be deplored.

Deplore, v. t. Mourn, bewail, lament, bemoan, grieve for, sorrow over.

Deploy, v. t. (*Mil.*) Open, unfold, extend, expand, display.

—, *v. i.* (*Mil.*) Open, display.

Depopulate, v. t. Dispeople, unpeople, deprive of inhabitants.

Department, n. Demeanor, behavior, carriage, port, conduct, bearing, manner, mien, air, breeding

Deport one's self. Behave, act, conduct one's self, demean one's self, acquit or quit one's self, bear one's self, comport one's self.

Depose, v. t. Dethrone, dismiss, oust, cashier, displace, break, degrade, reduce.

—, *v. i.* Testify, declare, bear witness, depone (*Old Eng. and Scotch*)

Deposit, v. t. 1. Drop, let fall, throw down, dump, precipitate

2. Lay, lay down, put, place, put down.

3. Lodge, put, store, hoard, save, lay up, lay by.

4. Intrust, commit, put for safe keeping.

—, *n.* 1. Precipitate, sediment, diluvium, silt, settlements

2. Security, pledge, pawn, stake

Depositary, n. Trustee, guardian, fiduciary

Deposition, n. (*Law*) 1. Testimony (*in writing, signed and sworn to before a magistrate, after cross-examination*), evidence, affidavit.

2. Dethroning, dismission, displacement, removal

Depository, n. Storehouse, depot, place of deposit, deposit

Depot, n. Depository, storehouse, warehouse, magazine.

Depravation, n. 1. Vitiating, corruption, deterioration, abasement, debasement, impairing, injury.

2. Depravity, degeneracy, degeneration, deterioration, debasement, impairment, impaired condition

Deprave, v. t. Vitiate, corrupt, contaminate, pollute, demoralize, make bad

Depraved, p. and a. Corrupted, corrupt, degenerate, vicious, perverted, wicked, profligate, dissolute, reprobate, graceless, abandoned, shameless, hardened, lost.

Depravity, n. 1. Degeneracy, depraved or depressed state, low condition, depravation, corruption.

2. Corruptness, corruption, wickedness, viciousness, demoralization, vice, immorality, perversion, license, iniquity.

Deprecate, *v. t.* View with regret, wish not to have occur, regard with regretful disfavor.

Depreciate, *v. t.* 1. Underrate, undervalue, lessen the price of, diminish the value of.

2. Disparage, decry, traduce, malign, belittle, degrade, censure, find fault with.

—, *v. i.* Fall in price, fall in value, become of less worth, decline, fall off, fall, "slump," lose value.

Depreciation, *n.* 1. Fall in price, diminution of value, decline in value, fall, decline.

2. Detraction, disparagement, derogation, belittling, traducing, maligning, censure

Depreciative, *a.* Derogatory, depreciatory, disparaging

Depredation, *n.* Spoliation, rapine, robbery, theft, pillage, plunder, pilfering

Depredator, *n.* Plunderer, robber, thief, spoiler, brigand, freebooter, pirate, corsair, buccaneer, marauder

Depress, *v. t.* 1. Lower, detrude, drop, sink, bow, reduce, press down, let down, let fall, cast down, bring down

2. Degrade, humble, disgrace, humiliate, debase, abase, abash, bring low, take down

3. Discourage, dishearten, dispirit, deject, damp, dampen, chill, sadden, make sad, make despondent

4. Make dull (*as trade*), lower, deaden

Depression, *n.* 1. (*Rare*) Abasement, degradation

2. Hollow, hollowness, cavity, concavity, indentation, dent, dimple, excavation, pit

3. Dejection, dejectedness, dispiritedness, cheerlessness, disheartenment, discolorateness, downheartedness, hypochondria, sadness, despondency, melancholy, dolefulness, dole, gloom, gloominess, dumps, blues, lowness of spirits, low spirits, depression of spirits, vapors

4. Lowness, dulness, inactivity, stagnation

Deprivation, *n.* Loss, privation, bereavement, dispossession, stripping, spoliation.

Deprive, *v. t.* Dispossess, divest, denude, strip, rob. See **BEREAVE**

Depth, *n.* 1. Deepness, profundity, drop.

2. Extent, measure

3. Middle, central part, midst (*of winter, etc.*), stillest part, stillness, silence (*of night*).

4. Discernment, sagacity, shrewdness, penetration, astuteness, perspicacity, profoundness, profundity.

Deputation, *n.* 1. Delegation, commission.

2. Deputies, delegates, body of delegates, delegation, commissioners, envoys, legation, embassy.

Depute, *v. t.* Delegate, commission, send out, appoint as agent.

Deputy, *n.* Delegate, representative, substitute, proxy, envoy, legate, vicegerent, agent, factor.

Derange, *v. t.* 1. Disorder, confuse, unsettle, disarrange, displace, turn topsyturvy, put out of place.

2. Disturb, discompose, disconcert, perturb, ruffle, upset

3. Make or render insane, craze, madden, unbalance, unhinge.

Derangement, *n.* 1. Disorder, confusion, disarrangement.

2. Disturbance, discomposure, perturbation.

3. Insanity, lunacy, madness, mania, delirium, mental aberration, mental alienation, dementia.

Derelict, *a* 1 (*Law*) Forsaken, relinquished, abandoned, left.

2 Unfaithful, faithless, delinquent, negligent, guiltily neglectful.

—, *n.* (*Law*) 1. Abandoned property

2. Tract of land (*fit for cultivation*) left dry by the retirement of the sea.

Dereliction, *n.* 1. Abandonment, renunciation, desertion, relinquishment.

2. Faithlessness, failure in duty, delinquency, neglect, negligence.

Deride, *v. t.* Ridicule (*contemptuously or maliciously*), mock, scout, satirize, lampoon, jeer, taunt, chaff, scoff at, jeer at, laugh at, make fun of, make sport of, make game of, turn to ridicule, hold up to ridicule, make a butt of, make merry with, poke fun at See **RIDICULE**

Derision, *n.* Ridicule, mockery, scorn, contempt.

Derisive, } *a.* Scoffing, mocking, ridiculing,

Derisory, } scornful, contemptuous, contemptuous.

Derivable, *a.* 1. Obtainable, to be derived.

2. Deducible, that may be inferred (*from premises*)

3. Traceable (*to a root*).

Derivation, *n.* 1. Descent, genealogy, extraction

2. Etymology

3. Deriving, obtaining, getting, drawing, deducing.

4. Source (*in*), origination (*from*), foundation (*in*)

Derivative, *a.* Derived, derivate.

Derive, *v. t.* 1. Draw, receive, obtain, get.

2. Deduce, trace.

Derogate from. Disparage, detract from, take something from, be derogatory of

or to, lessen, diminish, compromise, be hostile to.

Derogation, n. Detraction, disparagement, depreciation.

Derogatory, a. Detracting, dishonoring, depreciative, disparaging, belittling

Descant, n. 1. Melody (*with variations*), tune, esp (*Mus*) soprano, treble, highest part in a score.

2. Commentary, animadversion, remarks, series of comments

3. Discourse, discussion, disputation
—, *v. i.* Expatiate, enlarge, dilate, discourse, make remarks, treat copiously, animadvert freely.

Descend, v. i. 1. Fall, sink, drop, pitch, go down, come down

2. Dismount, alight, get down.

3. Go, pass, proceed, be transferred *or* transmitted *or* handed down, devolve (*upon*).

4. Originate, be derived, issue, take rise.

Descendants, n. pl. Progeny, posterity, offspring, issue

Descending, p. a. Descendant, down-going, declivitous

Descent, n. 1. Fall, coming down, drop, downrush

2. Going down, descending, journey *or* voyage down.

3. Declivity, decline, dip, pitch, slope.

4. Extraction, derivation, parentage, lineage, pedigree, ancestry, genealogy

5. Attack, assault, incursion, foray, raid, hostile invasion

Describe, v. t. 1. Delineate, trace, draw, sketch, limn, mark out.

2. Represent (*by words*), portray, depict, detail, explain, recount, narrate, relate, give an account of, set forth.

3. Characterize, specify the peculiarities of, set forth the character of.

Description, n. 1. Delineation, tracing.

2. Representation, portrayal, depiction, explanation, account, relation, recital, report, narration, narrative.

3. Sort, kind, class, species.

Descry, v. t. 1. Discover, discern, espy, perceive, see, behold, get sight of, get a glimpse of.

2. Detect, recognize, find out, spy out

Desecrate, v. t. Profane, pollute, defile, violate, treat sacrilegiously, pervert to unholy uses.

Desecration, n. Profanation, pollution, perversion to unholy uses, sacrilege, violation.

Desert, a. Uninhabited, desolate, forsaken, wild, waste, barren, untilled

—, *n.* Wilderness, waste, solitude, deserted region.

—, *n.* (*Pron.* desert'.) Deserving, due, merit *or* demerit.

—, *v. t.* 1. Forsake, leave, quit, abandon, renounce, leave in the lurch, turn one's back upon.

2. Leave unlawfully, run away from, bolt.

—, *v. i.* Abandon one's post, run away from military service.

Deserted, a. Forsaken, abandoned, relinquished, given up, cast off, lonely, lone

Deserter, n. 1. Forsaker, abandoner, quitter, "rat," runaway.

2. Backslider, renegade, recreant, apostate, revolter, turncoat

3. Delinquent soldier, renegade from military service.

Desertion, n. 1. Abandonment, relinquishment, dereliction, recreancy.

2. Abandonment of one's post of duty

Deserve, v. t. Merit, be worthy of, be entitled to.

Deserving, a. Meritorious, meedful

Desiccate, v. t. Dry, exsiccate, dry up, make dry

Desiccative, a. Drying.

Desiderate, v. t. Desire, want, miss, lack, feel the want of.

Desideratum, n. [*L. pl. Desiderata.*] Object of desire, thing wanted, want generally felt.

Design, v. t. 1. Project, plan, devise, contrive, invent, scheme, concoct, brew

2. Purpose, intend, mean, propose to one's self, have in view

3. Draw, delineate, sketch, describe, trace out

DESIGN, n. 1. Intention, intent, purpose, project, plan, device, scheme, proposal, aim, intent, meaning, purport, drift, scope, object, mark

2. Sketch, drawing, outline, delineation, plan, draught

3. Contrivance, invention, artifice, inventiveness, adaptation of means to ends

Designate, v. t. 1. Specify, particularize, stipulate, distinguish, indicate, denote, show, point out, mark out, select.

2. Characterize, describe, define.

3. Denominate, name, entitle, style, call, term, christen, dub

4. Appoint, assign, allot.

Designation, n. 1. Indication, specification, pointing out, particularization, selection.

2. Kind, class, description.

3. Name, appellation, title, style, denomination. See ΕΠΙΘΗΤ.

Designedly, *adv.* Purposely, intentionally, on purpose, deliberately

Designing, *a.* Crafty, insidious, deceitful, artful, intriguing, sly, wily, astute, subtle, cunning, arch, tricky, treacherous, crooked, diplomatic, Machiavelian

Desirable, *a.* Eligible, enviable, to be desired.

DESIRE, *n.* 1. Wish, will, aspiration.

2. Longing, craving, hankering, avidity, eagerness, itch, hunger, inclination, proclivity, impulse, drawing, appetency, appetite, yearning

3. Sexual love, love, passion, lust, burning.

—, *v. t.* 1. Wish, crave, covet, desiderate, want, fancy, wish for, long for, hanker after, lust after, yearn for, aspire after.

2. Solicit, request, ask.

Desirous, *a.* Eager, longing, solicitous, desiring, wishful, avid.

Desist, *v. t.* Cease, stop, pause, forbear, stay, leave off, break off, give over.

Desolate, *a.* 1. Uninhabited, unfrequented, bleak, lonely, solitary, desert, forsaken, wild, waste, barren.

2. Lonely, lonesome, solitary, companionless

3. Ruined, destroyed, devastated, ravaged, laid waste, desolated

4. Comfortless, cheerless, dreary, miserable, wretched, forlorn.

—, *v. t.* Ravage, devastate, depopulate, ruin, destroy, despoil, sack, lay waste.

Desolation, *n.* 1. Ruin, devastation, ravage, havoc, destruction.

2. Desolateness, loneliness, solitude, solitariness, barrenness, wildness, bleakness, dreariness.

3. Gloom, gloominess, sadness, unhappiness, wretchedness, misery

Despair, *n.* Desperation, despondency, loss of hope, complete or utter hopelessness.

—, *v. i.* Despond, lose all hope, give up all expectation, be without any hope.

Despatch, *v. t.* [Written also *Dispatch*.]

1. Send away (*in haste*).

2. Kill, slay, slaughter, assassinate, put to death, send out of the world.

3. Hasten, expedite, accelerate, forward, speed, quicken, finish, conclude, wind up, push or urge forward, press or urge on, make short work of.

—, *n.* 1. Despatching, sending, dismissal on an errand.

2. Speed, haste, expedition, diligence, due diligence.

3. Transaction, carrying on, conduct, completion, doing, transacting.

4. Message (*expeditiously sent*), communication, missive, instruction, report.

Desperado, *n.* Dare-devil, apache, gangster, marauder, tough, thug, desperate fellow, reckless man, ruffian.

Desperate, *a.* 1. Despairing, hopeless, desponding, despondent, without hope.

2. Wretched, forlorn, beyond hope, irretrievable, past cure, hopeless, despaired of, lost beyond recovery.

3. Extreme, prompted by despair, heroic, done as a last resort or in defiance of consequences.

4. Rash, reckless, precipitate, headlong, frantic, despairing

5. (*Colloq*) Great, extreme, prodigious, monstrous, supreme.

Desperation, *n.* 1. Despair, hopelessness.

2. Rage, fury, defiance of consequences, reckless fury.

Despicable, *a.* Contemptible, base, mean, abject, vile, worthless, low, paltry, pitiful.

Despise, *v. t.* Contemn, scorn, spurn, disdain, misprize, scout, slight, disregard, hold in contempt, look down upon.

Despite, *n.* 1. Malevolence, malignity, malice, spite.

2. Defiance, contempt, contemptuous opposition, contumacy.

—, *prep* Notwithstanding, in spite of, in the face of, in the teeth of.

Despoil, *v. t.* 1. Strip, denude, divest, deprive, bereave.

2. Rob, plunder, pillage, ravage, devastate, rifle, fleece.

Despond, *v. i.* Despair, be cast down, be disheartened, lose hope, lose courage, be despondent, give up, abandon hope. See **DESPAIR**.

Despondency, *n.* Dejection, discouragement, depression, sadness, gloom, blues, vapors, blue devils, lowness of spirits. See **MELANCHOLY**, *n*

Despondent, *a.* Dispirited, disheartened, discouraged, dejected, depressed, low-spirited, in low spirits. See **MELANCHOLY**, *a.*

Despot, *n.* 1. Autocrat, dictator, absolute sovereign, absolute ruler.

2. Tyrant, oppressor, arbitrary or wilful ruler.

Despotic, } *a.* 1. Absolute, imperious,
Despotical, } autocratic.

2. Tyrannical, tyrannous, arbitrary, oppressive.

Despotism, *n.* 1. Autocracy, absolutism, dictatorship, absolute power.

2. Tyranny, arbitrary or capricious rule, oppression.

3. Overpowering control, overweening influence.

Desquamation, n. (*Med.*) Exfoliation, scaling.

Destination, n. 1. Fate, lot, doom, fortune, foreordainment, star, destiny.

2. Purpose, design, end, object, aim, scope, drift.

3. Goal, harbor, haven, bourne, landing-place, resting-place, journey's end, terminus.

Destine, v. t. 1. Appoint, ordain, allot, devote, consecrate.

2. Intend, design, predetermine.

3. Doom, decree, foreordain, predestine.

Destiny, n. 1. Lot, doom, fortune, fate, star, destination.

2. Fate, necessity, decrees of fate, wheel of fortune.

Destitute, a. Indigent, needy, poor, penniless, necessitous, distressed, reduced, pinched, short of money, out of money, out of cash, out of pocket, in need, in want, moneyless.

Destitution, n. Indigence, want, need, poverty, penury, privation.

Destroy, v. t. 1. Demolish, overturn, overthrow, subvert, raze, ruin, throw down, pull down, dismantle, break up, sap the foundations of.

2. Annihilate, quench, dissolve, efface, take away, put an end to, bring to nought, nullify.

3. Waste, ravage, desolate, devastate, devour, lay waste, make desolate, swallow up, ravage with fire and sword.

4. Extirpate, eradicate, uproot, kill, slay, extinguish, carry off, root out, grub up, pluck up by the roots, cut up root and branch, strike at the root of, give a death-blow to, scatter to the winds.

DESTRUCTION, n. 1. Demolition, subversion, overthrow, ruin, havoc, shipwreck.

2. Desolation, devastation, holocaust, ravage.

3. Eradication, extirpation, extinction, annihilation, ruin.

4. Death, slaughter, murder, massacre.

Destructive, a. 1. Ruinous, pernicious, deleterious, baleful, mischievous, fatal, deadly.

2. [With *of*.] Extirpative, eradicated, exterminative, annihilatory.

Desuetude, n. Disuse, discontinuance, non-observance, obsolescence or obsolescence.

Desultory, a. Immethodical, unconnected, unsystematic, irregular, fitful, capricious, rambling, wandering, roving, discursive, cursory, slight, by fits and starts.

Detach, v. t. 1. Separate, disjoin, disengage, unfix, disconnect, disunite, sever, dis sever, part, divide.

2. Detail, send away, appoint to a special service.

Detail, v. t. 1. Relate, recount, narrate, rehearse, delineate, portray, depict, enumerate, particularize, describe, set forth.

2. Detach, send away, appoint to a special service.

DETAIL, n. 1. Account, narration, narrative, relation, recital.

2. Detachment, sending off, appointment to special service.

3. Individual part, item, particular, particularity.

Details, n pl. Particulars, minutiae, distinct parts, minor circumstances.

Detain, v t 1. Restrain, stay, check, delay, hold, retain, stop, keep back.

2. Confine, hold or keep in custody.

Detect, v t. Discover, expose, descry, ascertain, find, find out, bring to light, lay open.

Detection, n. Discovery, finding out, exposure.

Deter, v. t. Restrain, hinder, discourage, prevent, hold back, withhold (*by fear*).

Deteriorate, v t. Impair, degrade, debase, vitiate, make worse.

—, *v. i.* Degenerate, decline, depreciate, become impaired, grow worse, worsen

Deterioration, n. 1. Debasement, degradation, depravation, vitiation, perversion.

2. Degeneration, degeneracy, decadence, decay, caducity, decline, impairment.

Determinable, a. Definable, fixable, capable of decision, that may be determined

Determinate, a. 1. Determined, definite, fixed, limited, settled, established, explicit, positive, express, absolute, certain.

2. Decisive, conclusive, definitive, decided.

Determination, n. 1. Determining, settling, fixing, ascertainment, settlement, deciding, decision.

2. Decision, resolution, conclusion, judgment, purpose, resolve, result.

3. Direction, tendency, leaning.

4. Resoluteness, resolution, fixity of purpose, firmness, constancy, "grit," persistence, stamina.

5. (*Log.*) Definition, qualification, limitation, adding of determinants or predicates.

Determine, v. t. 1. Settle, decide, adjust, conclude, end, fix.

2. Ascertain, certify, verify, find out, make out, fix upon.

3. Influence, lead, induce, incline, turn, give direction to.

4. Resolve, decide, set one's purpose on.

5. (*Log.*) Define, condition, limit, give marks or qualifications or predicates.

6. Necessitate, compel, subject to unyielding conditions.

Determine, *v. i.* Conclude, decide, resolve.

Detest, *v. t.* Hate (*extremely*), abominate, abhor, loathe, execrate, nauseate, shrink from, recoil from.

Detestable, *a.* 1. Execrable, abominable, odious, hateful, cursed, accursed, abhorred, damnable

2. Loathsome, disgusting, sickening, repulsive, offensive, nauseating.

Detestation, *n.* 1. Hatred, abhorrence, abomination, detesting

2. Loathing, disgust, antipathy.

Dethrone, *v. t.* Depose, drive from the throne, drive out of power.

Detonate, *v. i.* Explode with a loud report, detonize.

—, *v. t.* Detonize, cause to explode or burst with a loud report.

Detour, *n.* Circuitous route, indirect way, roundabout way

Detract, *v. t.* Depreciate, disparage, etc. See under 1, in next entry.

Detract from. 1. Depreciate, disparage, decry, asperse, abuse, calumniate, vilify, traduce, defame, derogate from

2. Subtract from, lessen, diminish, depreciate, deteriorate, lower, derogate from

Detraction, *n.* Depreciation, slander, aspersion, abuse, calumny, defamation, disparagement, derogation, censure.

Detractor, *n.* Slanderer, defamer, calumniator, vilifier, depreciator, asperser.

Detriment, *n.* Loss, damage, injury, cost, disadvantage, mischief, prejudice, evil, harm, hurt.

Detrimental, *a.* Injurious, hurtful, harmful, deleterious, mischievous, pernicious, prejudicial.

Deuce, *n.* 1. Two, two-spot (*said of cards or dice*).

2. (*Colloq.*) Devil.

Devastate, *v. t.* Ravage, pillage, plunder, harry, sack, spoil, despoil, destroy, desolate, strip, lay waste

Devastation, *n.* 1. Ravaging, pillaging, etc. See the verb

2. Ravage, desolation, destruction, havoc, ruin, waste, pillage, rapine.

Develop, *v. t.* 1. Unfold, evolve, disclose, exhibit, unravel, disentangle, explicate, make known, lay open.

2. Cause to grow, mature, ripen, bring to maturity, bring out.

3. (*Alg.*) Expand, perform the operations indicated in.

—, *v. i.* Unfold, open, grow, be developed, evolve, advance to maturity, advance in successive or continuous gradation.

DEVELOPMENT, *n.* 1. Unfolding, disclosure, exhibition, unravelling, disentanglement.

2. Growth, increase, progress to maturity.

3. Evolution, progressive growth, progression in a continuously ascending gradation.

4. Expansion, explication, elaboration.

Deviate, *v. i.* 1. Digress, diverge, deflect, veer, tack, wheel, sheer off, slew, turn aside, alter one's course, wheel about.

2. Err, stray, swerve, wander, go astray, go out of one's way, lose one's way.

3. Differ, vary, diverge.

—, *v. t.* Turn aside, cause to deviate.

Deviation, *n.* 1. Divergence, departure, depression, divarication, turning, aberration.

2. Difference, variation, variance, change, alteration.

Device, *n.* 1. Contrivance, invention, "contraption," "gadget"; scheme, design, plan, project, expedient, shift, resort, resource.

2. Artifice, stratagem, wile, ruse, manoeuvre, trick, fraud, evasion.

3. Design, fanciful conception, piece of fancy.

4. Emblem, symbol, type, sign, emblazoned bearing.

5. Motto, emblematic legend, legend.

Devil, *n.* 1. Satan, Lucifer, Belial, Apollyon, Arch-fiend, Arch-enemy, Deuce, the Evil One, the Old Serpent, Old Harry, Old Nick, the Prince of Darkness, the Foul Fiend, the Enemy, the Adversary. See APOLLYON.

2. Demon, evil spirit, goblin.

Devilish, *a.* 1. Diabolical, satanic, infernal, demon, demonic, demoniac, fiendish, hellish.

2. Atrocious, malignant, malign, malicious, malevolent, wicked, cruel, barbarous; and all under 1, taken figuratively.

Devilry, *n.* 1. Mischief, diablerie, diablerie, devilment, wanton rollicking.

2. Wickedness, devilishness, satanic evil, fiendishness.

Devious, *a.* 1. Deviating, erratic, wandering, roundabout, out of the common way.

2. Crooked, mazy, circuitous, labyrinthine, obscure, confusing.
 3. Crooked, disingenuous, misleading, treacherous.
Devise, *v. t.* 1. Contrive, invent, imagine, plan, scheme, project, brew, concert, concoct, excogitate, compass.
 2. Bequeath, demise, leave, give by will.
 —, *n.* Bequest, legacy.
Devoid, *a.* Vacant, empty, bare, destitute, void.
Devolve, *v. t.* Alienate, transfer, demise, consign, convey, deliver over, make over.
 —, *v. i.* Fall (*by succession or by inheritance*), pass, be transferred, be handed over.
Devote, *v. t.* 1. Appropriate (*by vow*), consecrate, dedicate, destine, set apart.
 2. Addict, apply, resign, give up.
 3. Doom, give over, consign
Devoted, *a.* 1. Attached, loving, affectionate
 2. Ardent, zealous, earnest, assiduous
Devotee, *n.* Bigot, fanatic, zealot, enthusiast.
Devotion, *n.* 1. Consecration, dedication.
 2. Piety, religion, devoutness, religiousness, devotedness, holiness, sanctity, saintliness, godliness.
 3. [*Usually in pl*] Worship, adoration, prayer, devoutness.
 4. Attachment, affection, love
 5. Ardor, earnestness, eagerness, zeal, devotedness.
Devotional, *a.* Devout, religious, pious, saintly, godly.
Devour, *v. t.* 1. Gorge, engorge, raven, eat greedily or ravenously, swallow eagerly, gulp down, "wolf"
 2. Destroy, consume, annihilate, waste, spend, expend, swallow up, destroy swiftly or rapidly.
Devout, *a.* 1. Religious, pious, holy, saintly, devotional, godly, saint-like, heavenly-minded
 2. Sincere, earnest, serious, grave, solemn.
Dexterity, *n.* Skill, skilfulness, adroitness, expertness, readiness, facility, aptness, aptitude, address, quickness, cleverness, knack, ability, tact, art.
Dexterous, *a.* Skilful, adroit, expert, adept, handy, apt, nimble-fingered, deft, ready, quick, clever, able, facile.
Diabolic, } *a.* Fiendish, infernal, satanic,
Diabolical, } impious, atrocious, wicked
 See DEVILISH.
Diagram, *n.* Figure, graph, delineation, tabular sketch.

Dialect, *n.* 1. Provincialism, idiom, lingo, patter, jargon, patois.
 2. Language, tongue, speech, form of speech, phraseology, parlance.
Dialectic, } *a.* 1. Logical.
Dialectical, } 2. Negative, critical, exposing limits, exposing inadequacy.
 3. Idiomatic, provincial.
Dialectician, *n.* Logician, reasoner.
Dialectics, *n.* 1. Application of logical principles, applied logic
 2. Logic, science of the laws of thought, science of reasoning
Dialing, *n.* Gnomon, gnomonics.
Dialogue, *n.* Colloquy, conference, conversation.
Diameter, *n.* Distance through the centre (*as of a circle*), central chord
Diaphanous, *a.* Transparent, translucent, pellucid, clear.
Diaphragm, *n.* Midriff.
Diarrhoea, *n.* (*Med.*) Relax, flux, purging, looseness of the bowels
Diary, *n.* Journal, register, chronicle
Diatribe, *n.* 1. Disputation, dissertation, disquisition
 2. Invective, philippic, abusive harangue, reviling, tirade.
Dictate, *v. t.* Prescribe, direct, ordain, enjoin, command, order, bid, require, decree.
 —, *n.* 1. Injunction, command, bidding, order, decree
 2. Precept, maxim, rule
Dictation, *n.* Prescription, direction, order.
Dictator, *n.* Despot, autocrat, absolute ruler
Dictatorial, *a.* 1. Absolute, unlimited, unrestricted.
 2. Imperious, authoritative, overbearing, peremptory, domineering, dictatory
Dictatorship, *n.* Despotism, absolutism, arbitrary power, absolute power, iron rule
Diction, *n.* 1. Style, phraseology, language, expression, mode or manner of expression, turn of expression, form of expression.
 2. Choice of words, words employed, vocabulary.
Dictionary, *n.* 1. Lexicon, vocabulary, glossary, thesaurus, word-book
 2. Encyclopædia, cyclopædia, alphabetical summary (*in any department of knowledge*).
Dictum, *n.* (*L. pl Dicta.*) 1. Saying, assertion, affirmation.
 2. (*Law.*) (a) Extra-judicial opinion; (b) award, arbitrament, decision (*of an arbitrator*).

Didactic, } *a.* Preceptive, instructive, in-
Didactical, } tended for teaching.

Didactics, *n. pl.* Science and art of teach-
 ing, pædautics, pedagogy

Diddle, *v. i.* Trifle, dawdle, waste time.

Die, *v. i.* 1. Expire, decease, demise,
 "pass on," depart, leave the world, draw
 the last breath, give up the ghost, pay
 the debt of nature, shuffle off this mortal
 coil, go the way of all flesh, be num-
 bered with the dead, cross the Styx.

2. Wither, perish, decay, decline, fade,
 fade out, lose life

3. Cease, vanish, disappear, come to
 nothing, come to an end, be lost, be heard
 of no more

4. Sink, faint, fall.

5. Gradually cease, become fainter
 and fainter, subside, gradually disappear

—, *n.* 1. Cube (*for gaming*), *pl*
 "bones"

2. Stamp.

Diet, *n.* 1. Food, provision, victuals,
 aliment, nutriment, nourishment, sub-
 sistence, provision, fare, viands, regimen,
 cheer, rations, commons

2. Assembly, convention, council, con-
 vocation, congress, parliament

—, *v. i.* 1. Eat sparingly, eat by rule,
 regulate the diet

2. Feed, eat, take nourishment, nour-
 ish one's self.

Differ, *v. i.* 1. Vary, deviate, diverge, be
 unlike.

2. Disagree, dissent, be of a different
 opinion, think differently.

3. Wrangle, dispute, quarrel, contend,
 bicker, be at variance

Difference, *n.* 1 Dissimilarity, unlike-
 ness, nuance (*French*), variation, diver-
 sity, heterogeneity, disparity, dissimili-
 tude, divergence, departure, inconform-
 ity, deviation, contrariety, contrast, dis-
 agreement, opposition, antitheticalness

2. Disagreement, variance, alienation,
 misunderstanding, dissension, discord,
 irreconcilability, disharmony, jarring,
 breach, rupture, schism, contest, con-
 tention, quarrel, dispute, debate, con-
 troversy, altercation, bickering, embroil-
 ment, wrangle, strife, falling out

3. Distinction, discrimination

DIFFERENT, *a.* 1. Distinct, separate,
 other, non-identical, not the same

2. Unlike, dissimilar, various, diverse,
 contrary, contrasted, contradistinct,
 variant, deviating, divergent, disagreeing,
 incongruous, incompatible, discrepant

3. Various, heterogeneous, divers,
 many, manifold, sundry.

Differential, *a.* Discriminating.

Difficult, *a.* 1. Hard, arduous, Herculean,
 "tough," "stiff," exacting, up-hill, beset
 with difficulty.

2. Obscure, hard to be understood,
 intricate, knotty, abstruse, perplexing

3. Austere, rigid, unyielding, un-
 accommodating, uncompliant, *difficile*,
 hard to manage or persuade.

4. Fastidious, dainty, squeamish, hard
 to please.

Difficulty, *n.* 1. Arduousness, laborious-
 ness

2. Obstacle, impediment, bar, ob-
 struction, barrier, hindrance, thwart,
 perplexity, exigency, crux, knot, trouble,
 trial, dilemma, embarrassment, emer-
 gency, pinch, predicament, fix, pickle,
 stand, dead-set, set fast, dead-lock, dead-
 stand, stand-still, horns of a dilemma, up-
 hill work, peck of troubles, hard row to
 hoe, hard nut to crack

3. Objection, cavil, obstacle to be-
 lief.

4. Embroilment, complication, contro-
 versy, embarrassment, imbroglia, mis-
 understanding, difference

Diffidence, *n.* 1 Distrust, doubt, hesita-
 tion, hesitancy, reluctance.

2 Bashfulness, timidity, sheepishness,
 shyness, extreme modesty, distrust of
 one's self, lack or want of self-reliance.

Diffident, *a.* 1 Distrustful, doubtful, hesi-
 tating, reluctant.

2 Bashful, timid, sheepish, over-
 modest, shy, distrustful of one's self.

Diffuse, *v. i.* Disperse, scatter, disseminate,
 spread, circulate, propagate, distribute,
 pour out, strew, send abroad, spread
 abroad.

—, *a.* (*Pron diffūs'*) 1 Prolix, copious,
 rambling, loose, verbose, wordy, long-
 winded, long-spun, spun out.

2 (*Med*) Spreading, ill-defined
 vaguely defined

Diffusion, *n.* Dispersion, spread, extension
 propagation, circulation, distribution
 dissemination, strewing.

Diffusive, *a.* 1. Expansive, wide-reaching
 permeating

2 Spreading in every direction, dis-
 seminative, dispersive, distributive, dis-
 tributary

Dig, *v. t.* Excavate, delve, scoop, hollow
 out, grub, channel, quarry.

—, *v. i.* Delve, work with a spade, hoe
 etc., grub.

—, *n.* Punch, poke, thrust.

Digest, *n.* 1. Pandect.

2. Code, system.

3. Abridgment, abstract, compend
 compendium, epitome, summary, synop

sis, conspectus, breviary, brief, sum and substance.

Digest, *v t*. 1. (*Pron.* digest'.) Methodize, systematize, arrange, codify, classify, dispose, reduce to order

2. Concoct, convert into chyme.

3. Study, ponder, consider, contemplate, reflect upon, think on, meditate upon, con over, revolve in the mind.

4. Appropriate completely (*in the mind*), make one's own, assimilate, master

5. (*Chem*) Soften by a gentle heat, macerate, steep, soak.

DIGESTION, *n*. 1 Conversion of food into chyme, eupepsy.

2. Methodizing, digesting, classifying

3. (*Chem*) Macerating, maceration, steeping.

Digit, *n*. 1. Finger.

2. Numerical symbol (*in the Arabic notation*).

3. Finger's breadth, three fourths of an inch.

Dignified, *a*. Stately, noble, majestic, courtly, august, grave, imposing, decorous.

Dignify, *v t* 1. Advance, promote, elevate, exalt, ennoble, prefer to office.

2. Honor, grace, adorn, exalt, ennoble, give lustre to, add dignity to.

Dignity, *n* 1. Rank, elevation, standing, station, place, greatness, eminence, exaltation, glory, honor, reputableness, respectability.

2. Stateliness, grandeur, majesty, nobleness, lofty bearing or conduct, elevation of aspect or deportment, dignified behavior, decorum.

3. Honor, preferment, high station or office.

4. Magistrate, dignitary, person in office.

5. Height, elevation, importance, worth.

Digress, *v i*. Wander, deviate or diverge or turn aside from one's main topic.

Digression, *n* 1. Deviation or divergence or departure from the main topic.

2 Episode, incidental passage, excursus.

Dilapidate, *v t* Waste, ruin, destroy, pull down, throw down, suffer to go to ruin.

Dilapidated, *a*. Decayed, ruined, run-down, decadent, wasted, in ruins.

Dilapidation, *n*. Ruin, decay, disrepair, downfall

Dilatation, *n*. Expansion, expanding, distension, enlargement, spreading, amplification, swelling, dilation.

Dilate, *v t* Expand, tend, enlarge, inflate, widen, distend, swell.

—, *v i* 1. Expand, widen, be distended.

2 Expatiate, descant, enlarge, dwell, be diffuse, be prolix, launch out, branch out, spin a long yarn.

Dilation, *n* Dilatation, expansion, expanding, swelling, bloating, distension, enlargement, amplification, spreading.

Dilatory, *a* Slow, tardy, lingering, loitering, sluggish, laggard, lagging, behind-hand, backward, procrastinating.

Dilemma, *n* Quandary, strait, difficult choice, puzzling alternative, awkward or bad predicament.

Dilettante, *n* [It] 1 Amateur, trifling or desultory cultivator

2 Pretender to taste (*in the fine arts*)

Diligence, *n*. Assiduity (*in some specific pursuit*), assiduousness, activity, sedulousness, constancy, perseverance, steady application (*to some pursuit that one likes*). See INDUSTRY

Diligent, *a* Assiduous, sedulous, industrious, active, busy, persevering, notable, hard-working, studious, at work, diligently employed, busily engaged, up and stirring, busy as a bee

Dillydally, *v i*. Loiter, linger, delay, lag, saunter, trifle, dally, dawdle, idle away time.

Dilute, *v t* 1. Thin (*with water or other liquid*), make more liquid, make thinner.

2. Attenuate, reduce, weaken, thin, make thin, make weak.

—, *a* Thin, diluted, attenuated, weak, "wishy-washy"

Dim, *a*. 1. Dusky, dark, obscure, mysterious, indistinct, ill-defined, indefinite, shadowy, cloudy, faint

2 Dull, obtuse, slow to see, slow of understanding or perception

3 Darkened, obscured, clouded, faint, confused, shorn of its beams

4 Tarnished, blurred, sullied, dulled, dull.

—, *v t* Darken, obscure, cloud, sully, tarnish, dull.

Dimension, *n*. Extent, extension, measure (*in one direction*).

Dimensions, *n pl* 1. Size, magnitude, bulk, volume, bigness, capacity, amplitude, greatness, largeness, mass, massiveness.

2 Measurements, linear dimensions; length, breadth, and thickness.

Diminish, *v t* Lessen, decrease, abate, reduce, contract, make smaller, belittle.

—, *v i* Decrease, dwindle, taper off, lessen, abate, subside, melt, narrow, shrink, shrivel, contract, grow or become less, be reduced, become smaller.

Diminution, *n* Decrease, lessening, curtailment, abridgment, decrement, diminishing, shrinkage, attenuation, decrescendo, reduction, abatement, contraction.

Diminutive, *a*. Little, small, dwarfish, tiny, puny, pygmy, pygmean, contracted, minute, of small size.

Din, *n*. Noise, uproar, racket, bruit, clamor, clangor, clash, crash, crashing, clatter, hubbub, hullabaloo, hurly-burly, uproar.

Dingy, *a*. 1. Dun, dusky, brown
2 Soiled, sullied, smirched, dimmed, dulled, faded

Dint, *n*. 1. Stroke, blow
2. Dent, indentation, nick, notch.
3. Force, power. [Only in the phrase *By dint of*]

Diocese, *n* Bishopric, see, jurisdiction, charge (*of a bishop*), episcopate

Dip, *v t* 1. Immerse, plunge, douse, souse, duck.

2 Take out (*with a ladle, cup, etc*), ladle, bail

3 Baptize by immersion

—, *v i*. 1. Thrust a ladle (*cup, etc*, into a liquid)

2 Incline, tend downward

3. Engage cursorily, enter slightly.

4. Dive, plunge, duck, pitch, immerse one's self.

Diplomacy, *n* 1 Art of negotiating, negotiation, international business

2. Artful management, tact, indirection, politic approach

Diplomatist, *n* Negotiator, diplomat, envoy, legate, minister, expert in international affairs

Dipper, *n*. 1. Plunger, ladler, etc. See verb

2 Immersionist, dunker, tunker, tumbler

3 Charles' Wain, Great Bear, Ursa Major, Cleaver

4 Water-crow, water-pyret, water-crake, water-ouzel (*Cinclus aquaticus*).

Dire, *a* Dreadful, dismal, fearful, direful, shocking, terrible, horrid, horrible, awful, terrific, tremendous, portentous, gloomy, woful, disastrous, calamitous, destructive, cruel, inexorable, implacable.

DIRECT, *a* 1. Straight, in a right line, not crooked, immediate.

2 Plain, express, categorical, unambiguous, not equivocal

3 Open, sincere, ingenuous, frank, outspoken.

—, *v t*. 1 Aim, point, level, cast, turn.

2. Regulate, dispose, manage, conduct, control, govern, rule, guide,

3. Order, command, bid, instruct, prescribe to, give directions to.

4. Show, point, guide, lead, put upon the right track.

5. Address, superscribe.

DIRECTION, *n*. 1 Aim.

2. Tendency, line of motion.

3. Course, bearing, point of compass, quarter.

4. Management, oversight, superintendence, government, control, conduct

5. Guidance, lead.

6 Order, command, prescription.

7 Address, superscription.

Directly, *adv* 1 In a straight line, in a straight course

2. Expressly, absolutely, unambiguously, openly, without circumlocution.

3. Immediately, quickly, promptly, speedily, soon, presently, forthwith, instantly, *instantly*, in a short time, without delay.

Director, *n* 1. Superintendent, manager, boss

2 Guide, counsellor, adviser, instructor, mentor, monitor

Direful, *a* Dreadful, fearful, horrible, terrible, shocking, horrid, terrific, awful, tremendous See DIRE

Dirge, *n* Elegy, funeral song, mournful song, monody, threnody, requiem, burial hymn, coronach.

Dirt, *n* Filth, foul matter, muck, grime.

DIRTY, *a* 1 Unclean, foul, filthy, nasty, soiled, begrimed, defiled.

2 Clouded, cloudy, dark, sullied, dull.

3 Mean, base, vile, low, groveling, sneaking, pitiful, paltry, beggarly, scurvy, shabby, despicable, contemptible

4 [*Said of weather*] Foul, rainy, sloppy, muddy, sleety, uncomfortable, disagreeable, nasty

—, *v t* Foul, befoul, soil, defile, draggle, sully, pollute.

Disability, *n* Disqualification, disablement, unfitness, inability, incapacity, incompetence, impotence, incapability

Disable, *v t* 1. Weaken, enfeeble, cripple, hamstring, paralyze, unman, deprive of strength.

2. Disqualify, incapacitate, disenable, unfit, make incapable

Disabuse, *v t* Undeceive, set right.

Disadvantage, *n*. 1. Unfavorableness, disadvantageousness, inconvenience.

2. Injury, loss, damage, detriment, disservice, hindrance, prejudice, hurt, drawback, harm

Disadvantageous, *a*. 1. Unfavorable, ineligible, inconvenient.

2. Injurious, prejudicial, hurtful, detrimental, deleterious

Disaffect, *v. t.* Alienate, estrange, make unfriendly.

Disaffected, *a.* Alienated, estranged, dissatisfied, disloyal.

Disaffection, *n.* Alienation, estrangement, breach, disagreement, dissatisfaction, disloyalty, ill-will.

Disagree, *v. i.* 1. Differ, vary, diverge, be unlike.

2. Dissent, be of different opinions, differ in opinion.

3. Quarrel, wrangle, dispute, bicker, clash, fall out.

4. Be unsuitable, be unfit, be unsuited

Disagreeable, *a.* Unpleasant, displeasing, displeasing, distasteful, offensive, "nasty."

Disagreement, *n.* 1. Difference, dissimilarity, unlikeness, dissimilitude, diversity, discrepancy, incongruity, divergence, deviation

2. Dissent, difference of opinion, discord.

3. Discord, disunion, disunity, conflict, contention, variance, misunderstanding, dissension, jarring, clashing, strife, quarrel, dispute, wrangle, bickering

Disallow, *v. t.* 1. Prohibit, forbid, refuse permission to.

2. Reject, disapprove, set aside, refuse or decline to sanction.

3. Disavow, disclaim, disown, deny.

Disannul, *v. t.* Nullify, cancel, rescind, quash, vacate, annul, abolish, abrogate, void, invalidate, render void, set aside, do away.

Disappear, *v. i.* 1. Vanish, recede from view, be lost to view, pass out of sight

2. Cease, cease to be, dissolve.

Disappoint, *v. t.* Balk, frustrate, foil, defeat, thwart, baffle, disconcert, bring to nought, foil of one's expectations

Disappointment, *n.* 1. Frustration, foiling, baffling, unfulfilment.

2. Frustration of hopes, sense of frustration, feeling of thwarted expectation

Disapprobation, *n.* Disapproval, censure, condemnation, displeasure, dislike.

Disapproval, *n.* Disapprobation, censure, condemnation, non-approval.

Disapprove, *v. t.* 1. Condemn, censure, deprecate, dislike, regard as wrong.

2. Reject, disallow, refuse or decline to sanction.

Disarm, *v. t.* 1. Deprive of arms or weapons.

2. Disable, incapacitate, render powerless, harmless, or innocuous.

—, *v. i.* Lay down arms, reduce the military establishment, dismiss or disband troops, reduce forces to a peace footing.

Disarrange, *v. t.* Disorder, unsettle, derange, dislocate, dishevel, rumple, tumble, jumble, disturb, put out of order, throw into disorder, confuse, throw into confusion.

Disarray, *n.* Confusion, disorder; dishabille.

Disaster, *n.* Mishap, misfortune, reverse, mischance, misadventure, adversity, calamity, catastrophe, blow, stroke, casualty, ruin.

Disastrous, *a.* 1. Calamitous, unfortunate, unlucky, hapless, adverse, ruinous, destructive, untoward, unprosperous, ill-fated, ill-starred

2. Foreboding, threatening, gloomy, dismal, portentous, portending disaster

Disavow, *v. t.* Disclaim, disown, deny, disallow.

Disband, *v. t.* Break up, dismiss from (military) service, disperse, send home.

—, *v. i.* Separate, disperse, scatter, break up, retire from military service

Disbelief, *n.* 1. Doubt, unbelief, non-conviction, agnosticism, rejection, lack of conviction

2. Distrust, want of confidence, lack of trust.

Disbelieve, *v. t.* Discredit, not believe, refuse to credit, hold or consider not to be true.

Disbeliever, *n.* [With *in* or *of*] Unbeliever, doubter, questioner, denier, non-adherent, opponent

Disburden, *v. t.* Disencumber, unburden, unload, ease, rid, free, relieve, disburthen.

Disburse, *v. t.* Spend, expend, lay out, pay out.

Disbursement, *n.* Expenditure, paying out, laying out, spending

Discard, *v. t.* 1. Reject, throw or thrust aside, abandon, throw away, cast away, lay aside, cast off

2. Dismiss, discharge, cashier, break, cast off, turn away

Discern, *v. t.* 1. Discriminate, distinguish, note the distinctions of

2. Perceive, see, discover, descry, behold, espy.

—, *v. i.* Discriminate, judge, make distinction

Discernible, *a.* Perceptible, discoverable, detectible, to be discerned or descried.

Discerning, *a.* Discriminating, discriminative, sagacious, perspicacious, judicious, acute, astute, sharp, piercing, clear-sighted, keen-sighted, eagle-eyed, hawk-eyed, Argus-eyed.

Discernment, n. 1. Discrimination, sagacity, shrewdness, sharpness, brightness, astuteness, acuteness, cleverness, perspicacity, ingenuity, penetration, insight, judgment, intelligence, acumen, mother wit, quick parts.

2. Discerning, perception, notice, es-
pial, discovery, desecring, beholding.

Discharge, v. t. 1. Unload, disburden, unburden, relieve of a load.

2. Emit, expel, excrete, eject, void, throw off, project, send out, give forth

3. Set off, fire off, let fly, give vent to, shoot, fire.

4. Pay, liquidate, cash

5. Release, absolve, exonerate, acquit, clear, relieve, liberate, free, set free.

6. Dismiss, discard, cashier, "sack," turn away, send away.

7. Remove, destroy, put away, clear from

8. Perform, execute, fulfil, observe, acquit one's self of.

9. (*Law*) Cancel, rescind, annul, nullify, invalidate, make void

—, *n.* 1. Unloading, disburdening.

2. Emission, ejection, expulsion, dismissal, displacement, excretion, vent, evacuation, voiding

3. Firing, explosion, blast, burst, firing off.

4. Observance, performance, fulfilment, execution

5. Payment, settlement, liquidation, annulment, satisfaction, clearance

6. Release, liberation, exemption.

7. Acquittal, exoneration, absolution.

8. Flow, flux, excretion.

Disciple, n. 1. Scholar, pupil, learner, student

2. Follower, adherent, supporter

Disciplinarian, n. Enforcer of discipline, martinet

Discipline, n. 1. Training, drilling, drill, exercise, diligent practice.

2. Control, regulation, government, good order, subjection.

3. Branch of knowledge, elements of culture.

4. Punishment, chastisement, correction.

5. Rule of practice, regulations.

—, *v. t.* 1. Instruct, train, breed, educate, teach, drill, exercise, form, bring up

2. Regulate, control, govern, school, bring under subjection

3. Punish, chastise, correct.

Disclaim, v. t. 1. Disown, disavow, deny any knowledge of.

2. Renounce, reject, repudiate, cast off.

Disclaimer, n. 1. Disavowal, abjuration, disowning, repudiation

2. (*Law*) Renunciation (*of a claim or a title*), relinquishment.

Disclose, v. t. 1. Uncover, expose, exhibit, manifest, bring to view, bring to light

2. Reveal, divulge, show, unfold, unveil, tell, publish, bare, "blab," utter, betray, communicate, lay open, make known

Disclosure, n. Revelation, exposure, *exposé*, betrayal, uncovering, discovery.

Discolor, v. t. 1. Stain, tarnish, tinge, change the color of

Discomfit, v. t. 1. Defeat, overthrow, rout, overcome, overpower, conquer, vanquish, subdue, beat, checkmate, put to flight, put down, get the upper hand of, scatter in flight

2. Foil, disconcert, abash, confound, upset, baffle, balk, frustrate one's plans, perplex

Discomfiture, n. Rout, defeat, overthrow, ruin. See DISCOMFIT.

Discomfort, n. Uneasiness, disquiet, inquietude, *malaise*, distress, trouble, annoyance

Discommode, v. t. Disturb, annoy, molest, trouble, disquiet, incommode, inconvenience, put to inconvenience.

Discompose, v. t. 1. Disorder, derange, disarrange, embroil, jumble, unsettle, confuse, disturb, throw into disorder or confusion

2. Displease, disquiet, ruffle, agitate, upset, harass, worry, annoy, plague, trouble, vex, fret, nettle, irritate, provoke, chafe

3. Disconcert, perplex, bewilder, fluster, embarrass, abash, put out.

Discomposure, n. 1. Derangement, confusion

2. Agitation, disquiet, uneasiness, excitement, flurry, vexation, worry, perturbation, annoyance.

Disconcert, v. t. 1. Frustrate, defeat, balk, baffle, upset, thwart, contravene, interrupt, undo.

2. Discompose, confuse, demoralize. "faze," perplex, bewilder, embarrass, disturb, abash, put out, unbalance, throw off one's balance.

Disconnect, v. t. Disjoin, separate, disengage, dissociate, uncouple, unlink, disunite, sever. Compare DETACH.

Disconnection, n. Disjunction, disassociation, disunion, separation, isolation, severance

Disconsolate, a. Inconsolable, desolate, forlorn, heart-broken, broken-hearted

comfortless, cheerless, sorrowful, woeful, melancholy, sad.

Discontent, *n.* Dissatisfaction, uneasiness, heartburn, inquietude, restlessness, discontentment.

Discontinuance, *n.* Cessation, intermission, suspension, interruption, disruption, stoppage, stop, breaking off.

Discontinue, *v. t.* Intermit, stop, cease, interrupt, quit, break off, leave off, desist from, put an end to

Discontinuous, *a.* Interrupted, broken, intermittent, discrete

Discord, *n.* 1. Disagreement, contention, strife, quarreling, dissension, variance, opposition, wrangling, difference, rupture, falling out.

2. Dissonance, discordance, harshness, jangle, cacophony, jarring, want of harmony.

Discordance, *n.* 1. Disagreement, inconsistency, incongruity, opposition, conflict, repugnance

2. Discord, dissonance.

Discordant, *a.* 1. Disagreeing, incongruous, inconsistent, contradictory, contrary, opposite, repugnant, at variance

2. Dissonant, harsh, jarring, jangling, inharmonious, cacophonous

Discount, *n.* Allowance, deduction, reduction, drawback, abatement, rebate.

Discouragement, *v. t.* 1. (*Rare*) Abash, put to shame, put out of countenance

2. Discourage, disfavor, check, frown upon, show disapprobation of.

Discourage, *v. t.* 1. Dishearten, dispirit, daunt, depress, deject

2. Dissuade, deter, keep back.

3. Disfavor, discountenance, throw cold water upon, put a damper on, cover with a wet blanket.

Discouragement, *n.* 1. Disheartening

2. Dissuasion, dehortation, counter influence.

3. Embarrassment, hindrance, deterrent, obstacle, impediment, damper, wet blanket, cold water.

Discourse, *n.* 1. Dissertation, treatise, disquisition, homily, sermon, preaching, descant, address.

2. Conversation, talk, converse, colloquy, oral communication, verbal intercourse.

—, *v. i.* 1. Speak, expatiate, hold forth, sermonize, lucubrate, deliver a discourse.

2. Talk, converse, parley, confer, advise, hold a conversation, hold a parley or conference, talk together. Cf. **DISCUSS**.

3. Reason, make inferences, draw conclusions.

—, *v. t.* Utter, emit, give forth, pour forth.

Discourteous, *a.* Uncivil, impolite, uncourtly, uncomplaisant, ungentlemanly, disrespectful, inurbane, unmannerly, uncourteous, brusque, abrupt, rude, ill-bred, ill-mannered

Discourtesy, *n.* Incivility, impoliteness, rudeness, abruptness, brusqueness, inurbanity, ill-breeding.

Discover, *v. t.* 1. Reveal, communicate, tell, disclose, exhibit, show, manifest, make manifest, impart, make known, lay open, lay bare, expose to view.

2. Ascertain, detect, uncover, unearth, find out

3. Descry, discern, espy, see, behold, get sight of, get a glimpse of.

DISCOVERY, *n.* 1. Disclosure, revelation, making known.

2. Finding, finding out, detection, discernment, espial, unearthing, first sight, ascertainment.

Discredit, *n.* 1. Doubt, question, loss of credit or credence

2. Disrepute, dishonor, disgrace, reproach, scandal, opprobrium, obloquy, odium, ignominy, ill repute

—, *v. t.* 1. Disbelieve, give no credit to, place no confidence in, refuse credence to, question, doubt

2. Disgrace, dishonor, bring reproach upon, make disreputable, blow upon, disparage, depreciate, destroy confidence in, bring into disfavor, make distasteful, deprive of credit

Discreditable, *a.* Disgraceful, disreputable, dishonorable, unworthy, derogatory, scandalous, infamous, ignominious, inglorious

Discreet, *a.* Prudent, cautious, judicious, wise, circumspect, considerate, heedful, wary.

Discrepancy, *n.* Difference, incongruity, disagreement, contrariety, inconsistency, variance, divergence, discordance.

Discrepant, *a.* Differing, disagreeing, incongruous, inconsistent, contrary, discordant, jarring, clashing, conflicting

Discrete, *a.* 1. Separate, distinct, disjunct, discontinuous.

2. Disjunctive, discrete.

Discretion, *n.* 1. Prudence (*in things immediately before us*), judgment, caution, wariness, carefulness, circumspection, considerateness, judiciousness. See **PRUDENCE**.

2. Sound judgment, good sense, discrimination, mature judgment, maturity, responsibility.

3. Will, pleasure, choice, liberty of judgment.

Discretionary, *a.* Optional

Discriminate, *v. t.* Distinguish, mark the difference between, tell one from the other.

—, *v. i.* Distinguish, make a distinction, note differences, judge nicely *or* accurately, be discriminating.

Discrimination, *n.* 1. Distinction, difference.

2. Discernment, penetration, acuteness, acumen, judgment, sagacity, insight.

Discriminative, *a.* Discriminating, distinguishing, characterizing, characteristic, distinctive.

Discursive, *a.* 1. Reasoning, argumentative, capable of reasoning

2. Traversing a field of particulars, derived through particulars, passing from many to one, from manifoldness to unity.

3. Roving, wandering, rambling, cursory, digressive, excursive, desultory, taking a wide range.

Discus, *n.* Quoit, disk

Discuss, *v. t.* Debate, sift, canvass, ventilate, agitate, argue, reason about, consider, deliberate (upon)

DISCUSSION, *n.* 1. Debating, ventilation, agitation, canvassing

2. Debate, disputation, controversy, parley.

Disdain, *v. t.* Despise, condemn, scout, scorn, spurn, look down upon, hold in contempt, consider beneath notice.

—, *n.* Scorn, contempt, contumely, haughtiness, superciliousness, arrogance, *hauteur*

Disdainful, *a.* Scornful, contemptuous, supercilious, contumelious, haughty, cavalier.

DISEASE, *n.* Disorder, distemper, malady, complaint, ail, ailment, sickness, illness, indisposition, infirmity.

Diseased, *a.* Disordered, distempered, unsound, unwell, sickly, sick.

Disembark, *v. t.* Land, put on shore, send ashore, debark.

—, *v. i.* Land, go on shore, debark.

Disembarrass, *v. t.* Disengage, extricate, release, disburden, disencumber, disentangle, ease, rid, free, clear, set free.

Disembodied, *a.* Unbodied, incorporeal, disincarnate, immaterial, spiritual, bodiless, divested of the body.

Disembogue, *v. t.* Discharge (*at the mouth, as a river*), empty, pour out, give vent to.

—, *v. i.* Issue, flow out (*at the mouth, as a river*), discharge itself, be discharged.

Disembowel, *v. t.* Eviscerate, embowel, take out the bowels of, "gut."

Disembroil, *v. t.* Disentangle, free from perplexity, extricate from confusion.

Disenable, *v. t.* Disqualify, disable, unfit, incapacitate, make incapable.

Disenchant, *v. t.* Free from enchantment, deliver from illusions, remove the spell from.

Disencumber, *v. t.* Disburden, disengage, disembarrass, release, ease, rid, set free.

Disengage, *v. t.* 1. Release, extricate, liberate, clear, disentangle, disembroil, disembarrass, disencumber, loose, unloose, free, set free.

2. Separate, detach, divide, disjoin, disunite, dissociate.

3. Withdraw, wean, draw off.

Disengaged, *a.* Unengaged, unoccupied, at leisure, not busy.

Disengagement, *n.* 1. Detachment, separation.

2. Liberation, release, extrication, disentanglement.

3. Leisure, freedom from business.

Disenoble, *v. t.* Degrade, disgrace, make ignoble, deprive of rank *or* dignity, strip of title.

Disentangle, *v. t.* 1. Unravel, untwist, unfold, loosen, separate, straighten out.

2. Extricate, disengage, disembroil, liberate, clear, loose, unloose, disconnect, detach, free, set free.

Disenthral, *v. t.* Liberate, enfranchise, free, release from bondage, rescue from slavery *or* oppression.

Disestablish, *v. t.* 1. (*Rare.*) Abolish, overthrow, annul, discontinue, abrogate, set aside, do away.

2. Deprive of public support, strip of State authority, abolish as a State institution.

Disestablishment, *n.* 1. (*Rare.*) Abolition, annulment, discontinuance, abrogation, overthrow, subversion, destruction, annihilation, extinction.

2. Deprivation of public support, stripping of State authority, abolition as a State institution.

Disfavor, *n.* 1. Disregard, disesteem, dislike, disrespect, little *or* slight esteem, low regard, slight displeasure, unfavorable regard, disapproval

2. Unacceptableness, (*state of*) disapproval *or* low regard, discredit, disrepute, disgrace, uninfluential position.

3. Unkindness, disobliging act, ill turn, disservice, act of ill-will.

Disfigure, *v. t.* Deform, deface, mar, injure, blemish, spoil, make ugly, make unsightly.

Disfigurement, *n.* 1. Defacement, injury, deforming, marring, blemishing, spoiling
2. Deformity, blemish, injury.

Disfurnish, *v. t.* Unfurnish, strip, divest, dismantle, disgarnish.

Disgorge, *v. t.* 1. Vomit, spew, cast up, throw up.

2 Eject, discharge, throw out.

3 Relinquish, surrender, yield, give up, give back.

Disgrace, *n.* 1. Disfavor, disesteem, degradation.

2 Dishonor, discredit, disrepute, disesteem, shame, reproach, disparagement, ignominy, infamy, opprobrium, obloquy, odium, scandal, blot on one's escutcheon

—, *v. t.* 1. Put out of favor, dismiss from favor, humiliate, humble, degrade, strip of rank or honors

2 Dishonor, discredit, degrade, debase, tarnish, stain, sully, taint, bring shame, reproach, dishonor, or a stain upon

Disgraceful, *a.* Shameful, ignominious, scandalous, dishonorable, discreditable, disreputable, infamous, opprobrious, that deserves reproach, odium, or obloquy

Disguise, *v. t.* Conceal (*by dress or outward appearance*), cloak, veil, shroud, muffle, mask, hide, dissemble

—, *n.* 1 Mask, cover, concealment, veil, counterfeit dress

2 False appearance, counterfeit show, veneer, cloak, masquerade, blind, pretence, pretext.

Disguised, *a.* Cloaked, masked, veiled, in disguise, incognito.

DISGUST, *n.* 1 Nausea, disrelish, distaste, loathing.

2 Dislike, repugnance, aversion, antipathy, abomination, detestation, revulsion, abhorrence.

—, *v. t.* 1 Sicken, affect with nausea, turn one's stomach, go against one's stomach.

2 Displease, offend, be repellent, repulsive, repugnant, hateful, detestable, or abhorrent to.

Disgusting, *a.* 1 Nauseous, nauseating, loathsome, sickening.

2 Repulsive, loathsome, loathly, revolting, offensive, odious, hateful, foul, abominable, repugnant, abhorrent, detestable, distasteful.

Dish, *n.* 1. Vessel, plate, bowl, saucer, etc

2 Viand, article of food

—, *v. t.* 1. Put in a dish, put into dishes, serve.

2. (*Colloq.*) Do for, put *hors de combat*, balk, upset, thwart, shelve, lay up, render helpless.

Dishabile, *n.* *Dëshabillë*, undress, loose dress.

Dishearten, *v. t.* Dispirit, discourage, deject, depress.

Dished, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Frustrated, balked, foiled, baffled, upset, disconcerted, disappointed

Disheveled, *a.* Disordered (*as the hair*), "mussed," tousled, tumbled, unkempt, hanging loose or negligently, at loose ends

Dishonest, *a.* Faithless, knavish, false, unfair, disingenuous, fraudulent, deceitful, treacherous, crooked, slippery, unscrupulous, perfidious, false-hearted, without probity, destitute of integrity.

Dishonesty, *n.* Improbability, faithlessness, knavery, treachery, falsehood, deceitfulness, perfidiousness, fraud, fraudulency, fraudulence, trickery.

Dishonor, *n.* Disgrace, discredit, disrepute, disparagement, reproach, degradation, shame, ignominy, obloquy, infamy, opprobrium, odium, scandal, abasement.

—, *v. t.* 1 Disgrace, discredit, degrade, abase, bring shame or reproach upon, defame, stain the character of.

2 Debauch, deflower, corrupt.

Dishonorable, *a.* 1 Disreputable, discreditable, disgraceful, shameful, scandalous, infamous, ignominious.

2 Base, devoid of honor, shameless, false, false-hearted.

Disinclination, *n.* Indisposition, reluctance, repugnance, aversion, unwillingness

Disinclined, *a.* Unwilling, indisposed, reluctant, grudging, averse.

Disinfect, *v. t.* Deodorize, fumigate, purify, asepticize, sterilize, cleanse or free from infection.

Disingenuous, *a.* Insincere, uncandid, artful, deceitful, double-minded, hollow, dishonest.

Disintegrate, *v. t.* Crumble, decompose, dissolve, reduce to fragments, break to pieces.

Disinter, *v. t.* Exhume, unbury, disentomb, disinhume, dig up

Disinterested, *a.* Unbiased, unselfish, liberal, high-minded, impartial, fair, candid.

Disjoin, *v. t.* Disunite, separate, divide, part, sunder, sever, dis sever, detach, dissociate.

Disjoint, *v. t.* 1. Dislocate, luxate, put out of joint.

2. Unloose, disconnect, disjoin, separate at the joints or original divisions.

3. Break up, disarrange, derange, throw into confusion.

Disjointed, *a.* Disconnected, loose, incoherent, desultory.

Disjunction, *n.* Separation, disconnection, disassociation, disunion, isolation, severance, parting.

Disjunctive, *a.* Disjoining, discretive, alternative.

Disk, *n.* 1. Quoit, discus.

2. Face (*of the sun, moon, etc.*)

3. Circular plate, flat circular surface, paten, roundel

Dislike, *n.* Disinclination, aversion, disfavor, distaste, disrelish, antipathy, repugnance, displeasure, disgust

—, *v. t.* Disrelish, feel aversion to, be disinclined or averse or reluctant, disapprove, hold in disfavor.

Dislimb, *v. t.* Dismember, mutilate

Dislocate, *v. t.* 1. Displace, disarrange, disturb, put out of place or out of order
2. Disjoint, luxate, disarticulate, slip, put out of joint.

Dislocation, *n.* 1. Derangement, displacement

2. Luxation, disjoining

Dislodge, *v. t.* Displace, dispel, dismount, expel, oust, eject, remove, force out, push out, get out

Disloyal, *a.* Unfaithful, undutiful, disaffected, faithless, false, treacherous, perfidious, untrue, false to one's allegiance

Disloyalty, *n.* Unfaithfulness, undutifulness, faithlessness, treachery, perfidy, want of loyalty, lack of fidelity, dereliction of allegiance

Dismal, *a.* 1. Cheerless, gloomy, dark, dull, dreary, lonesome

2. Melancholy, depressed, in low spirits, "blue," mournful, sad, doleful, dolorous, sombre, lugubrious, funereal

Dismantle, *v. t.* Unrig, strip of covering, deprive of apparatus, furniture, rigging, equipments, armament, or defences

Dismay, *v. t.* Terrify, frighten, appall, affright, daunt, scare, alarm, intimidate, paralyze with fear

—, *n.* Terror, fright, affright, fear, alarm, horror, consternation.

Dismember, *v. t.* 1. Mutilate, dislimb, disjoint.

2. Divide, separate, sever, pull apart, break up, dilacerate, rend asunder

Dismiss, *v. t.* 1. Send away, give leave to go, permit to go

2. Discharge, discard, cashier, turn off, turn out, remove from office, turn adrift, send packing, send about one's business.

Dismissal, *n.* 1. Permission to go, leave to depart, release, discharge, dismission, liberation, manumission.

2. Discharge, removal from office, dismissal

Dismount, *v. t.* 1. Unhorse.

2. Displace, throw out of position, dislodge.

—, *v. i.* Alight (*from a horse*), descend, get down

Disobedience, *n.* 1. Infraction or violation (*of a command*), refusal to obey, mutiny, recalcitrance, insubordination, recusance, disobeying

2. Undutifulness, neglect of duty, unruliness, frowardness, indiscipline, contumacy

Disobedient, *a.* Unsubmissive, uncomplying, non-compliant, rebellious, refractory, obstinate, undutiful, unruly, froward.

Disobey, *v. t.* 1. Refuse to obey, break or disregard the command of, refuse submission to, defy

2. Transgress, violate, infringe, disregard, ignore, set at nought or defiance, go counter to

Disoblige, *v. t.* Displease, offend.

Disobliging, *a.* Unaccommodating, unkind, unamiable, unfriendly, ill-natured.

Disorder, *n.* 1. Confusion, derangement, disarrangement, disarray, disorganization, irregularity, jumble, litter, topsyturvy, "mess," want of order.

2. Tumult, disturbance, commotion, riot.

3. Turbulence, tumultuousness, riotousness

4. Distemper, complaint, malady, sickness, illness, disease, ail, ailment, indisposition

—, *v. t.* 1. Derange, disarrange, disturb, discompose, confuse, unsettle, disorganize, upset, throw into confusion, turn topsyturvy, put out of place.

2. Impair the functions of, produce disease in.

Disorderly, *a.* 1. Immethodical, irregular, confused, out of order, in bad order, untidy, chaotic, "messy"

2. Lawless, rebellious, turbulent, unmanageable, ungovernable, unruly, tumultuous, riotous

Disorganization, *n.* 1. Disorganizing, deranging, etc. See the verb.

2. Disorder, derangement, demoralization, confusion, chaos

Disorganize, *v. t.* Disorder, derange, disarrange, upset, confuse, unsettle, demoralize, disturb, discompose, put out of order, throw into disorder.

Disown, *v. t.* 1. Disclaim, disavow, repudiate, renounce, reject, cast off, refuse to acknowledge.

2. Deny, disallow, refuse to admit

Disparage, *v. t.* 1. Depreciate, decry, belittle, undervalue, underrate, underestimate, underpraise, run down, detract from, derogate from.

2. Asperse, reproach, traduce, defame, vilify, slur, reflect upon, inveigh against, speak ill of.

Disparagement, *n.* 1. Depreciation, derogation, detraction, undervaluing, underrating.

2. Lessening, diminution, detraction, derogation, impairment, injury, worsening, prejudice, harm.

3. Reproach, aspersion, reflection, defamation, calumny, traduction, vilification.

4. Reproach, indignity, dishonor, disgrace, blackening, dispraise.

Disparity, *n.* 1. Inequality, difference, disproportion.

2. Dissimilitude, unlikeness.

Dispart, *v. t.* Sunder, disunite, separate, divide, sever, dissever, burst, rend, rive, cleave, split, break asunder.

Dispassion, *n.* 1. Calmness, calm, dispassionateness, collectedness, freedom from agitation, unruffled state.

2. Apathy, insensibility, impassibility, coldness, dulness, torpor, indifference, unconcern, want of feeling.

Dispassionate, *a.* 1. Unimpassioned, imperturbable, inexcitable, unexcited, composed, collected, temperate, undisturbed, unruffled, quiet, calm, cool, staid, serene, sober.

2. Impartial, unbiased, fair, candid, disinterested.

Dispatch, *n.* and *v. t.* See DESPATCH.

Dispel, *v. t.* Disperse (*completely*), scatter, dissipate, banish, drive away.

Dispensable, *a.* 1. Distributable, apportionable.

2. To be spared or dispensed with, unnecessary, needless, superfluous, removable.

Dispensation, *n.* 1. Dispensing, distributing, distribution, apportioning, apportionment, allotment.

2. Administration, stewardship.

3. Scheme, plan, system, economy.

Dispensatory, *n.* Pharmacopeia.

Dispense, *v. t.* 1. Distribute, apportion, allot, deal out.

2. Administer, apply, execute, carry out.

3. Exempt, release, relieve, excuse, absolve.

Dispenser, *n.* Distributer, divider.

Dispense with. 1. Do without, spare.

2. Disregard, neglect, set aside, suspend the use of, omit.

Disperse, *v. t.* 1. Scatter, separate, dissipate, dispel, dissolve, drive to different parts, scatter to the winds.

2. Diffuse, disseminate, spread, scatter abroad, sow broadcast.

—, *v. i.* 1. Scatter, separate, be scattered, go different ways.

2. Break up or away, vanish, disappear, be dispelled, be dissipated.

Dispersion, *n.* Scattering.

Dispirit, *v. t.* Dishearten, depress, deject, discourage.

Dispirited, *a.* Dejected, disheartened, depressed, discouraged, down-hearted, downcast, despondent, cast down, crestfallen, chapfallen, down in the mouth.

Displace, *v. t.* 1. Move, dislocate, misplace, mislay, put out of place, change the place of.

2. Remove, dislodge, take out or away.

3. Depose, unseat, oust, dismiss, discharge, cashier, remove, eject from office.

Display, *v. t.* 1. Expand, unfold, extend, open, spread.

2. Exhibit, show, bring into view, hold up to view, make manifest.

3. Parade, flaunt, show off.

—, *n.* 1. Exhibition, manifestation, show.

2. Parade, pomp, pageant, ostentation, flourish.

Displease, *v. t.* 1. Offend, dissatisfy, disgust, "disgruntle," disoblige, give offence to.

2. Provoke, irritate, annoy, vex, chagrin, affront, pique, chafe, fret, anger, nettle, make angry.

Displeasure, *n.* 1. Dissatisfaction, disaffection, dislike, distaste, disapprobation, disapproval.

2. Anger, indignation, vexation, resentment, wrath.

3. Offence, injury.

Disport, *n.* (*Poetical*.) Play, amusement, diversion, pastime, sport, merriment.

—, *v. i.* Play, gambol, frisk, frolic, sport, make merry, wanton, caper.

—, *v. t.* Amuse, divert, entertain, cheer, solace, beguile, relax.

Disposal, *n.* 1. Arrangement, disposition.

2. Management, control, government, regulation, disposure, direction, ordering, conduct.

3. Dispensation, distribution, bestowment.

Dispose, *v. t.* 1. Arrange, distribute, range, rank, group, marshal, set, place, place in order.

2. Adjust, regulate, settle, determine, set right.

3. Incline, lead, move, induce, bias, predispose.

Dispose, *v. t.* 1. Control, regulate, rule, settle, decide.

2. Bargain, compound, make terms, arrange, have an understanding.

Disposed, *a.* Inclined, tending, ready, apt, prone.

Dispose of. 1. Sell, transfer, convey, alienate, part with, put out of one's possession, get rid of.

2. Determine the condition of, arrange for.

3. Remove, put away, get rid of.

4. Employ, use, put to use, do with

Disposer, *n.* 1. Bestower, giver, distributor, donor, dispenser.

2. Regulator, director, governor, manager, controller.

Disposition, *n.* 1. Disposing, arranging, arrangement, placing, location, grouping.

2. Management, regulation, control, direction, ordering, adjustment, disposure, disposal.

3. Tendency, proneness, inclination, proclivity, propensity, predisposition, bent, bias, aptitude.

4. Temper, temperament, nature, native character, constitution, native impulses, humor, turn

5. Willingness, inclination.

6. Dispensation, distribution, bestowment, bestowal.

Dispossess, *v. t.* 1. Deprive, divest, expropriate, strip.

2. Dislodge, eject, oust, drive out.

3. (*Law*) Disseize, oust

Dispossession, *n.* 1. Deprivation, expropriation.

2. (*Law*) Ouster, disseizin.

Dispraise, *n.* 1. Blame, censure.

2. Reproach, dishonor, disgrace, disparagement, discredit, shame, opprobrium

Disproof, *n.* Confutation, refutation, rebuttal.

Disproportion, *n.* 1. Want of symmetry, asymmetry, ill or bad proportions.

2. Disparity, inequality, unsuitableness, inadequacy, insufficiency.

3. Incommensurateness.

Disproportionate, *a.* 1. Unsymmetrical, ill-proportioned, out of proportion, disparate.

2. [With *to*.] Out of proportion, lacking proportion, incommensurate (with), improperly proportioned, unsuitable, lacking proper adjustment or adaptation, ill-adapted.

Disprove, *v. t.* Confute, refute, rebut, show to be false.

Disputable, *a.* Controvertible, debatable, doubtful, questionable, open to discussion.

Disputant, *n.* Controversialist, arguer, contender, debater, disputer.

Disputation, *n.* Debate, dispute, controversy, argumentation, verbal contest.

Disputatious, *a.* Cavilling, captious, contentious, bickering, dissentious, quarrelsome, polemical.

Dispute, *v. t.* 1. Debate, argue, altercate, contend in argument, question, litigate.

2. Bicker, wrangle, quarrel, brawl, spar, spat, jangle, squabble, tiff, fall out, have words, have an altercation.

—, *v. t.* 1. Debate, discuss, agitate, ventilate, argue, reason about.

2. Controvert, impugn, challenge, deny, contradict, call in question, oppose by argument.

3. Contest, struggle for, make resistance on.

—, *n.* 1. Debate, disputation, discussion, controversy.

2. Altercation, dissension, bickering, wrangle, squabble, spat, tiff, verbal contest, verbal quarrel, war of words.

Disputer, *n.* See DISPUTANT.

Disqualification, *n.* Incapacitation, disability, want of qualification.

Disqualify, *v. t.* 1. Unfit, disable, incapacitate (*naturally*).

2. Disenable, prohibit, preclude, incapacitate (*legally*).

Disquiet, *n.* Uneasiness, restlessness, disturbance, anxiety, vexation, trouble, disquietude, inquietude, unrest.

—, *v. t.* Trouble, agitate, excite, annoy, vex, disturb, fret, worry, harass, plague, bother, molest, pester, incommode.

Disquietude, *n.* Uneasiness. See DISQUIET.

Disquisition, *n.* Dissertation, treatise, discourse, essay, formal inquiry.

Disregard, *n.* 1. Neglect, slight, pretermitt, contempt, ignoring, wilful oversight.

2. Disesteem, disfavor, indifference.

—, *v. t.* Neglect, slight, overlook, ignore, contemn, disobey, pay no attention to, pay no heed to, take no notice of, turn a deaf ear to.

Disrelish, *n.* 1. Dislike, distaste, want of relish.

2. Insipidity, insipidness, flatness, bad taste, nauseaousness.

3. Aversion, antipathy, repugnance, disgust.

—, *v. t.* Dislike, loathe, have an aversion to.

Disreputable, *a.* 1. Discreditable, dishonorable, disgraceful, shameful, scandalous, infamous, opprobrious, derogatory.

2. Of bad reputation (*deservedly*), low, mean, vulgar, base, of bad character
Disrepute, *n.* Discredit, dishonor, disgrace, degradation, derogation, abasement, odium, ill repute.

Disrespect, *n.* 1. Disesteem, irreverence, slight, neglect, disregard.

2. Incivility, discourtesy, rudeness.

Disrespectful, *a.* 1. Irreverent, slighting, contemptuous.

2. Uncivil, impolite, impertinent, discourteous, uncourteous, rude

Disrobe, *v. t.* Divest, strip, undress, uncover, unclthe.

Disruption, *n.* Breach, rent, rupture, burst, breaking or tearing asunder, schism, scission, fission.

Dissatisfaction, *n.* 1. Discontent, uneasiness, inquietude. See DISQUET

2. Displeasure, dislike, disapprobation, disapproval

Dissatisfied, *a.* Discontented, uneasy, displeased.

Dissect, *v. t.* 1. Anatomize, cut in pieces.

2. Analyze, scrutinize, sift, examine, investigate, explore, lay open.

Dissection, *n.* 1. Anatomy.

2. Scrutiny, analysis, examination, investigation, sifting

Dissemble, *v. t.* Conceal, hide, disguise, cloak, cover.

—, *v. i.* Conceal one's real purposes, disguise the feelings or character, dissimulate, pretend, feign, counterfeit.

Dissembler, *n.* Disguiser of one's feelings, motives, or character (*as the case may be*)

Disseminate, *v. t.* Spread, propagate, diffuse, scatter, disperse, circulate, promulgate, spread abroad

Dissemination, *n.* Diffusion, dispersion, propagation, scattering, spreading, promulgation.

Dissension, *n.* Discord, contention, strife, variance, disagreement, difference, quarrel, breach of friendship.

Dissent, *v. i.* 1. Withhold assent, refuse or decline to agree, disagree (*in an opinion*).

2. Refuse to conform (*to the Church of England*), be a non-conformist.

—, *n.* 1. Disagreement, difference of opinion.

2. Non-conformity, refusal to conform (*to the Church of England*), recusancy

Dissenter, *n.* Non-conformist, sectary, dissident, "come-outer."

Dissentient, *a.* Disagreeing, dissenting, not acquiescent, dissident, factious.

Dissertation, *n.* Disquisition, treatise, discourse, essay.

Disservice, *n.* Injury, harm, mischief, hurt, disadvantage, disfavor, ill-turn.

Dissever, *v. t.* Disjoin, disunite, separate, part, sunder, dispart, divide, rend, sever, dissociate, disconnect.

Dissidence, *n.* Dissent, disagreement, non-conformity, sectarianism, principles of non-conformance.

Dissident, *n.* Dissenter, non-conformist, sectary.

Dissimilar, *a.* Unlike, different, heterogeneous, diverse, divergent, various.

Dissimilarity, *n.* Unlikeness, dissimilitude, diversity, disparity, variation, divergence

Dissimulation, *n.* Concealment, dissembling, deceit, duplicity, double-dealing, false pretence

Dissipate, *v. t.* 1. Disperse, dispel, scatter, drive away.

2. Waste, squander, lavish, consume, spend lavishly, throw away.

—, *v. i.* 1. Vanish, disappear, scatter, disperse.

2. Live dissolutely, be dissolute, practise debauchery, indulge in dissipation.

3. Live idly and luxuriously, enervate one's self, be an idler and spendthrift.

Dissipation, *n.* 1. Dispersion, scattering, vanishing.

2. Waste, squandering, lavish expenditure

3. Dissoluteness, debauchery, profligacy, excess, crapulence, loose living

Dissociate, *v. t.* Disjoin, disunite, separate, sever, dissever, divide, part, sunder, detach, disconnect.

Dissociation, *n.* Disunion, separation, severance, severing, dividing, disjoining, dissevering, parting, sundering, detachment, disconnection.

Dissoluble, *a.* 1. Dissolvable, capable of liquefaction

2. Separable, capable of being sundered or disunited, temporary.

Dissolute, *a.* Loose, licentious, lax, debauched, wanton, lewd, corrupt, profligate, rakish, depraved, dissipated, reprobate, abandoned, vicious, graceless, shameless, wild.

Dissolution, *n.* 1. Liquefaction, melting, solution.

2. Decomposition, putrefaction.

3. Death, disease, extinction of life.

4. Destruction, overthrow, ruin.

5. Termination, breaking up.

Dissolve, *v. t.* 1. Liquefy, melt.

2. Disunite, sever, separate, divide, loose, disorganize, break apart.

3. Destroy, ruin.

4. Terminate, bring to an end, put an end to, break up.

—, *v. i.* 1. Melt, liquefy, be melted.

2. Vanish, disappear, fade, melt away, be dissipated, scatter.

3. Perish, crumble, disintegrate, decompose, be destroyed.

Dissonance, *n.* 1. Discord, discordance, harshness, jarring, want of harmony, cacophony.

2. Disagreement, inconsistency, incongruity, discrepancy.

Dissonant, *a.* 1. Discordant, unharmonious, harsh, grating, jangling, jarring, out of tune.

2. Disagreeing, incongruous, inconsistent, contradictory, discrepant.

Dissuade, *v. i.* 1. Urge or exhort against, attempt to divert, urge not to.

2. Turn from a purpose, divert by persuasion, render averse, persuade not to.

Dissuasion, *n.* Dehortation, dissuasive advice.

Dissuasive, *a.* Dissuading, dehortatory, tending to dissuade

DISTANCE, *n.* 1. Remoteness, farness, degree of removal.

2. Remote region, distant quarter.

3. Interval, space, space intervening, interspace, remove.

4. Reserve, coldness, stiffness, offishness, aloofness, distant behavior, frigidify.

—, *v. t.* Outdo, surpass, excel, outstrip, leave behind.

Distant, *a.* 1. Remote, far, far-away.

2. Reserved, frigid, cold, cool, stiff, uncordial

3. Slight, faint, indirect, indistinct, obscure.

Distaste, *n.* 1. Disrelish, disgust.

2. Aversion, disinclination, dislike, repugnance, displeasure, dissatisfaction.

Distasteful, *a.* 1. Nauseous, nauseating, unpalatable, unsavory, loathsome, disgusting

2. Disagreeable, offensive, unpleasant, unpleasing, repugnant, repulsive

Distemper, *n.* 1. Disease, malady, complaint, disorder, ail, ailment, illness, indisposition, sickness

2. Tempera, size-mixed color

Distempered, *a.* 1. Diseased, disordered, out of order.

2. Immoderate, intemperate, inordinate, unregulated

Distend, *v. t.* Expand, dilate, inflate, bloat, enlarge, swell, stretch, swell out.

Distension, *n.* Dilation, dilatation, enlargement, swelling, expansion, stretching

Distill, *v. i.* Drop, drip, trickle, dribble, fall in drops

—, *v. t.* 1. Drop, let fall in drops.

2. Separate by evaporation, extract by heat.

3. Extract spirit from.

Distinct, *a.* 1. Separate, different, discrete, disjunct.

2. Definite, defined, clear, plain, unmistakable, unconfused, well-defined.

Distinction, *n.* 1. Discrimination, notice of difference, distinguishing, discernment.

2. Difference, point of difference, characteristic difference.

3. Repute, reputation, celebrity, note, name, fame, renown, account, credit, respectability, eminence, superiority.

Distinctive, *a.* Distinguishing, differentiating, discriminative, characteristic.

Distinctness, *n.* 1. Difference, separateness

2. Clearness, precision, perspicuity, explicitness, lucidness, lucidity

Distinguish, *v. t.* 1. Characterize, mark, indicate by a mark, mark out.

2. Discriminate, discern, differentiate, single out, perceive, tell

3. Separate, divide, demarcate.

4. Signalize, make famous, make celebrated, make known, bring into notice.

—, *v. i.* Make distinction, show the difference.

Distinguishable, *a.* 1. Separable, divisible.

2. To be distinguished, to be recognized as distinct

Distinguished, *a.* 1. Illustrious, famous, noted, eminent, celebrated

2. Conspicuous, marked, extraordinary, superior, laureate, transcendent, shining

Distort, *v. t.* 1. Twist, deform, contort, warp, gnarl, screw, wrest.

2. Pervert, misrepresent, falsify, wrest, strain the sense of.

Distortion, *n.* 1. Twist, wryness, deformity, deformation

2. Perversion, misrepresentation, falsification, wresting

Distract, *v. t.* 1. Divert, draw away, turn aside

2. Perplex, confuse, discompose, harass, disturb, disconcert, bewilder, confound, mystify, embarrass

Distracted, *a.* Deranged, insane, mad, frantic, furious, raving, wild, crazed, beside one's self.

Distraction, *n.* 1. Confusion, perplexity, embarrassment, bewilderment, abstraction, mystification

2. Disturbance, discord, tumult, disorder, division, perturbation, commotion, turmoil, agitation.

3. Derangement, madness, raving,

frenzy, insanity, alienation, aberration, incoherence, wandering, delirium, mania, lunacy, hallucination, loss of reason

Distress, *n.* 1. Affliction, calamity, disaster, misery, misfortune, adversity, hardship, trial, tribulation, trouble, perplexity

2. Anguish, agony, suffering, sorrow, dolor, grief.

3. Pain, anguish, agony, torment, torture, gripe, griping, gnawing

4. Privation, destitution, poverty, indigence, want, straits.

—, *v. t.* 1. Afflict, perplex, pain, trouble, harry, rack, annoy, grieve, make unhappy, make miserable.

2. (*Law.*) Take, seize, distraint.

Distribute, *v. t.* 1. Apportion, assign, allot, dispense, mete, divide, share, dole (out), parcel out, deal out, portion out, partition, prorate.

2. Classify, class, arrange, assort, dispose

DISTRIBUTION, *n.* 1. Apportionment, allotment, assignment, dole, partition, division, dispensation, dispensing

2. Arrangement, disposal, disposition, grouping

District, *n.* Region, tract, territory, circuit, department, ward, neighborhood, section, province, quarter

Distrust, *v. t.* Doubt, suspect, lack confidence in, mistrust, disbelieve in

—, *n.* Suspicion, misgiving, doubt, mistrust, want of confidence

Distrustful, *a.* Suspicious, doubting, dubious (about), apt to distrust

Disturb, *v. t.* 1. Agitate, shake, stir.

2. Disarrange, derange, disorder, confuse, upset, unsettle, throw into confusion, put into disorder

3. Molest, annoy, disquiet, distract, "fuss," disconcert, perturb, discompose, vex, ruffle, worry, plague, trouble, incommode.

4. Interrupt, impede, hinder.

Disturbance, *n.* 1. Agitation, derangement, unsettlement, commotion, disorder, confusion, convulsion, perturbation

2. Perturbation, excitement, discomposure, distraction, "fuss," annoyance, agitation.

3. Interruption, hindrance, molestation.

4. Tumult, excitement, commotion, fracas, "row-de-dow," "ruction," hubbub, turmoil, disorder, riot, *émeute*, rising, uproar.

Disunion, *n.* 1. Separation, disjunction, division, severance, disconnection.

2. Schism, breach, rupture, feud.

Disunite, *v. t.* 1. Disjoin, dissociate, sepa-

rate, sever, dissever, part, divide, detach, rend, sunder.

2. Set at variance, alienate, put discord between, estrange.

—, *v. i.* Part, separate, fall asunder, be separated.

Disuse, *n.* 1. Failure to use, non-employment, ceasing to use, abandonment

2. Desuetude, discontinuance, neglect, non-observance, disusage.

Ditch, *n.* Trench, channel, drain, fosse, moat

Ditty, *n.* Song, lay.

Diurnal, *a.* Daily, quotidian.

Divagation, *n.* Wandering, rambling, roaming, straying, deviation, digression.

Divan, *n.* Sofa, long seat.

Divaricate, *v. i.* Diverge, part, fork, separate into two, open wide, branch off, spread asunder.

Divarication, *n.* Divergence, forking, separation, spreading.

Dive, *v. i.* 1. Plunge, make or take a plunge, take a header.

2. Penetrate, go deep, plunge, explore, sound, fathom.

Diverge, *v. i.* 1. Radiate, divide, separate, go asunder, tend from one point in different directions.

2. Divaricate, separate, branch off, fork

3. Differ, vary, deviate, disagree.

Divergence, *n.* 1. Radiation.

2. Divarication, forking, separation

3. Difference, variation, variance, disagreement, deviation

Divergent, *a.* 1. Radiating

2. Divaricating, separating, parting.

3. Disagreeing, dissimilar, differing, variant, diverse.

Divers, *a.* Various, several, sundry, numerous, many, manifold, different

Diverse, *a.* Different, differing, unlike, varying, multifarious, heterogeneous, multiform, variant, dissimilar, disagreeing, divergent

Diversity, *v. t.* 1. Vary, variate, make different, give variety to.

2. Dapple, spot, streak, stripe, variegate.

Diversion, *n.* 1. Turning aside, diverting, deflection.

2. Amusement, recreation, pastime, sport, play, entertainment, relaxation, beguilement, solace, distraction, divertissement.

Diversity, *n.* 1. Difference, dissimilitude, dissimilarity, unlikeness, variation, divergence.

2. Variety, multiformity, manifoldness, multifariousness, heterogeneity.

Divert, *v. t.* 1. Turn aside, draw away
2. Call off, distract, draw away, disturb.

3. Amuse, entertain, recreate, beguile, solace, exhilarate, refresh.

Dive, *v. t.* 1. Strip, undress, unclothe, disrobe.

2. Deprive, strip, dispossess.

Divide, *v. t.* 1. Sever, dis sever, split, rend, dismember, sunder, part, separate, cleave, disunite.

2. Make hostile, make discordant, set at variance, disunite, alienate, estrange.

3. Distribute, allot, apportion, assign, share, mete, dispense, dole, deal out, parcel out, portion out

4. Partition, demarcate, compart.

—, *v. i.* Part, separate, cleave, open, diverge, go asunder, divaricate, fork, be divided, be separated

Dividend, *n.* 1. Number to be divided.

2. Share, division, profits divided.

Divider, *n.* 1. Distributer, dealer.

2. Separator.

Divination, *n.* 1. Divining, foretelling, soothsaying, augury, hieromancy, hieroscopy, magic, incantation.

2. Presage, prediction, prophecy.

Divine, *a.* 1. Godlike, superhuman, deiform.

2. Sacred, holy, spiritual, heavenly, celestial, angelic, seraphic.

3. Rapturous, supreme, transcendent, exalted, exalting.

—, *n.* Minister, priest, clergyman, pastor, parson, ecclesiastic, churchman.

—, *v. t.* 1. Predict, foretell, presage, prognosticate, vaticinate, prophesy

2. Conjecture, surmise, guess

—, *v. i.* 1. Vaticinate, prophesy, play the prophet, utter presages

2. Conjecture, guess, fancy, surmise, suspect, think, believe.

Diviner, *n.* 1. Conjurer, magician, sorcerer, seer, soothsayer.

2. Conjecturer, guesser.

Divinity, *n.* 1. Deity, Godhead, divine nature, divine essence

2. Theology, science of divine things

3. Divine being, deity, god or goddess

Divisible, *a.* Separable.

DIVISION, *n.* 1. Separation, disjunction, severance, splitting apart, segmentation, scissure, disconnection, dismemberment

2. Portion, section, class, head, category, compartment, separate part, segment, parcel.

3. Partition, demarcation, districting.

4. Apportionment, allotment, distribution.

5. Difference, disagreement, variance,

breach, rupture, disunion, discord, feud, alienation, estrangement.

Divorce, *n.* Separation (*of husband and wife*), dissolution of the marriage bond.

—, *v. t.* 1. Dissolve the marriage of, put out of wedlock, put away, unmarry.

2. Separate, part, sever, sunder, disunite.

Divulge, *v. t.* Disclose, communicate, discover, reveal, impart, tell, make known, make public, publish, spread abroad.

Dizzy, *a.* 1. Giddy, vertiginous.

2. Thoughtless, heedless, careless, giddy.

DO, *v. t.* 1. Perform, effect, execute, commit, accomplish, achieve, bring about, work out, carry into effect.

2. Complete, finish, conclude, end, settle, terminate.

3. Transact, carry on, conduct.

4. Practise, observe, perform, carry into practice

5. Produce, make, work.

6. Translate, render.

7. Prepare, cook.

8. Hoax, cheat, swindle, chouse, cozen.

—, *v. i.* 1. Act (*well or ill*), behave.

2. Fare.

3. Answer, answer the purpose, be enough, be sufficient

Docile, *a.* Teachable, tractable, easily taught, pliant, yielding, tame.

Docility, *n.* Teachableness, readiness to learn, tractableness, pliability, pliancy, gentleness.

Dock, *v. t.* 1. Curtail, clip, cut short, truncate

2. Shorten, lessen, deduct from.

Doctor, *n.* 1. Adept, savant, learned man.

2. Physician, medical practitioner, healer, leech.

Doctrinaire, *n.* [Fr.] Theorist, ideologist, unpractical thinker, preacher of abstractions

Doctrine, *n.* Dogma, tenet, opinion, precept, teaching, principle.

Document, *n.* Paper, writing (*official*), certificate, instrument.

Dodge, *v. i.* 1. Start aside, shift place suddenly, duck.

2. (*Colloq*) Shuffle, evade, equivocate, quibble, prevaricate, use artifice, play fast and loose, be evasive.

—, *v. t.* Evade (*by starting or ducking*).

—, *n.* 1. Starting aside.

2. (*Colloq*) Evasion, artifice, trick, subterfuge, quibble, cavil.

Doer, *n.* Actor, operator, performer, perpetrator, agent, executor.

Doff, *v. t.* Put off, lay aside, cast, remove.

DOG, *n.* Canine, cur, pup, whelp.

Dog days, *n. pl.* Canicular days.

Dogged, *a.* 1. See DOG-GISH

2. Stubborn, obstinate, wilful, mulish, inflexible, tenacious, pertinacious, unyielding, headstrong, intractable, per-versely resolute.

Doggish, *a.* Snarling, snappish, growling, churlish, surly, sullen, sour, morose, dogged.

Dogma, *n.* Doctrine, tenet, opinion, principle, article of faith.

Dogmatic, } *a.* 1. Authoritative, formal,
Dogmatical, } categorical, settled

2. Positive, confident, preemptory, magisterial, oracular, dictatorial

3. Doctrinal, setting forth doctrines, expounding dogma.

Dogmatism, *n.* Positiveness of opinion, arrogance of assertion.

Dogmatize, *v. i.* Assert positively, speak with an air of authority, express one's self arrogantly.

Doings, *n. pl.* Deeds, actions, acts, transactions, ongoing.

Dole, *n.* 1. Apportionment, allotment, distribution

2. Part, share, portion

3. Gift, gratuity, donation, pittance, alms.

4. Grief, sorrow, distress, woe, affliction.

Doleful, *a.* 1. Sorrowful, rueful, woful, piteous, melancholy, lugubrious, sad

2. Dismal, gloomy, cheerless, dark, dreary, dolorous, dolesome

Dole out. Distribute, divide, apportion, allot, assign, share, deal, deal out.

Dolesome, *a.* See DOLEFUL.

Do-little, *n.* [*U. S.*] Idler, sluggard, drone, laggard, lounge, trifler, dawdler, doodle, do-nought (donnat, donnot, *Scotch*), do-nothing, good-for-nothing

Doll, *n.* Puppet (*for a child*), baby

Dolorous, *a.* 1. Dismal, gloomy, cheerless, dark, dolesome.

2. Sorrowful, sad, piteous, rueful, woful, lugubrious, mournful, doleful, dolesome.

Dolt, *n.* Simpleton, fool. See DUNCE.

Doltish, *a.* Stupid, stolid, dull, foolish, blockish, simple, witless, thick-skulled, beetle-headed, beef-brained, beef-witted, thick-headed, heavy-headed.

Domain, *n.* 1. Sway, authority, dominion, province, empery.

2. Dominion, empire, territory, realm

3. Estate, lands, landed estate.

4. Province, department, region, realm, branch.

Dome, *n.* 1. Cupola, tholus, spherical vaulted roof.

2. (*Poetical*.) Building, fabric, house.

Domestic, *a.* 1. Home, family, household, pertaining to home *or* the family.

2. Fond of home, domesticated.

3. Intestine, internal, home (*in oppo-sition to foreign*).

—, *n.* Servant, house-servant, maid, familiar.

Domesticate, *v. t.* 1. Make domestic, accustom to keep at home

2. [*Animals*.] Tame, attach to the house

3. [*Plants*] Accustom to the garden, reduce to cultivation, cultivate.

4. Familiarize, naturalize, adopt, make at home, assimilate.

Domicile, *n.* Habitation, dwelling, resi-dence, abode, home, mansion, place of abode, place of residence

Dominant, *a.* Prevailing, ruling, chief, predominant, predominating, pre-emi-nent, preponderant, paramount, ascend-ant, in the ascendant

Dominate, *v. t.* 1. Rule, sway, control, reign over, keep in subjection, keep down.

2. Overlook, overtop, surmount, com-mand (*visually or defensively*).

—, *v. i.* (*Rare*) Prevail, predominate, have sway, be in the ascendant

Domination, *n.* Sway, ascendancy, rule, dominion, supremacy, command, gov-ernment, mastery

Domineer, *v. i.* 1. [*With over*] Tyran-nize, rule masterfully *or* tyrannously, lord it, "boss," play the autocrat *or* dic-tator, be overbearing.

2. Hector, bully, bluster, swagger, swell, play the bully, lay down the law, ride a high horse, carry it with a high hand

Dominican, *n.* Predicant, jacobin, black friar, preaching friar, *frère prêcheur*.

Domnie, *n.* 1. [*Scotch*] Pedagogue, schoolmaster, teacher, instructor.

2. [*U. S. Collog*] Minister, pastor

Dominion, *n.* 1. Sway, command, rule, government, supremacy, domination, mastery, ascendancy, control, sover-eignty, sovereign authority, domain, jurisdiction.

2. Territory, region, country, realm.

Don, *v. t.* Put on, slip on, dress in.

Donation, *n.* Gift, grant, largess, gratuity, benefaction, boon, present, offering, contribution, subscription, donative, dole.

Done, *p.* 1. Performed, executed, accom-plished, achieved, effected.

2. Completed, finished, concluded, ended, terminated.

3. Transacted, carried on.
 4. Translated, rendered. See Do.
Done for. (*Colloq.*) Spoiled, ruined, wound up, shelved, *hors de combat*, dished, damned.
Donkey, n. 1. Ass, mule.
 2. Simpleton, fool. See DUNCE.
Donor, n. Giver, bestower, (*law*) donator.
Doom, v. t. 1. Condemn, sentence, pronounce sentence on
 2. Destine, appoint, decree.
 —, *n.* 1. Sentence, judgment, condemnation, judicial decree
 2. Fate, destiny, lot, ill fate, ruin.
Doomsday, n. Day of judgment, the crack of doom.
DOOR, n. 1. Entrance, doorway, portal
 2. Passage, avenue, way, means of access, means of approach
Doorkeeper, n Porter, *concerge*, janitor, janitress.
Dormant, a 1. Sleeping, comatose, quiescent, at rest, lethargic
 2. Latent, unexerted, suspended, inert, inactive, in abeyance
Dormer, n Luthern, dormer-window
Dormer-window, n Dormer, luthern
Dormitory, n. 1. Chamber, bedroom, sleeping room, place to sleep in
 2. Building containing sleeping apartments.
Dorsal, a. On the back, tergal
Dose, n. 1. Prescribed portion (*of medicine*), potion, drench, draught
 2. Disagreeable lot or fate or portion, bitter pill
 3. Sufficient quantity, quantity, portion, *quantum*
 —, *v. t.* Administer a dose to, give doses to.
Dot, n. Point, period, spot, speck
 —, *v. t.* 1. Mark with dots, stipple, speckle.
 2. Variegate, diversify
Dotage, n Imbecility, senility, second childhood.
Dotard, n. Driveller, imbecile, doting old man.
Dote, v. i. 1. Drivel, be imbecile, be foolish, be in one's dotage or second childhood.
 2. Be over-fond, be foolishly fond
Double, a 1. Coupled, in pairs, paired, geminate, binary.
 2. Twice as much.
 3. Twofold, duplex, dual.
 4. Deceitful, dishonest, knavish, false, perfidious, hollow, insincere, double-dealing, double-faced, double-tongued, full of duplicity.
 —, *adv.* Twice, doubly, twofold.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fold, plait.
 2. Duplicate, geminate, multiply by two, make twice as much.
 —, *v. i.* 1. Increase twofold, be doubled.
 2. Return upon the same track.
 —, *n.* 1. Twice as much.
 2. Doubling, plait, fold.
 3. Returning upon one's track (*to elude pursuit*).
 4. Trick, stratagem, ruse, shift, artifice, wile, manœuvre.
 5. Counterpart
Double-dealer, n. Deceiver, cheat, trickster, tricker.
Double-dealing, n. Deceit, duplicity, dissimulation, artifice, deception, fraud, dishonesty, trickery, Machiavelism.
Double-entendre, n [Fr] Pun, *équivoque*, quirk, quibble, *calembour*, play upon words, equivocation, paronomasia.
Double-faced, a. Hypocritical, deceitful, knavish, dishonest, false, perfidious, double
Double-minded, a. Unsettled, undetermined, undecided, changeable, fickle, vacillating, wavering
Doublet, n. 1. Body-garment, jacket, jerkin.
 2. One of a pair.
Doublets, n. pl. Pair, couple, two, twins.
Doubling, n. 1. Fold, plait.
 2. Artifice, trick, shift, stratagem.
Doubly, adv Twice, double, twofold.
Doubt, v. i. Hesitate, waver, be doubtful, be in suspense, withhold judgment, dubitate, be undetermined, entertain doubts, be in a state of uncertainty, not know what to think.
 —, *v. t.* 1. Question, query, hesitate to believe, consider questionable, have doubts about.
 2. Distrust, suspect, not confide in.
DOUBT, n. 1. Indecision, hesitation, hesitancy, dubiousness, dubiety, question, irresolution, uncertainty, incertitude, vacillation, suspense.
 2. Suspicion, skepticism, distrust, mistrust, misgiving.
Doubtful, a. 1. Wavering, undecided, hesitating, dubious, skeptical, undetermined, in suspense.
 2. Ambiguous, dubious, equivocal, obscure, enigmatical, problematical.
 3. [*Of events, state of affairs, etc.*] Indeterminate, undecided, uncertain, questionable.
Doughface, n. [U. S] Pliable politician, nose of wax.
Doughfaced, a [U. S] Pliable, weak, pusillanimous, easily influenced, without any backbone.

Doughty, *a.* Brave, courageous, bold, fearless, dauntless, valiant, valorous, gallant, intrepid, adventurous, chivalrous, heroic.

Douse, *v. t.* 1. Plunge, immerse, submerge, dip, souse, put under water (or other liquid).

2. (*Naut.*) Strike or lower quickly or in haste, slacken suddenly.

Dove-cot, *n.* [Written also *Dove-cote*] Columbarry, pigeon-house.

Dowdy, *a.* [Said of women] Slovenly (*in dress*), slatternly, ill-dressed, vulgar-looking, awkward

Dowel, *n.* Pin, tenon, peg, pinion.

Dower, *n.* 1. Endowment, gift.

2. Dowry.

3. (*Law*.) Widow's portion (*of real estate*).

Do without. Dispense with, forgo.

DOWN, *prep.* 1. From the top to the bottom of.

2. Along the course of

—, *adv.* 1. Downward, in a descending course, netherwards, earthward, from a high to a low position.

2. On the ground, the floor, etc., prostrate.

3. Into disrepute, into disgrace, into disfavor or disuse

4. Low, humbled, in distress, in adversity.

Downcast, *a.* Sad, dejected, dispirited, disheartened, despondent, discouraged, depressed, cast down, down-hearted, crestfallen, chapfallen.

Downfall, *n.* Ruin, destruction, fall.

Downright, *a.* 1. Plain, simple, sheer, explicit, clear, undisguised, unequivocal, positive, absolute, categorical.

2. Honest, sincere, artless, ingenuous, frank, open, above-board, direct, straightforward, unceremonious, blunt.

Downward, } *adv.* Down, in a descend-
Downwards, } ing course

Downy, *a.* Lanate, lanated, lanuginous

Dowry, *n.* Dower, dot.

Doxy, *n.* 1. Mistress, paramour.

2. Prostitute, strumpet, harlot, whore, drab, street-walker, Cyprian, night-walker, loose wench. See *COURTESAN*.

Dose, *v. i.* Slumber, drowse, nap, sleep lightly, be half asleep, be drowsy.

—, *n.* Light sleep, drowse, nap, light slumber.

Dosy, *a.* Sleepy, drowsy, heavy, sluggish.

Drab, *n.* 1. Strumpet, prostitute, trull See *COURTESAN*.

2. Slut, drabble-tail, trollop, slattern, dowdy, slovenly woman.

—, *a.* and *n.* Dun, dull brown, brownish-yellow.

Drabble, *v. t.* [Archaic and provincial] Draggles, trail, daggles, befoul, bemire.

Draft, *n.* Refuse, lees, dregs, sediment, scum, rubbish, stuff, waste or worthless matter.

Draft, *n.* 1. Drawing, selection, conscription.

2. Bill of exchange, check.

3. [Written also *Draught*] Outline, delineation, rough sketch, rough copy.

—, *v. t.* 1. Detach, select.

2. (*Mil.*) Conscript, impress, commandeer.

3. Make an outline of, make a draft of, make a rough sketch of.

Drag, *v. t.* Draw, pull, haul, tug, draw heavily and slowly

—, *v. i.* 1. Trail, be drawn along.

2. Linger, move slowly, make slow progress

Drabble, *v. t.* Trail, daggles, befoul, bemire, drabble

Drabble-tail, *n.* Slut, drab, sloven, slattern, dowdy, slovenly woman

Dragoon, *n.* Horse-soldier, cavalier, equestrian, mounted soldier, *chasseur*.

—, *v. t.* Compel, force, drive, persecute, harass, harry.

Drain, *v. t.* 1. Draw off, tap, "milk," sluice.

2. Empty, exhaust

3. Make dry, clear of water or moisture

—, *v. i.* 1. Flow off.

2. Become dry.

DRAIN, *n.* Sewer, channel, culvert, trench, ditch, water-course

Drama, *n.* 1. Dramatic composition, play, theatrical piece, spectacle.

2. Dramatic literature

3. Historic or cosmical pageant (*series of events invested with dramatic unity*)

4. The stage, dramatic representation, histrionic art.

Dramatis personæ. [L] Characters (of the play), interlocutors (in the drama), personages of the drama.

Drape, *v. t.* Cover with drapery, arrange with hangings or decorative folds

Drapery, *n.* 1. Hangings, tapestry.

2. Clothing, hanging garments (*especially in statuary and painting*).

Drastic, *a.* Powerful, active, efficacious.

Draught, *n.* 1. Drawing, pulling

2. Potion, drink, cup, dose, drench.

3. [Written also *Draft*.] Sketch, outline, delineation, design, rough sketch, rough copy

Draughts, *n. pl.* Checkers.

Draw, *v t.* 1. Pull, drag, haul, hale, tow, tug, pull along

2. Attract, bring toward, pull toward

3. Suck, drain, siphon, suck dry

4. Inhale, inspire, breathe in, take into the lungs

5. Extract, take out, draw out, force out, extort.

6. Induce, move, lead, allure, entice, engage, persuade, influence.

7. Extend, protract, stretch, lengthen out

8. Delineate, sketch, depict, trace, trace out, describe (*as a line*).

9. Deduce, derive, infer.

10. Compose, write, prepare, draw up, draft, formulate

—, *v i.* 1. Pull. Cf *v t.* 1., above.

2. Move, come, go, proceed

3. Sketch, practise drawing or the art of delineation.

4. Produce inflammation, vesicate, blister

5. Request payment by draft, make a draft.

Draw back. Retire, withdraw, retreat

Drawback, *n.* 1. Disadvantage, detriment, fault, imperfection, deficiency, defect

2. Discount, deduction, reduction, rebate, abatement, allowance

DRAWER, *n* (*Basic Eng*) Sliding tray in a chest

Drawing, *n* 1. Pulling, traction, attracting, draining, inhaling, etc. See **DRAW**.

2. Delineation, sketch, picture, plan, outline, draught

Draw near, } Approach, come near

Draw nigh, }

Draw up. 1. Raise, lift, elevate, pull up, haul up

2. Compose, write, prepare, frame, draw, draft

3. Array, marshal, form in order, set in line, set in order of battle

4. Come to a halt or stop, halt, stop

Dread, *n* 1. Fear, apprehension, terror

2. Awe, veneration.

—, *a* 1. Frightful, terrible, horrible, dreadful

2. Venerable, awful.

—, *v t.* See **FEAR**

Dreadful, *a* 1. Terrible, horrible, horrid, direful, dire, fearful, frightful, terrific, awful, awesome, tremendous, formidable

2. Venerable, awful.

Dream, *n.* 1. Sleeping vision.

2. Reverie, fancy, fantasy, conceit, illusion, delusion, vagary, idle fancy, day-dream, castle in the air, *château en Espagne*.

—, *v i.* 1. Have visions in sleep.

2. Think, imagine, fancy, have a notion.

3. Give rein to the fancy or imagination, indulge in reverie, build castles in the air

Dreamer, *n.* Visionary, enthusiast, castle-builder

Dreamland, *n* Fairyland, land of dreams, realms of fairy, realm of fancy and imagination, region of reverie, cloudland.

Drear, *a* Gloomy. See **DREARY**, 1.

Dreary, *a* 1. Gloomy, dismal, dark, drear, lonely, solitary, lonesome, cheerless, comfortless, chilling, depressing

2. Monotonous, dull, tiresome, uninteresting.

Dreggy, *a* Muddy, turbid, dirty, feculent, foul

Dregs, *n pl* 1. Sediment, lees, grounds, offscourings, feculence.

2. Dross, scum, refuse, draff.

Drench, *v t.* 1. Saturate, soak, douse, souse, steep, imbrue, wet through and through

2. Physic, purge

Drenching, *n* Soaking, wetting, ducking.

Dress, *v t* 1. Align, make straight.

2. Adjust, arrange, dispose, set or put in order

3. Prepare, fit, make suitable or fit, get ready, make ready

4. Clothe, array, attire, apparel, accoutre, robe, rig, trick out

5. Adorn, deck, decorate, embellish, trim, set out, set off.

—, *v i.* Get or put on one's clothes, make one's toilet, attire one's self, busk (*Scot*).

DRESS, *n* 1. Clothes, clothing, raiment, garments, garb, guise, habit, toilet, apparel, attire, habiliment, vesture, suit, costume

2. Array, fine clothes, rich garments, elegant attire, bedizenment, bravery

3. (Lady's) gown, frock

Dressing, *n* 1. Preparing, putting in order

2. Manure, fertilizer, compost.

3. Force-meat, stuffing

Dressy, *a.* (*Colloq*) Showy, flashy, gaudy, fond of dress

Drib, *v t* 1. Crop, lop, cut off, lop off (*little by little*).

2. Purloin, appropriate in driblets, cabbage, crib

3. Entice, allure, decoy, coax, wheedle.

Dribble, *v i.* Drip, trickle, fall in drops.

Driblet, *n.* Fragment, small portion.

Drier, *n* Desiccative.

Drift, *n.* 1. Course, bearing, direction.

2. Aim, purpose, intention, intent, proposal, design, scope, tendency, object, mark.

3. (*Geol.*) Diluvium, diluvial formations, deposit, detritus.

4. (*Mining*) Passage (*under ground, between shafts*), gallery, tunnel.

5. Sweep, rush, current, sweeping pressure, driving impulse.

6. Heap, heaped pile, driven mass, drifted pile.

Drift, *v. i.* 1. Float, be wafted, be borne or carried by the current or aimlessly

2. Accumulate in heaps, be driven into heaps

Drill, *n.* 1. Borer, boring-tool

2. Training, discipline, methodical exercise.

3. Furrow, channel, trench (*for planting*)

—, *v. t.* 1. Pierce, perforate, bore

2. Exercise in tactics, train in martial exercises.

3. Instruct, exercise, teach, train

Drink, *v. i.* 1. Take a drink, imbibe, sip, "swill," "guzzle"

2. Tipple, tope, be a drunkard, be a toper, be intemperate (*in the use of spirituous liquors*), take a drop too much.

—, *v. t.* 1. Swallow, quaff

2. Imbibe, absorb, swallow up, suck in

DRINK, *n.* 1. Beverage, potion, potation, draft.

2 [*Referring to the amount*] Sip, "nip," bumper, "bracer."

Drinkable, *a.* Potable, that may be drunk, fit to drink, suitable for drinking.

Drinking, *a.* Tippling, toping, intemperate, bibulous

—, *n.* Tippling, potation, compotation, cups (*fig.*)

Drinking-bout, *n.* Carouse, carousal, revel, revelry, jollification, bacchanals, saturnalia, debauch, compotation, wassail, orgies, "speer."

Drink to. Pledge, toast, drink in honor of, drink the health of.

Drip, *v. i.* Trickle, fall in drops, dribble.

Drive, *v. t.* 1. Impel, push forward, propel, thrust, shoot, hurl, send.

2. Actuate, urge, press, incite.

3. Force, coerce, compel, constrain, oblige.

4. Guide (*by reins*), manage as to direction.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be forced along, be impelled, move helplessly, drift, scud.

2. Rush, press with violence, go furiously.

3. Go driving, take a drive, go by carriage

4. Aim, intend

—, *n.* 1. Airing, ride.

2. Carriage-road, driving-course.

Drive at. Intend, purpose, aim at, tend to, be after, endeavor after

Drive away. Expel, disperse, scatter, dispel, drive off.

Drive back. Repel, repulse

Drivel, *v. i.* 1. Slaver, slobber, drool

2. Dote, be imbecile, be foolish

—, *n.* 1. Slaver, driving, "drool"

2. Nonsense, balderdash, stuff, foolish talk, twaddle, twattle, imbecile prating

See PRATE

Driveler, *n.* 1. Slaverer, drooler

2. Dotard, idiot, simpleton, fool, imbecile, twattler, senseless gabbler.

Driveling, *n.* 1. Slaver, "drool"

2. Foolishness, folly, idiocy.

Drive off. Expel, drive away

Drive out. Expel, reject, eject, cast out, turn out.

DRIVING, *n.* Coercing, urging, directing

Dizzle, *v. i.* Rain (*in small drops*), mizzle

Droll, *n.* 1. Jester (*by profession*), buffoon, harlequin, mountebank, punch, punchinello, clown, zany, scaramouch, fool, jack-pudding, merry-andrew, pickle-hering

2. Farce, comic show

—, *a.* 1. Comic, comical, funny, ludicrous, farcical, laughable, ridiculous

2. Odd, queer, facetious, waggish, amusing, diverting

Drollery, *n.* Pleasantry, fun, facetiousness, waggishness, waggery, buffoonery, comicality

Drone, *n.* 1. Idler, sluggard, lounge, idle fellow, lazy fellow, do-nothing, good-for-nothing

2. Humming, humming noise

—, *v. i.* 1. Lounge, dawdle, idle, waste time in trifles, live in idleness

2. Make a dull humming sound, hum.

Dronish, *a.* Idle, lazy, indolent, sluggish, slow, inactive, drony

Drool, *v. i.* [*U S and parts of England*] Slaver, drivel, drop saliva

Droop, *v. t.* Let droop, let sink or fall, let bend down, dangle, make hang

—, *v. i.* 1. Sink or hang down, drop, bend downward, loll, sag, slouch

2. Wilt, wither, fade

3. Languish, weaken, faint, sink, fall, flag, decline, grow weak, be dispirited

DROP, *n.* 1. Globule, droplet, bead, gutta

2. Ear-ring, pendant.

3. Small quantity, very little, least bit.

DROP, *v. t.* 1. Distil, send down *or* let fall in drops, shed.

2. Lower, sink, depress, dump, let down, let fall, let go.

3. Leave, quit, forsake, desert, relinquish, abandon, forswear, give up, give over, omit

4. Discontinue, intermit, remit, cease, desist from, break off, leave off, lay aside

—, *v. i.* 1. Distil, fall in drops, drip, bleed.

2. Fall suddenly, precipitate.

3. Cease, come to an end, come to nothing

Dross, *n.* 1. Scum, recrement, scoria, slag, cinder.

2. Refuse, waste matter.

Drought, *n.* Dryness (*of weather*), aridity, drouth, want of rain

Drove, *n.* 1. Herd, flock.

2. Crowd, collection, herd (*of people in motion*).

Drown, *v. t.* 1. Suffocate in water.

2. Overflow, inundate, deluge, overwhelm, flood.

3. Overcome, overpower

Drowse, *v. i.* Slumber, doze, nap, be half asleep

Drowsy, *a.* 1. Sleepy, dozy.

2. Lethargic, comatose, stupid

3. Soporific, lulling.

Drub, *v. t.* Beat, thrash, cudgel, cane, flog, pound, thump, etc. See **BEAT**

Drubbing, *n.* Beating, flogging, thrashing, cudgelling, caning, pounding, flagellation

Drudge, *v. t.* Slave, toil, plod, "fag," grub, grind, work hard, do heavy menial service

—, *n.* Slave, menial, scullion, hack, fag, grind, hard-worker, toiler

Drudgery, *n.* Hard *or* toilsome work, ignoble toil, mean labor, hackwork

Drug, *n.* Medicine, physic, remedy

—, *v. t.* 1. Medicate, dose

2. Deaden with narcotics *or* anæsthetics, deaden, dull, stupefy, "dope"

3. Dose to excess, stuff with drugs.

4. Surfeit, disgust

Drunkard, *n.* Toper, tippler, sot, inebriate, dipsomaniac, carouser, reveller, bacchanal, bacchanalian

Drunken, *a.* 1. Intoxicated, drunk, inebriated, "boozy"

2. Sottish, given to intoxication *or* drink

3. Drenched, saturated, soaked

DRY, *a.* 1. Dried, unmoistened, juiceless, sapless, desiccated

2. Arid, parched, droughty.

3. Thirsty, craving drink.

4. Uninteresting, barren, dull, jejune, tame, vapid, insipid, pointless, tiresome, tedious, unembellished, plain.

5. Sarcastic, severe, sly, keen, sharp.

—, *v. t.* Desiccate, exsiccate, parch, dehydrate, free from moisture, make dry.

—, *v. i.* Become dry, lose moisture.

Dryad, *n.* Wood-nymph.

Dualism, *n.* 1. Parseism, Zoroastrianism, Mazdeism, Manicheism, doctrine of two supreme principles (*good and evil*).

2 (*Met*) Natural realism, doctrine of two primal realities (*mind and matter*).

Dub, *v. t.* Name, style, term, denominate, designate, call, entitle, christen.

Dubiety, *n.* See **DOUBT**, *n.*

Dubious, *a.* 1. Doubtful, undecided, hesitant, uncertain, wavering, fluctuating, unsettled.

2 Uncertain, doubtful, equivocal, ambiguous, not plain, not clear.

Duck, *v. t.* Immerse, plunge, souse, dip.

—, *v. i.* 1. Dive, plunge, dip, immerse one's self

2 Bow, cringe, dodge (*downward*), bob.

Ducking-stool, *n.* Trebuchet, tumbrel, castigatory, cucking-stool.

Duct, *n.* Conduit, channel, canal, pipe, tube.

Ductile, *a.* 1. Tractable, compliant, docile, yielding, facile.

2. Pliant, flexible, easily bent.

3 Extensible, capable of being drawn out, tensile.

Ductility, *n.* 1. Tractableness, docility, complacency, flexibility, yielding disposition.

2 Extensibility.

Dudgeon, *n.* Anger, resentment, indignation, ire, malice, ill-will.

Duds, *n. pl.* (*Colloq.*) 1. Old clothes, tattered garments

2 Effects, things, clothes, traps.

Due, *a.* 1. Owed, to be paid.

2 Proper, fit, suitable, appropriate, becoming, befitting.

3 Owning, to be ascribed.

—, *n.* 1. Debt, what is due, charge.

2 Right, just title, lawful claim, desert.

Duel, *n.* Affair of honor, combat.

Due to. 1. Owning to, occasioned by, to be ascribed to.

2 Belonging of right to, fit for, befitting, suited to, appropriate to.

Dug, *n.* Teat (*of a beast*), nipple, pap, udder (*rarely*).

Dulcet, *a.* 1. Sweet, luscious, honeyed, delightful to the taste, delicious.

2. Melodious, harmonious, sweet, delightful to the ear.

3. Pleasing, agreeable, pleasant, delightful, charming, sweet.

Dull, *a.* 1. Stupid, stolid, doltish, blockish, brutish, unintelligent, blunt-witted, obtuse.

2. Apathetic, insensible, unimpassioned, passionless, dead, callous, unfeeling, unresponsive, phlegmatic.

3. Inert, inactive, lifeless, inanimate, heavy, languid, sluggish, slow, torpid.

4. Blunt, obtuse, dulled.

5. Gloomy, sad, dismal, cheerless, dreary, somber.

6. Dim, obscure, lacklustre, lustreless, tarnished, matt, opaque.

7. Tedious, wearisome, tiresome, irksome, insipid, flat, uninteresting, prosy, dry, jejune.

—, *v. t.* 1. Blunt, make blunt

2. Stupefy, benumb, deaden, paralyze, besot, obtund, hebetate, make or render insensible, heavy, or lethargic, render callous, make obtuse.

3. Depress, dishearten, dampen, discourage, dispirit, deject, make dumpish, make sad, gloomy, or dejected.

4. Quiet, allay, moderate, assuage, mitigate, alleviate, soften

5. Sully, tarnish, dim, deaden.

Dullard, *n.* Simpleton. See DUNCE.

Duly, *adv.* 1. Properly, fitly, befittingly, rightly, decorously, in a suitable manner

2. Regularly, in course, at the proper time.

Dumb, *a.* 1. Unable to speak, incapable of speech, inarticulate, voiceless.

2. Mute, speechless, silent.

Dumb-show, *n.* Pantomime.

Dumfound, } *v. t.* (*Collog.*) Confuse,

Dumfounder, } confound, pose, nonplus, strike dumb, astound, amaze.

Dummy, *n.* Mute, dumb person.

Dumpish, *a.* Sad, dejected, dispirited, despondent, moping. See MELANCHOLY, *a*

Dumps, *n. pl.* Dejection, depression, sadness, despondency, blues, blue devils. See MELANCHOLY, *n.*

Dumpy, *a.* Short and thick (*in person*), squat.

Dun, *a.* Dull brown, yellowish-brown, drab

—, *v. t.* Press (*for a debt*), importune, urge.

Dunce, *n.* Simpleton, fool, dolt, ignoramus, witling, blockhead, block, numskull, dullard, thickhead, dunderhead, dunderpate, clodpoll, clodpate, beetle-head, bull-head, addle-head, chuckle-head, jolt-head, lack-brain, moon-calf, lackwit, halfwit, oaf, changeling, booby, noodle, spooney, "nincompoop," ninny, ninnyhammer, gaby, flat, driveller, noddy, natural,

innocent, lout, stick, ass, jackass, donkey, goose, loon, calf, noncompos.

Dung, *n.* Excrement, ordure, fæces.

Dungeon, *n.* Prison (*especially one underground and dark*), keep, donjon-keep.

Dupe, *n.* Gull, cully, credulous person, victim of fraud.

—, *v. t.* Cheat, deceive, delude, trick, circumvent, overreach, beguile, cully, chouse, cozen, gull, impose upon, victimize.

Duplicate, *a.* Double, twofold.

—, *n.* Copy, transcript, counterpart, replica, facsimile.

Duplicity, *n.* Dissimulation, chicanery, guile, deceit, deception, hypocrisy, circumvention, artifice, Machiavelism, double-dealing, falseness, fraud, perfidy, dishonesty.

Durability, *n.* Durableness, lasting quality

Durable, *a.* Permanent, firm, lasting, abiding, persisting, continuing, constant, stable.

Durableness, *n.* Permanence, durability, lasting quality.

Duration, *n.* 1. Continuance (*in time*), continuation, lasting period.

2. Time, extension in time.

Duress, *n.* Constraint, restraint, captivity, confinement, imprisonment, durance.

During, *prep* For the time of, for the period of, pending

Dusk, *n.* 1. Twilight, approach of night or darkness, edge of darkness, nightfall

2. Dark color, approach to blackness, duskiness.

Dusky, *a.* 1. Obscure, murky, dim, shadowy, cloudy, shady, overcast, somewhat dark.

2. Dark, dark-colored, swarthy, tawny.

DUST, *n.* Powdery dirt, ash

Dutiful, *a.* 1. Obedient, submissive, duteful.

2. Reverential, respectful, deferential.

Duty, *n.* 1. What one ought to do, what one is morally bound to do, obligation, responsibility, devoir.

2. Service, business, function, office.

3. Tax, impost, toll, custom, excise.

Dwarf, *n.* Pygmy, hop o' my thumb, bantam, midget, "runt," manikin

—, *v. t.* Stunt, hinder from growth.

Dwarfish, *a.* Stunted, dwarfed, undersized, diminutive, small, little, tiny, Lilliputian, pygmean, pygmy.

Dwell, *v. i.* Inhabit, reside, live, stay, sojourn, tenant, lodge, tarry, abide, be settled, have a habitation.

Dweller, *n.* Inhabitant, inhabiter, resident, citizen, denizen.

Dwelling, n. Habitation, abode, residence, establishment, cot, dugout, hutch, mansion, lodging, quarters, domicile, home, place of residence, place of abode, dwelling-place, house.

Dwell on. } 1. Hang upon fondly, be
Dwell upon. } absorbed with, be deeply interested in.

2. Continue long upon, occupy a long time with.

Dwindle, v. i. 1. Diminish, decrease, lessen, shrink, grow less, grow little.

2. Sink, degenerate, decline, decay, fall away, fall off

—, *v. t.* Diminish, decrease, lessen, make less.

Dye, n. Color, hue, tint, tinge, stain, cast, shade.

—, *v. t.* Color, tinge, stain.

Dying, a. 1. Expiring.

2. Mortal, perishable.

—, *n.* Death, decease, demise, dissolution, departure, exit, end of life.

Dynasty, n. 1. Government, sovereignty, dominion, empire.

2. Race of rulers, family of sovereigns, succession.

Dyspepsia, n. (Med.) Indigestion, difficulty of digestion.

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Each, a 1 One and the other (*of two*), both, either (*archaic and poetical*).

2. Every one (*of several*).

Eager, a. 1 Longing, yearning, greedy, anxious, avid, agog, fain, impatient, keen, desirous.

2. Ardent, zealous, enthusiastic, vehement, impetuous, forward, earnest, animated, fervent, fervid, glowing, hot, sanguine.

Eagle-eyed, a Sharp-sighted, discerning, lynx-eyed, etc.

EAR, n 1. Organ of hearing, "lug "

2. Musical perception, sense of hearing

3. Regard, heed, attention, hearing.

4. Spike (*of grain*), head.

EARLY, a. 1. Timely, seasonable, in season.

2. Forward, premature.

3. Matutinal, dawning

Early, adv 1. Soon, betimes, seasonably, in good season, in good time.

2. At dawn, at daybreak.

Earn, v. t. 1. Gain, get, acquire, win, obtain, procure.

2. Merit, deserve, be entitled to

Earnest, a. 1. Ardent, zealous, eager, fervent, impassioned, fervid, glowing, animated, importunate, warm, hearty, cordial.

2. Intent, steady, fixed

3. Sincere, true, truthful.

4. Serious, important, momentous, weighty.

—, *n.* 1. Seriousness, reality, truth, good faith.

2. Pledge, promise, foretaste, first-fruits.

3. (*Law.*) Earnest-money, handsel, payment.

Earnings, n pl. Income, proceeds, profits, gettings. See WAGES

EARTH, n. 1. World, globe, planet, terrestrial ball, terraqueous orb.

2. Soil, ground, land, clod, turf, sod, glebe, clay, loam, dirt, humus.

3. World, mankind.

4. This world, nature, natural order, temporal things, transitory state.

Earth-born, a. 1. Terrenous, human, worldly.

2. Of low birth, of mean extraction, meanly born.

3. Earthly, low, mean, base, abject, grovelling, earth-bred, unspiritual, merely temporal.

Earth-bred, a. Low, base, vile, abject, grovelling, earth-born, earth-fed.

Earthly, a. 1. Terrestrial.

2. Sensual, sordid, worldly, low, grovelling, vile, base, gross, earthly-minded, earth-born, earth-fed, earth-bred, carnal, unspiritual.

3. Natural, merely natural or physical, bodily, temporal, carnal, merely temporal, non-spiritual, material, mundane, secular.

4. On earth, in the world, possible, conceivable.

Earthy, a. 1. Terrene, clayey, earthlike.

2. Earthly, terrestrial.

3. Gross, coarse, unrefined, material.

Ease, *n.* 1. Rest, repose, quiescence, leisure.

2. Quiet, quietude, quietness, tranquillity, peace, content, contentment, satisfaction, relief.

3. Facility, easiness, readiness.

4. Freedom, flexibility, lightness, naturalness, unconstraint, unconcern, liberty.

5. Comfort, elbowroom.

—, *v. t.* 1. Relieve, disburden, disencumber, free from pain or anxiety, pacify, quiet, still, give rest or repose or relief

2. Alleviate, allay, assuage, appease, mitigate, soothe, abate, diminish.

3. [With *of*.] Relieve (*from* or *of*), disburthen.

4. Release (from pressure), loosen, give more room.

5. Facilitate, favor.

EAST, *n.* Orient.

Eastern, *a.* Oriental, orient, easterly, eastward.

Easy, *a.* 1. Light, not difficult, not burdensome.

2. Quiet, tranquil, untroubled, comfortable, contented, satisfied, at rest, at ease, without anxiety, painless, effortless, careless.

3. Yielding, complying, compliant, pliant, facile, submissive, accommodating, complaisant, tractable, indolent, manageable.

4. Unconstrained, graceful, informal, natural.

5. Natural, flowing, unaffected, smooth, ready.

6. Gentle, moderate, lenient, mild.

7. Not straitened (*peculiarly*), comfortable, affluent, unembarrassed, unconcerned, loose.

Eat, *v. t.* 1. Chew and swallow, ingest, consume, devour, mandicate, engorge, ravage.

2. Corrode, erode, consume, demolish

—, *v. i.* 1. Feed, take food, dine, sup, breakfast, etc.

2. Act corrosively.

Eatable, *a.* Esculent, edible.

Eavesdrop, *v. i.* Listen stealthily.

Ebb, *n.* 1. Regression, regress, retrocession, retrogression, reflux, refluxence, return.

2. Decline, decay, deterioration, degeneration, degeneracy, caducity, wane, waning.

3. Decrease, diminution, abatement, decrement.

—, *v. i.* 1. Recede, retire, flow back.

2. Decline, decrease, decay, wane, sink, fall away.

Ebon, *a.* 1. Dark, black, inky.

2. Made of ebony.

Ebullience, *n.* 1. Effervescence, ebullition, boiling over.

2. Bursting forth, overflow, burst, rush, bursting vigor, over-enthusiasm.

Ebullition, *n.* 1. Boiling.

2. Effervescence, fermentation.

3. Burst, outburst, bursting forth, outbreak, fit, paroxysm.

Eccentric, *a.* 1. Decentered, parabolic

2. With different centers, non-concentric.

3. Irregular, abnormal, anomalous, peculiar, uncommon, unnatural, singular, strange, wayward, odd, aberrant, erratic, whimsical, cranky, outlandish, fantastic.

—, *n.* "Crank," curiosity, original, "guy"

Eccentricity, *n.* 1. Deviation from circularity, ellipticity, oblateness, flatness, flattening.

2. Distance from center to focus

3. Irregularity, peculiarity, oddness, oddity, singularity, waywardness, strangeness, aberration.

Ecclesiastic, } *a* Of the Church, belong-

Ecclesiastical, } ing or relating to the Church, churchly, religious, non-secular

Ecclesiastic, *n.* Priest, clergyman, churchman, minister, parson, pastor, divine, person in holy orders or in orders, "religious."

Echo, *n.* 1. Reverberation, reflected sound, repercussion of sound

2. Assenting repetition, slavish imitation.

—, *v. i.* Resound, reverberate, reply, ring.

—, *v. t.* Reverberate, re-echo, repeat, sound loudly, sound faintly.

Éclat, *n.* Brilliancy, splendor, show, pomp, lustre, effect, striking effect, glory.

Eclectic, *a.* Selecting, selective.

Eclipse, *n.* 1. Obscuration, darkening, dimming, clouding, veiling, hiding, shrouding, disappearance, concealment, vanishing, occultation.

2. Extinguishment, extinction, obliteration, blotting out, destruction, annihilation.

—, *v. t.* 1. Darken, obscure, dim, cloud, veil, shroud, hide, hide from view.

2. Throw into the shade, utterly surpass, put out of competition.

3. Extinguish, blot out, put out, annihilate, annul

Eclogue, *n.* Bucolic, idyl, pastoral, pastoral poem

Economic, } *a* 1. Household, house-
Economical, } keeping, relating to house-
keeping or the household, housewifely.

2. Relating to economics, concerning public economy.

3 Saving, sparing, provident, thrifty, frugal, "scrimpy," free from lavishness or waste, parsimonious, cheap.

Economics, n 1. Science of wealth, method of developing public wealth, plutology, public economy, political economy.

2 Household management, household economy, housewifery.

Economize, v t Save, husband, manage frugally, use prudently, expend with frugality or without waste

—, *v i* Retrench, be frugal, be prudent, husband one's resources, avoid waste

Economy, n 1. Frugality, thrift, thriftiness, husbandry, good housewifery, saving, providence, parsimony, skimping, retrenchment

2 Arrangement, regulation, management, administration, system, plan

3 Dispensation, established order.

Ecstasy, n 1. Trance, frenzy, madness, paroxysm

2 Transport, rapture, ravishment, delight, excessive joy, supreme delight, gladness, rhapsody

Ecstatic, a Ravished, transported, rapturous, enraptured, beatific

Eddy, n 1 Counter-current

2 Whirlpool, vortex, swirl

EDGE, n 1 Cutting side (*of a blade*)

2 Border, rim, hem, brim, margin, verge, brink, bound, bordure, lip, fringe, crest, beginning or end, opening or close (*as the case may be*).

3 Keeness, sharpness, intensity, interest, animation, zest

4 Power to wound, sharpness, sting, acrimony, bitterness, gall

—, *v t i* Sharpen.

2 Fringe, border, rim

3 Move sideways, move little by little, hitch up, hitch along.

—, *v i* Move sideways, move little by little, hitch along, sidle

Edging, n Fringe, border, trimming, frill

Edible, a. Eatable, esculent

Edict, n Command, order, decree, rescript, mandate, ordinance, proclamation, ban, bull, constitution, decision, notice, manifesto

Edifice, n. Building, fabric, structure.

Edify, v. t. Upbuild (morally), nurture in religion, instruct, improve, teach.

Edit, v. t. 1. Revise and correct, prepare for the press, annotate and emend, arrange, redact, bring out.

2. Conduct (*a journal, etc*), manage.

Edition, n. Issue (*of a literary work*), impression, number.

Educate, v. t. Train, discipline, teach, instruct, indoctrinate, school, nurture, breed, bring up, develop the faculties of, form the mind and character of, cultivate.

Educated, a. Lettered, literate, cultured.

EDUCATION, n. Training, teaching, tuition, schooling, instruction, pedagogics, discipline, cultivation, nurture, breeding, development, culture

Educe, v. t. Extract, draw out, bring out, elicit, evolve

Efface, v t Obliterate, erase, expunge, blot, cancel, rub out, wipe out, scratch out, rub off, blot out, strike out, remove, excise, delete, sponge.

EFFECT, n 1 Consequence, result, issue, event, fruit, outcome

2 Force, validity, weight, power, efficiency

3 Purport, import, drift, tenor, meaning, general intent.

—, *v t i* 1. Cause, produce, create

2 Accomplish, achieve, execute, perform, do, consummate, complete, realize, carry, compass, bring about, bring to pass, carry out, work out, work, force, contrive, negotiate, conclude.

Effective, a 1 Competent, adequate, sufficient, effectual

2 Powerful, forcible, energetic, potent, cogent, efficacious

3 Operative, active, efficient.

Effects, n pl. Goods, furniture, movables, personal estate

Effectual, a 1 Operative, successful

2 Efficacious, effective, active, efficient, of adequate power

Effectuate, v t Accomplish, secure, achieve, effect, execute, carry out, bring to pass.

Effeminacy, n [*Said of men*] Weakness, softness, timidity, unmanly delicacy, womanishness, femininity.

Effeminate, a [*Said of men*] Womanish, feminine, timorous, unmanly.

Effervesce, v i 1 Froth, foam, bubble, ferment

2 Be lively, gay, hilarious, etc.

Effete, a 1 Barren, unprolific, unfruitful, fruitless, addle

2 Decayed, spent, exhausted, wasted, worn out.

Efficacious, a. Effectual, effective, powerful, active, operative, efficient, energetic, of adequate power.

Efficacy, n. Potency, competency, power, strength, force, efficiency, effectiveness, energy, vigor, virtue.

Efficient, a 1. Operative, active, efficacious, effective, effectual, potent.

2. Able, energetic, skilful, ready.

Effigy, *n.* Image, figure, statue, representation, likeness, portrait.

Effloresce, *v. i.* 1. Bloom, flower, burst into bloom, break into flower.

2. Break into florid ornament, become florid.

3. (*Chem.*) Grow pulverulent (*on the surface*), acquire a bloom or down, crust

Efflorescence, *n.* Flowering, bloom, blossoming

Effluence, *n.* Emanation, efflux, outflow.

Effluvium, *n.* Exhalation, vapor, noxious exhalation.

Efflux, *n.* 1. Flow, effusion.

2. Emanation, effluence.

Effort, *n.* Endeavor, attempt, trial, essay, exertion, struggle, strain, strife, spurt, trouble, application, pains, stretch.

Effrontery, *n.* Assurance, impudence, audacity, hardihood, presumption, shamelessness, sauciness, "brass," brazen boldness.

Effulgence, *n.* Brilliancy, lustre, splendor, brightness, radiance, refulgence

Effulgent, *a.* Brilliant, shining, lustrous, splendid, resplendent, bright, radiant, refulgent, dazzling, blazing, flaming, glowing, burning, beaming

Effuse, *v. i.* Shed, spill, pour out or forth.

—, *v. i.* Issue, emanate, come forth, spread forth.

Effusion, *n.* 1. Outpouring, efflux, gush.

2. Shedding, spilling, waste, effuse.

3. Utterance, expression of thought or sentiment, desultory composition or effort (*literary*).

Effusive, *a.* 1. Lavish, generous, largely or freely outpouring, effuse, demonstrative, gushing, exuberant.

2. Poured abroad, spread widely, diffused.

EGG, *n.* Ovum.

—, *v. i.* 1. [With *on*.] Urge, incite, instigate, push, stimulate, encourage.

2. [With *into*.] Provoke, harass, harry.

Egg-shaped, *a.* Ovate.

Ego, *n.* [L.] (*Psychol.*) Subject, conscious subject, self, me; id, superego.

Egoism, *n.* 1. (*Met.*) Subjective or sceptical or negative idealism, solipsism (*limitation of certainty to the self*), individualism.

2. Egotism, selfishness, extravagant love of self.

Egotism, *n.* 1. Self-importance, self-conceit, self-esteem, self-assertion, self-admiration, self-praise, self-commendation, "bumptiousness."

2. Selfishness, passionate or extravagant self-love, egoism.

Egotistic, } *a.* Conceited, vain, opinion-
Egotistical, } ated, self-centered, self-loving, self-important, self-conceited, self-admiring, self-asserting, "bumptious"

Egregious, *a.* [*Usually in a bad sense*] Extraordinary, remarkable, enormous, monstrous, outrageous, great, huge, prodigious, tremendous, flagrant, gross

Egress, *n.* Passage out, power to go out, way out, exit, outlet; departure, emergence.

Either, *a* and *pron.* 1. One or the other (*of two*).

2 [Archaic or poetical] Each (*of two*), both, one and the other

Ejaculate, *v. i.* Utter in an exclamation, utter briefly and suddenly, blurt

—, *v. i.* Cry or exclaim passionately or hurriedly

Ejaculation, *n.* Exclamation, brief and sudden utterance, *ecphonesis*.

Eject, *v. i.* 1. Emit, discharge, void, evacuate, vomit, spew, puke, belch, spit, spout, spurt, disgorge, throw out, cast up

2 Expel, oust, dismiss, discharge, cashier, turn out, thrust out, put out, eliminate, dispossess, "bounce," evict, "fire"

3 Reject, banish, throw aside, cast away, throw overboard

Ejection, *n.* Expulsion, dismissal, discharge, emission, extrusion, banishment, thrusting out, turning out.

Eke out, *v. i.* Add to, supply the deficiency of, stretch out, make out, make up with difficulty, increase, enlarge.

Elaborate, *v. i.* 1 Bestow labor upon, work out, develop, devise

2 Improve, refine, mature, ripen, prepare thoroughly, work out with (great) care.

—, *a.* 1 Labored, studied, operose, complicated, detailed, "dressy."

2. Minutely and intricately wrought

Elaboration, *n.* 1. Labor, painstaking development.

2 Ripening, maturing, working out

Elapse, *v. i.* Pass, lapse, glide away, slip away, pass away.

ELASTIC, *a.* 1. Springy, rebounding, resilient, recoiling.

2 Recuperative, buoyant.

Elasticity, *n.* 1 Springiness, resiliency, tendency to rebound, buoyancy

2. Tendency to recover, power to endure strain or depression.

Elate, *v. i.* Cheer, exhilarate, elevate, animate, enliven, exalt, please, gladden, excite, flush, puff up, make proud, inflate.

Elated, *a.* Flushed (*with success*), elate, excited, exultant, exhilarated, puffed up, in high spirits.

Elation, *n.* Exultation, elevation, exaltation, pride, high spirits, excitement, enlivenment, flush, joy.

Elbow, *n.* Angle, bend, turn, flexure, joining.

—, *v. t.* Push, crowd, jostle, hustle, shoulder, nudge, force.

—, *v. i.* Jostle, hustle, shoulder, crowd, push, push one's way.

Elbow-room, *n.* Scope, swing, range, sweep, opportunity, liberty of action, a fair field, room enough

Elder, *a.* 1 Older, senior, earlier born

2. Senior, ranking, previously appointed or commissioned

3. Earlier, more ancient, ancient, olden

—, *n.* 1. Senior, superior in age, ancestor.

2. Old man, aged man, venerable man.

3. Presbyter, ruling elder

Elderly, *a.* Somewhat old, "oldish," somewhat advanced in life

Eldership, *n.* 1. Seniority.

2. Elder's office

3. Order of elders, body of elders.

Eldest, *a.* Oldest.

Elect, *v. t.* Choose, select, cull, pick, prefer, single out, fix upon, pitch upon, pick out, make choice of, predestinate

—, *a.* 1. Chosen, selected, picked, choice.

2. Elected, appointed (*but not installed in office*).

3. (*Theol.*) Redeemed, predestinated to salvation, saved, chosen to salvation

Election, *n.* 1. Selection, preference, choice.

2. Appointment by vote

3. Choice, alternative, liberty, freedom, free-will, power to choose.

4. (*Theol.*) Predestination.

Electioneer, *v. i.* Canvass

Elective, *a.* 1 Chosen by election, determined by suffrage, dependent on suffrage, constituent

2 Concerning suffrage, of suffrage, electoral

3. Selective, mutually attractive, optative, optional

Elector, *n.* Voter, constituent, chooser.

ELECTRIC, *a.* 1. Charged with electricity, voltaic

2. Marked by electricity, relating to electricity

3. Full of fire or spirit, inspiring, inspiring, stimulating.

4. Lightning-like, swift and flashing, instantaneous and thrilling, rousing, thrilling, stirring, exciting

Electrify, *v. t.* 1 Render electric, charge with electricity, galvanize.

2. Rouse, thrill, excite, stir, enchant, startle.

Elegance, *n.* 1. Grace, beauty, symmetry, propriety.

2. Refinement, polish, politeness, gentility, courtliness, daintiness, nicety.

Elegant, *a.* 1. Graceful, beautiful, handsome, fine, symmetrical, classical, tasteful, chaste, neat, dainty, trim, well-made, well-proportioned, in good taste.

2. Polished, refined, accomplished, cultivated, polite, genteel, courtly, fashionable, Chesterfieldian.

Elegiac, *a.* Mournful, plaintive, sorrowful, dirgelike.

Elegy, *n.* 1. Dirge, lament, epicedium, mournful song, funeral song.

2. Serious, meditative, or melancholy poem.

Element, *n.* 1. Simple body, uncompounded body, ultimate part.

2. Constituent, component, ingredient, constituent principle, component part, factor, germ.

3. Proper state, proper sphere, natural medium, vital air.

4. [*In pl*] Rudiments, first steps or principles, outlines, essential parts, principle.

Elementary, *a.* 1. Simple, uncompounded, primordial.

2. Rudimentary, rudimental, primary, component, fundamental, basic.

Elephantine, *a.* 1. Huge, immense, gigantic, colossal, Cyclopean, Herculean, enormous, heavy.

2. Clumsy, unwieldy

Elevate, *v. t.* 1 Raise, lift, lift up, hoist, erect

2. Exalt, promote, advance, aggrandize.

3. Improve, dignify, ennoble, refine, exalt, greatness

Elevated, *a.* High, lofty, grand, sublime, grandiose, dignified

Elevation, *n.* 1 Raising, elevating

2. Exaltation, aggrandizement, promotion

3. Dignity, refinement, improvement, ennobling.

4. Hill, elevated place, height, rise.

5. Height, altitude, eminence.

Elf, *n.* 1 Fairy, fay, sprite, imp, urchin, diminutive spirit, puck, pixy, pygmy.

2. Dwarf, gnome.

Elfish, *a.* Elf-like, mischievous, elvish, weird.

Elicit, *v. t.* 1. Draw out, bring out, educe, evoke, extract, fetch, wrest, wring, extort, "pump," call forth, succeed in obtaining.

2. Bring to light, educe, deduce.

Elide, *v. t.* Cut off (*a syllable*), strike out, nullify, curtail.

Eligible, *a.* 1. Desirable, preferable, worthy of choice, fit to be chosen.
2. Legally qualified (*for election*).

Eliminate, *v. t.* Exclude, remove, expel, reject, eradicate, erase, thrust out, drive out, get clear of, get rid of.

Elite, *n.* [Fr.] Flower (*of a society*), best part, select body, chosen, best.

Elixir, *n.* 1. Cordial.

2. (*Med.*) Compound tincture; refined spirit, quintessence.

Ellipse, *n.* 1. Closed conic (*section*).

2. Oval, oval figure, flattened circle, rounded oblong.

Ellipsis, *n.* Omission, gap, hiatus, lacuna.

Elliptic, } *a.* 1. Oval, oblong rounded.

Elliptical, } 2. Relating or belonging to the ellipse, like an ellipse.

3. Defective, incomplete, containing omissions.

Elocution, *n.* 1. Speech, faculty of speech, power of expression.

2. Utterance, delivery, manner of speaking, oral expression

3. Art of delivery, art of oral expression, reading art, declamatory art, oratory.

Elongate, *v. t.* Lengthen, stretch, extend, draw out, lengthen out

Elope, *v. i.* Abscond (*as a woman with a paramour*), run away, run off.

Eloquence, *n.* 1. Oratory, art of speaking well (*in public*)

2. Graceful and vigorous utterance, fit words in fit places, appropriate expression.

3. Impassioned utterance, flowing and impassioned speech, speech full of appropriate feeling

Eloquent, *a.* 1. Persuasive, impressive.

2. Graceful and vigorous

3. Impassioned, flowing and full of feeling, fluent and powerful, Ciceronian.

Else, *a.* or *pron.* Other, beside or besides, different.

—, *adv.* or *conj.* Otherwise, differently; besides.

Elucidate, *v. t.* Explain, illustrate, unfold, make clear, make plain, clarify, illuminate, interpret, demonstrate.

Elucidation, *n.* 1. Clearing up, elucidating, explanation, explaining, illustration, illustrating, unfolding.

2. Explanation, illustration, exposition, comment, annotation, commentary, gloss, scholium.

Elucidative, *a.* Explanatory.

Elude, *v. t.* 1. Escape, evade, avoid, shun,

get away from, steal away from, slip from, slip away from.

2. Baffle, frustrate, foil, balk, thwart, disconcert, disappoint, escape (*notice or inquiry*).

Elusive, *a.* 1. Evasive. See ELUSORY.

2. Equivocating, shuffling, equivocation.

Elusory, *a.* Evasive, elusive, delusive, deceptive, fraudulent, fallacious, deceitful, illusory.

Elvish, *a.* Elf-like, mischievous, elfish.

Elysian, *a.* Charming, delightful, ravishing, enchanting, blissful, heavenly, celestial, exceedingly happy.

Emaciate, *v. t.* Make lean or thin or spare, reduce in flesh, cause to waste away

Emaciated, *a.* Lean, thin, lank, attenuated, wasted, gaunt, skinny, meagre, worn to a shadow.

Emaciation, *n.* Leanness, lankness, meagreness, wasting away, pining away, tabes, tabefaction.

Emanate, *v. i.* 1. Flow forth

2. Issue, arise, spring, flow, proceed, emerge, come, radiate, go out

Emanation, *n.* 1. Flowing out, issuing, issuance, arising, springing, flowing, emerging, emergence

2. Efflux, effluence, issue, effluvium, aura

Emancipate, *v. t.* Enfranchise, manumit, liberate, disenthral, release, unfetter, unshackle, unchain, free, set free, set at liberty

Emancipation, *n.* Enfranchisement, manumission, liberation, release, deliverance

Emasculate, *v. t.* 1. Castrate, geld, glib, deprive of virility.

2. Weaken, enervate, debilitate, unman, effeminize, emoliate, deprive of native vigor.

Embalm, *v. t.* 1. Preserve from decay (*by aromatics or antiseptics*).

2. Preserve, enshrine, cherish, keep unimpaired.

3. Scent, perfume, make fragrant or balmy, fill with balm.

Embargo, *n.* Prohibition, prohibitory restriction, ban, restraint, hindrance, stoppage, impediment.

Embark, *v. i.* 1. Go on shipboard, go on board, go aboard, take ship.

2. Engage, enlist, enter upon, take the first step, go into.

Embarrass, *v. t.* 1. Perplex, entangle, beset, make intricate, make difficult.

2. Harass, distress, trouble, vex, annoy, plague, hamper, clog, involve, bother.

3. Confuse, confound, nonplus, pose, dumfound, discomfort, disconcert, discomfit, abash, shame, mortify.
- Embassy**, *n.* 1. Commission, mission, ambassadorial office or function.
2. Legation, ambassadors.
3. Ambassadorial residence, legation.
- Embattle**, *v. t.* 1. Array (*in order of battle*), set in battle (*array*), put in line.
2. Make battlements in, fit or adorn with battlements.
- Embed**, *v. t.* Bed, inlay.
- Embellish**, *v. t.* Decorate, deck, bedeck, ornament, adorn, beautify, set out, set off, enrich, emblazon.
- Embers**, *n. pl.* Cinders, live coals, smouldering remains (*of the fire*).
- Embezzle**, *v. t.* Appropriate to one's own use (*what is intrusted*), misappropriate, purloin, steal, defalcate, peculate.
- Embitter**, *v. t.* 1. Make bitter or more bitter
2. Aggravate, exacerbate, envenom
3. Exasperate, anger, make hostile, madden, enrage.
- Emblazon**, *v. t.* 1. Blazon, emblaze, adorn with ensigns armorial, depict
2. Deck (*with showy ornaments*), decorate, adorn, embellish, emblaze, set off, set out, show off, display
- Emblazonry**, *n.* 1. Heraldry, blazonry.
2. Heraldic ornaments
- Emblem**, *n.* Type, symbol, sign, representation, token, badge, mark, device, cognizance, allusive figure
- Emblematic**, } *a.* Typical, figurative,
Emblematical, } representative, symbolical, allusive
- Embodiment**, *n.* Bodily presentation, material representation, realization, incorporation, image, incarnation, personification
- Embody**, *v. t.* 1. Invest with a body, make corporeal, form into a body, incarnate, personify.
2. Incorporate, concentrate, compact, integrate, combine, collect into a whole, draw into one mass.
3. Comprehend, include, embrace, comprise, contain.
- Embolden**, *v. t.* Encourage, animate, inspire, hearten, nerve, reassure, make bold.
- Embolism**, *n.* 1. Intercalation, interpolation (*of time*).
2. Time or period intercalated.
3. (*Med.*) Obstruction, stoppage, occlusion.
- Embosom**, *v. t.* Enfold, nurse, foster, cherish, enwrap, surround, envelop, hide, conceal, bury.
- Emboss**, *v. t.* 1. Adorn with raised work, ornament in relief.
2. Cover with bosses or protuberances or relief.
- Embowel**, *v. t.* 1. Eviscerate, disembowel, gut, take out the bowels or entrails of, free from the viscera.
2. Embed, bury, hide, conceal.
- Embrace**, *v. t.* 1. Clasp in the arms, hug, press to the bosom, fold to the heart.
2. Welcome, seize, accept, lay hold on, accept eagerly.
3. Comprehend, hold, enfold, include, cover, contain, comprise, enclose, encompass, encircle, embody, take in.
—, *n.* Hug, clasp, fold.
- Embroider**, *v. t.* Adorn with needle-work, work, decorate, embellish
- Embroidery**, *n.* Variegated needle-work.
- Embroul**, *v. t.* 1. Entangle, ensnarl, implicate, commingle, involve
2. Disturb, perplex, confuse, distract, trouble, disorder, discompose, throw into disorder.
- Embryo**, *n.* 1. Germ, rudiment.
2. Rudimentary state, first stage, beginning.
—, *a.* Rudimentary, incipient, undeveloped.
- Emend**, *v. t.* Improve the text of, subject to textual criticism, supply with improved readings, correct, amend, rectify.
- Emerge**, *v. i.* 1. Rise (*out of a fluid*), come up
2. Issue, emanate, escape, come forth.
3. Appear, become visible, rise into view, outcrop, arise.
- Emergency**, *n.* Exigency, urgency, necessity, crisis, pinch, pass, push, strait, difficulty, extremity, pressing necessity, juncture, conjuncture, crisis, pass, turn of events
- Emigrate**, *v. i.* Migrate, remove (*from one country to settle in another*), depart.
- Emigration**, *n.* 1. Migration, removal, exodus.
2. Body of emigrants.
- Eminence**, *n.* 1. Prominence, projection, protuberance, elevation, hill, elevated ground, high point
2. Exaltation, celebrity, distinction, prominence, conspicuousness, loftiness, note, renown, repute, reputation, fame, high rank or position, great station, celebrity, preferment
3. Supreme, degree, superiority, marked degree.
- Eminent**, *a.* 1. High, lofty, elevated.
2. Distinguished, conspicuous, celebrated, prominent, illustrious, exalted

famous, renowned, remarkable, of great repute.

Emissary, *n.* Messenger, spy, scout, secret agent.

Emission, *n.* 1. Emitting, sending out, throwing out, discharge, projection, radiation, emanation, expression

2. Issue, issuing, issuance, putting into circulation.

Emit, *v. t.* Eject, discharge, exhale, breathe, breathe out, send forth, throw out, give out, emanate, shoot, spurt, dart, squirt, jet, shed, gush, throw, hurl, outpour.

Emoliate, *v. t.* Soften, effeminate, emasculate, make effeminate.

Emollient, *a.* Softening, relaxing, soothing.

—, *n.* Softener, application to allay soreness.

Emolument, *n.* 1. Gain, lucre, pay, compensation, remuneration, profits, wages, salary, stipend, income, hire, pecuniary profit.

2. Advantage, profit, benefit, perquisites.

Emotion, *n.* Feeling, passion, excitement (*of sensibility*), mental agitation, sentiment.

Emphasis, *n.* 1. Stress (*on certain words*), force of utterance, accent

2. Impressiveness, significance, weight

Emphatic, *a.* Expressive, significant, strong, impressive, intensive, positive, earnest, forcible, energetic, decided, unequivocal, distinct.

Empire, *n.* 1. Sovereignty, supremacy, dominion, domain, absolute authority, supreme dominion, imperial power.

2. Rule, sway, command, control, government.

Empiric, } *a.* 1. Experimental, experien-

Empirical, } tial, from experience (*as distinguished from inference or reasoning*), based on evidence of the senses (*in opposition to the creations of reason*).

2. Tentative, provisional, hypothetical, experimental, that feels its way, awaiting verification.

3. Charlatanic, quackish.

Empiricism, *n.* 1. Dependence on experience, reliance on the evidence of sense alone.

2. (*Philos.*) Empirical philosophy, sensationalism, sensualism, theory of the sole validity of sense.

3. Quackery, charlatanism, charlatantry.

Employ, *v. t.* 1. Busy, engage, engross, exercise, occupy, devote.

2. Use, apply, make use of.

3. Enlist in one's service, give employment to, hire.

Employe, *n.* [Fr] Agent, clerk, servant, hand, workman, employee

Employment, *n.* 1. Business, occupation, work, engagement, pursuit, vocation, avocation, calling, profession, trade, craft, employ

2. Service, agency, office, employ.

3. Employing, use, application.

4. Busy state, being busied, occupation, engrossment.

Emporium, *n.* Mart, market, place of trade, shop, store.

Empower, *v. t.* 1. Authorize, commission, warrant, qualify, give authority to.

2. Enable, make able.

Empty, *a.* 1. Void, vacant, unoccupied, hollow, vacuous, blank

2. [With *of*] Devoid, destitute, depleted, hungry

3. Unfurnished, unsupplied, unfilled.

4. Unsubstantial, unsatisfying, unsatisfactory, useless, vain.

5. Desolate, waste, deserted, clear, unloaded, exhausted, free, unburdened

6. Senseless, silly, weak, frivolous, inane, foolish, trivial, stupid

—, *v. t.* 1. Exhaust, drain, evacuate, deplete

2. Discharge, disembody, pour out, void.

—, *v. i.* Flow, disembody, embody, discharge, fall, flow out, be discharged.

Empyreal, *a.* Ethereal, aerial, airy, highly refined, sublimed, sublimated

Empyrean, *n.* Highest heaven

Emulate, *v. t.* Rival, vie with, compete with, strive to equal *or* to excel

Emulation, *n.* 1. Rivalry, competition, vying, desire to excel, desire of superiority

2. Envy, jealousy, contention, envious strife.

Emulous, *a.* 1. Competing, rivaling.

2. Very desirous *or* eager to excel *or* equal

3. Contentious, envious, jealous

4. [With *of*] Very desirous, eager.

Enable, *v. t.* Empower, qualify, capacitate.

Enact, *v. t.* Ordain, decree, establish by law, make, pass into a law, give legislative sanction to.

Enactment, *n.* Law, act, decree, edict, ordinance

Enamour, *v. t.* Charm, captivate, fascinate, bewitch, inflame with love.

Encamp, *v. t.* Camp, pitch one's camp, pitch camp, pitch one's tent, form a camp.

Encampment, n. Camp.

Enchain, v. t. 1. Bind, shackle, manacle, restrain, confine, enslave, hold in chains, hold in bondage.

2. Hold, rivet, fix, hold fast.

Enchant, v. t. 1. Practise sorcery upon, cast a spell on, throw under a spell, bind by incantations, fascinate, bewitch, charm, delude, beguile.

2. Charm, captivate, fascinate, bewitch, enamour, win, catch, lead captive

3. Delight, enrapture, rapture, ravish, beatify, transport, fill with bliss

Enchanting, a Charming, captivating, fascinating, bewitching, delightful, rapturous, enrapturing, blissful, ravishing, Circean.

Enchantment, n. 1. Incantation, conjuration, necromancy, magic, sorcery, witchery, spell, charm

2. Delight, fascination, rapture, ravishment, transport, bliss

Enchantress, n. 1. Sorceress, witch

2. Charmer, *inamorata*, fair enslaver

Enchase, v. t. 1. Enclose (*as a gem in gold*), incase, infix, set, encircle.

2. Chase, emboss, ornament, engrave, inlay.

Encircle, v. t. 1. Surround, encompass, environ, gird, belt, engird, enclose, span, ring, twine, enring

2. Embrace, fold, clasp, enfold

Enclose, v. t. [Written also *Inclose*] 1. Encircle, surround, encompass, imbosom, circumscribe, shut in, fence in.

2. Cover, envelop, wrap

Enclosure, n. [Written also *Inclosure*]

1. Being enclosed.

2. Thing enclosed

3. Circle, compass, space enclosed

4. Yard, compound

Encomiast, n. Eulogist, panegyrist, praiser, extoller.

Encomiastic, a. Panegyric, eulogistic, **Encomiastical, }** laudatory, commendatory.

Encomium, n. Praise, eulogy, eulogium, laudation, commendation, panegyric, good word.

Encompass, v. t. 1. Surround, environ, compass, gird, engird, belt, encircle, enclose.

2. Invest, beset, besiege, surround, hem in, include, wall in, lay siege to

Encore, v. t. Call back, recall

—, *adv.* [Fr] Again, once more.

Encounter, n. Meeting, rencounter, clash, collision, attack, onset, assault, conflict, combat, fight, contest, dispute, battle, engagement, action, skirmish, brush, affair.

—, *v. t.* 1. Meet (*suddenly*), meet face to face; confront, face; meet with, fall upon, come upon.

2. Attack, engage with, contend against, join battle with, cope with, compete with, struggle with, strive with, fight with.

—, *v. i.* Clash, skirmish, rencounter, fight, come into collision.

Encourage, v. t. 1. Embolden, inspirit, animate, enhearten, hearten, stimulate, cheer, incite, instigate, assure, reassure, comfort, console, buoy up, strengthen, fortify, "chirrup," urge on.

2. Support, favor, countenance, further, advance, promote, foster, aid, help, abet, patronize, help forward, approve

Encroach, v. i. 1. Trespass, usurp, invade, intrude, infringe, trench, make inroad, make invasion

2. Creep, advance stealthily, overtake unawares

Encumber, v. t. 1. Load, clog, oppress, impede, hinder, obstruct, overload, burden, hamper.

2. Embarrass, perplex, entangle, involve, complicate.

Encumbrance, n. [Written also *Incumbrance*] 1. Load, clog, impediment, hindrance, hampering, dead-weight, drag.

2. Debt, claim, liability, lien.

Encyclical, n. Circular letter (*especially of the Pope*).

Encyclopedia, n. Cyclopaedia.

Encyclopedic, a. That embraces the whole circle of learning, all-embracing, comprehensive, exhaustive, encyclopedian.

Encysted, a. Enclosed in a cyst *or* sac, bagged, capsuled.

END, n. 1. Extremity, extreme point, tip.

2. Close, cessation, period, expiration, *finale*, finish, ending, stoppage, wind-up, denouement, finis, last, fall of the curtain, conclusion, completion, consummation.

3. Destruction, catastrophe, annihilation, dissolution

4. Termination, bound, limit, terminus

5. Final state, ultimate condition.

6. Result, event, consequence, sequel, upshot, (final) issue, settlement.

7. Fragment, scrap, remnant, stub, tail, tag

8. Aim, purpose, object, design, objective, goal, intent, intention.

—, *v. t.* 1. Terminate, conclude, finish, close, stop, discontinue, dissolve, abolish, drop, put an end to, bring to an end, make an end of, cut short, wind up.

2. Destroy, kill, put to death, annihilate.

—, *v. i.* 1. Conclude, terminate, cease, be finished, come to an end, come to a close, wind up.

2. Close, conclude a discourse, cease speaking.

Endanger, *v. t.* Hazard, risk, peril, imperil, jeopardize, commit, compromise, expose to danger, put at hazard.

Endear, *v. t.* Attach, make dear, secure the affection of, bind by ties of affection.

Endearment, *n.* 1. Fondness, tenderness, attachment, love, tender affection, close tie, fond attachment

2. Caress, blandishment, fondling

Endeavor, *n.* Effort, attempt, essay, trial, struggle, exertion, conatus, *nisus*, aim.

—, *v. i.* Try, attempt, essay, labor, strive, seek, struggle, study, aim, make an effort, make an attempt

Endless, *a.* 1. Interminable, indeterminate, illimitable, unlimited, boundless, limitless, immeasurable, infinite

2. Eternal, everlasting, perpetual, unending, dateless, never-ending, without end.

3. Uninterrupted, incessant, ceaseless, unceasing, perpetual, continual, continuous, eternal, constant, unbroken

4. Immortal, undying, deathless, ever-living, ever-enduring, never-dying, imperishable, eternal

Endorse, *v. t.* [Written also *Indorse*]

1. Superscribe, write on the back of

2. (*Com.*) Guarantee (*by superscription*), become surety for, become responsible for.

3. Sanction, warrant, confirm, ratify, guarantee, vouch for.

Endow, *v. t.* 1. Furnish with a dowry, settle a dower upon

2. Furnish with a fund, supply with means, finance, supply.

3. Enrich, endue, indue, clothe, invest, gift

Endowment, *n.* 1. Gift, grant, bequest, boon, largess, bounty, present

2. Property, fund, revenue, foundation

3. Talent, faculty, quality, power, ability, capacity, capability, aptitude, parts, genius, qualification, gift.

Endue, *v. t.* [Written also *Indue*] Supply, invest, clothe, endow, enrich.

Endurance, *n.* 1. Bearing, suffering, sufferance, abiding, tolerance, toleration

2. Patience, fortitude, resignation, constancy, backbone, bottom, "sand," "guts," forbearance.

3. Continuance, continuation, lastingness, permanence, persistence, vitality.

Endure, *v. t.* 1. Bear, sustain, support, bear up under.

2. Suffer, undergo, experience, go through, weather.

3. Brook, tolerate, abide, submit to, put up with, bear with, take patiently or easily, abide, withstand, stomach, swallow, pocket, permit.

—, *v. i.* 1. Remain, continue, persist, last, abide, be permanent, be durable, wear.

2. Bear, suffer, submit, resign one's self, be patient, "take it," take it easily or quietly, not fret about it.

Enemy, *n.* 1. Foe, adversary.

2. Opponent, antagonist, foeman.

3. [With *The* prefixed] See **DEVIL**

Energetic, *a.* Vigorous, active, forcible, powerful, strong, effective, efficacious, potent, mettlesome, hearty, strenuous, forceful, emphatic, enterprising.

Energize, *v. t.* Give energy to, give force to, animate, excite to action.

Energy, *n.* 1. Force, power, might, efficacy, potency, efficiency, strength, activity, intensity, "go," mettle, dash, impetus, verve, drive, "vim"

2. Spirit, spiritedness, animation, life, vigor, manliness, zeal, animal spirits

3. (*Mech.*) Capacity of work, mechanical value

Enervate, *v. t.* Unnerve, weaken, enfeeble, devitalize, soften, effeminate, effeminize, emasculate, debilitate, paralyze, break, deprive of force or strength, render feeble

Enfeeble, *v. t.* Weaken, unnerve. See **ENERVATE**.

Enforce, *v. t.* 1. Give force to, urge with energy, set forth strongly, impress on the mind, emphasize

2. Compel obedience to, execute, sanction, have executed or obeyed.

3. Constrain, compel, oblige, force, require

Enfranchise, *v. t.* 1. Admit as a free man, endow with a franchise.

2. Free, emancipate, manumit, release, set free, make free, restore to liberty.

Engage, *v. t.* 1. Pledge, commit, promise, bind, obligate, put under pledge.

2. Plight, affiancé, betroth, promise or pledge in marriage.

3. Enlist, induce to serve, hire, book, retain, brief, employ.

4. Gain, win, attach, attract, allure, entertain, draw, fix, arrest, gain over.

5. Occupy, employ, busy, engross.

6. Attack, encounter, fight with, join battle with.

Engage, v. i. 1. Fight, combat, contend, struggle, contest, join battle, interlock.

2. Embark, enlist, take the first step.

3. Promise, agree, stipulate, bargain, undertake, warrant.

Engagement, n. 1. Promise, stipulation, assurance, contract, pledge, obligation, appointment.

2. Plighting, betrothal, betrothment, affiancing.

3. Employment, occupation, business, calling, vocation, avocation, enterprise.

4. Battle, conflict, combat, contest, action, fight, encounter, rencounter.

Engaging, a. Attractive, winning, captivating, charming, taking, pleasing.

Engender, v. t. 1. Generate, beget, bear, propagate, procreate, breed.

2. Produce, cause, occasion, give rise to, call forth, incite

ENGINE, n. 1. Machine, invention.

2. Implement, instrument, weapon, agent, means, device, method

Engird, v. t. Surround, environ, gird, begird, encircle, encompass

Engorge, v. t. 1. Gorge, devour, swallow up, swallow greedily, gulp down.

2. (*Med.*) Fill to excess, stuff, glut, obstruct.

Engrave, v. t. 1. Incise, etch, hatch, cut, chisel, carve, sculpture, grave.

2. Imprint, infix, grave, impress deeply.

Engraving, n. Cutting, carving, chiselling, incision.

Engross, v. t. 1. Absorb, engage, occupy, take up.

2. Monopolize, buy up, forestall.

3. Copy in large hand, write out fair

Engrossment, n. Absorption, monopoly, forestalling.

Engulf, v. t. Absorb, swallow up.

Enhance, v. t. Raise (*as price*), advance, elevate, heighten, swell, increase, intensify, augment, aggravate.

Enhearten, v. t. Encourage, embolden, animate, hearten, inspirit, cheer, incite, stimulate, assure, reassure, comfort, console, buoy up

Enigma, n. Riddle, conundrum, puzzle, dark saying, obscure question.

Enigmatic, a. Obscure, mysterious,

Enigmatical, a. dark, occult, recondite, ambiguous, hidden, unintelligible, incomprehensible, puzzling, perplexing.

Enjoin, v. t. 1. Urge or admonish or advise with authority or authoritatively.

2. Order, direct, bid, command, require, prescribe to.

3. (*Law.*) Prohibit, restrain, put an injunction on.

Enjoy, v. t. 1. Take pleasure in, take delight in, derive pleasure from, like, relish, fancy.

2. Have fruition of, have the advantage or blessing of, profit from.

Enjoyment, n. 1. Pleasure, gratification, delight, happiness

2. Fruition, satisfactory or advantageous or beneficent possession.

Enkindle, v. t. 1. Inflame, ignite, kindle, set on fire.

2. Incite, excite, rouse, stimulate, instigate, provoke, stir up, set on.

Enlarge, v. t. 1. Increase, augment, extend, widen, broaden, dilate, distend, expand, magnify, amplify, make larger, make greater.

2. Greaten, engreaten, aggrandize, ennoble, expand, give larger scope to, make more comprehensive.

—, *v. i.* 1. Expatiate, dilate, descant, speak at length, launch out.

2. Increase, swell, grow, extend, expand, grow larger.

Enlargement, n. 1. Expansion, dilatation, dilation, extension, augmentation, increase.

2. Expatiation, copious discourse, extended remark.

Enlighten, v. t. 1. Illuminate, illumine, illumine, irradiate, make light.

2. Instruct, inform, teach, educate, civilize, make intelligent, render more intelligent.

Enlightened, a. Instructed, informed, educated, intelligent, refined, highly civilized, freed from ignorance.

Enlightenment, n. Instruction, illumination, culture, education, learning.

Enlist, v. t. 1. Enroll, levy, recruit, register, record, list.

2. Engage, induce to serve, secure the assistance of.

—, *v. i.* 1. List, enroll one's self.

2. Embark, engage, pledge one's assistance.

3. Take service in the army or navy, enroll one's self in the army or navy.

Enliven, v. t. 1. Quicken, animate, reanimate, wake, rouse, invigorate, give life to, fire.

2. Inspire, inspirit, exhilarate, cheer, delight, gladden, brighten, elate, rouse.

Enmity, n. Animosity, hatred, hate, hostility, aversion, malignity, malice, malevolence, rancor, bitterness, ill-will.

Ennoble, v. t. 1. Raise to nobility, raise to the peerage.

2. Exalt, dignify, elevate, glorify, raise, aggrandize, enlarge, engreaten, greaten.

Ennui, n. [Fr.] Listlessness (*for want of occupation*), languor, boredom, tedium, lassitude, wearisomeness, tiresomeness, irksomeness.

Enormity, n. 1. Atrociousness, depravity, atrocity, flagitiousness, heinousness, nefariousness, outrageousness, wickedness.

2. Atrocious crime, flagitious villany.

Enormous, a. 1. (*Rare.*) Inordinate, irregular, abnormal, exceptional.

2. Huge, monstrous, immense, vast, gigantic, tremendous, colossal, prodigious, Cyclopean, Herculean, titanic, elephantine, very large.

Enough, n. Sufficiency, plenty, *quantum sufficit*.

ENOUGH, a. Sufficient, plenty, adequate, ample.

—, *adv.* Sufficiently, satisfactorily, to satisfaction.

Enquire, v. t. [Written also and usually *Inquire.*] Ask, ask about.

—, *v. i.* [Or *Inquire.*] 1. Ask, question, seek information (*by questioning*), make inquiry.

2. Make investigation, make examination.

Enrage, v. t. Irritate, exasperate, incense, madden, infuriate, provoke, inflame, chafe, anger, make furious, excite to rage.

Enrapture, v. t. Enchant, entrance, enravish, transport, beatify, delight surpassingly.

Enravishment, n. Rapture, ecstasy, transport, thrill, ravishment.

Enrich, v. t. 1. Endow, make rich, make wealthy.

2. Adorn, decorate, deck, ornament, embellish.

Enrichment, n. 1. Enriching. See the verb.

2. Adornment, decoration, ornament, ornamentation, embellishment.

Enrobe, v. t. Dress, clothe, invest, attire, array, apparel, robe.

Enroll, v. t. 1. Enlist, list, register, catalogue, engross.

2. Record, chronicle.

Ensconce, v. t. Shelter, cover, shield, secure, screen, hide, conceal, settle snugly, protect, harbor.

Ensemble, n. [Fr.] The whole, all the parts taken together, effect, total effect, general impression.

Enshrine, v. t. 1. Enclose in a shrine, inshrine.

2. Preserve (*as something sacred*), embalm, treasure, cherish, keep unimpaired.

Ensign, n. 1. Banner, standard colors, streamer, flag, national flag, pennon, gonfalon, eagle.

2. Symbol, sign, signal.

3. Badge, distinctive mark, mark of distinction, hatchment.

4. Standard bearer, commissioned officer (navy).

Enslave, v. t. 1. Reduce to bondage, enthrall, make a slave of.

2. Overpower, master, overmaster, subjugate, dominate, captivate.

Ensnare, v. t. 1. Entrap, catch.

2. Inveigle, allure, seduce.

3. Entangle, embarrass, encumber.

Issue, v. i. 1. Follow, succeed, come after.

2. Issue, arise, spring, flow, come, result, proceed, be derived.

Ensure, v. t. [Written also *Insure.*] Make secure, render certain, make sure.

Entail, v. t. 1. Transfer (*by inalienable title*), settle inalienably, make incapable of conveyance.

2. Transmit (*by necessity*), fix unalterably, devolve as a necessary consequence, involve inevitably.

Entangle, v. t. 1. Ensnare, entrap, catch.

2. Confuse (*by twisting or crossing*), intertwine, intertwist, interweave, tangle, knot, mat, ravel, enmesh.

3. Perplex, bewilder, puzzle, nonplus, involve, embarrass, encumber, ensnare.

Entanglement, n. 1. Intricacy, involution, complication

2. Perplexity, embarrassment, confusion, bewilderment

Enter, v. t. 1. Go into, come into, board, pierce, penetrate, invade, trespass

2. Record, register, enroll, inscribe, note, set down, chronicle, jot down, take down.

3. Insert, set in.

4. Begin, commence, commence upon, start

5. Engage in, enlist in, embark in, join, become a member of.

6 (*Law.*) Take possession of, take up.

—, *v. i.* 1. Come in, go in, pass in; come upon the stage

2. Embark, enlist, be initiated.

Enter into. 1. Penetrate, pierce, perforate, consider in detail

2. Form a part of, be a component or constituent in.

3. Share, participate in, partake of.

4. Sympathize with.

Enterprise, n. 1. Undertaking, project, adventure, venture, scheme, attempt, effort, essay, endeavor, cause.

2. Energy, activity, adventurousness, "push," "go-ahead," initiative, willingness to make ventures.

Enterprising, a. 1. Adventurous, venturesome, venturous, dashing, daring, audacious, bold.

2 Active, prompt, alert, stirring, adventurous, smart, energetic, efficient, spirited, zealous, strenuous, eager, on the alert, in earnest, willing to make ventures, prompt to undertake difficulties

Entertain, v. t. 1 Lodge, treat hospitably, show hospitality to, receive as a guest, "treat," regale, fête, receive

2 Hold, cherish, harbor, shelter

3 Take into consideration, consider, admit

4 Divert, amuse, please

Entertainer, n. Host; amuser (professional).

Entertainment, n. 1 Hospitable treatment

2 Feast, banquet, treat, festival, collation, reception

3 Amusement, diversion, recreation, pastime, sport

Enter upon. Begin, commence, take the first steps in.

Entrhall, v. t. 1. Enslave, reduce to servitude, put under restraint, make a thrall or slave or bondsman of

2 Enslave, overpower, overmaster, enchain, put in bondage (*morally*)

3 Captivate, charm, hold spell-bound

Entrhalment, n. Enslavement, servitude, slavery, bondage, vassalage, serfdom, thralldom, captivity

Enthroned, v. t. 1 Invest with sovereign power, seat upon the throne

2 Exalt, elevate, raise to superiority

Enthusiasm, n. 1 Ecstasy (*from a belief of being inspired*), fanaticism, religious frenzy, exaltation of soul

2 Ardor, zeal, warmth, earnestness, passion, devotion, eagerness, fervor

3 Heat of imagination, mental excitement

Enthusiast, n. 1. Fanatic, devotee, bigot, zealot, religious madman

2 Zealot, visionary, dreamer, castle-builder.

Enthusiastic, } a 1. Fanatical, bigoted

Enthusiastical, } 2 Visionary, extravagant

3 Ardent, earnest, vehement, zealous, fervent, fervid, burning, flaming, glowing, passionate, impassioned.

Entice, v. t. Allure (*to evil*), lure, attract, decoy, wile, bait, seduce, tempt, coax, inveigle, wheedle, cajole, persuade, lead astray.

Entire, a. 1. Whole, complete, perfect, integrated, undivided, unbroken, undiminished, unimpaired

2. Full, complete, plenary, thorough,

unalloyed; mere, sheer, pure, unmixed, unmingled, unmitigated, unalloyed.

Entirety, n. Whole, sum total, entire amount, undiminished quantity.

Entitle, v. t. 1. Name, designate, denominate, style, call, dub, christen. See TITLE.

2. Give a claim to, give a right to, qualify for, empower, enable, fit for.

Entity, n. Being, existence, essence.

Entomb, v. t. Bury, inhumate, inter.

Entombment, n. Burial, interment, inhumation, sepulture.

Entrails, n. pl. Intestines, bowels, viscera, inwards, guts.

Entrance, n. 1. Ingress, access, approach, incoming, avenue

2 Entry, inlet, mouth, avenue, adit, passage, door, gate, portal, aperture, doorway, vestibule, hallway, lobby, stile.

3 Beginning, commencement, initiation, introduction, debut.

4 Admission, entrée

—, *v. t.* Charm, enchant, enrapture, delight, transport, ravish, throw into ecstasies, surpassingly delight.

Entrap, v. t. 1. Ensnare, catch.

2 Inveigle, seduce, allure, entice.

3 Entangle, involve, perplex, embarrass, stagger, pose, nonplus, catch in difficulties, involve in contradictions.

Entreat, v. t. Beg, crave, beseech, implore, supplicate, solicit, pray, importune, petition, enjoin, appeal to, prefer a prayer to. See ADJURE

Entreaty, n. Supplication, prayer, petition, suit, solicitation, appeal, importunity. See ADJURATION

Entrée, n. [Fr] 1. Admittance, admission, free access

2 Made dish, side dish, *entremet*.

Entry, n. 1 Ingress, entrance, access, approach

2 Passage (*into a house*), avenue, inlet, hall

3 Record, note, minute, memorandum, registration, posting

4. First attempt, beginning, debut

Entwine, v. t. [Written also *Intwine*. 1 Twine, twist together.

2 Encircle, surround, embrace, wind about, wind around.

Enumerate, v. t. Reckon, compute, count number, tell, cite, recount, numerate call over, detail, relate in detail, mention one by one, specify, recapitulate, sum up rehearse.

Enunciate, v. t. 1. Declare, speak, pro claim, publish, express, relate, promulgate, state, propound, announce, enounce

2. Utter, pronounce, articulate.

- Enunciate**, *v. i.* Articulate, speak, utter articulate sounds
- Enunciation**, *n.* 1. Declaration, utterance, expression, announcement
2. Elocution, articulation, manner of utterance.
- Enunciative**, *a.* Declarative, expressive, declaratory, enunciatory.
- Envelop**, *v. t.* 1. Enfold, inwrap, wrap, fold, pack, wrap up, put a wrapper about
2. Surround, encircle, involve, encompass, enfold, enshroud, fold, cover, hide
- Envelope**, *n.* [Fr.] Wrapper, covering, case, capsule, skin, integument, shroud, vesture, veil, wrap.
- Envenom**, *v. t.* 1. Poison, taint with venom.
2. Embitter, taint with malice, fill with hate, render malignant
3. Enrage, exasperate, incense, provoke, irritate, madden, aggravate, inflame, make furious
- Envious**, *a.* Desirable, to be envied.
- Envious**, *a.* 1. Jealous, disposed to envy
2. Grudging.
- Environ**, *v. t.* 1. Surround, encompass, encircle, envelop, gird, begird, engird, belt, enclose.
2. Invest, besiege, beset, encompass
- Environment**, *n.* Surroundings, influences, atmosphere
- Environs**, *n. pl.* Neighborhood, vicinity, vicinage.
- Envoy**, *n.* Minister, ambassador, legate, plenipotentiary.
- Envy**, *v. t.* 1. Hate (*for excellence or success*), view with jealousy, feel ill-will toward.
2. Grudge, begrudge.
3. Be discontented at, repine at (*another's prosperity*).
4. Long for, earnestly desire, desire eagerly and emulously, emulate, covet.
- , *n.* 1. Hate (*on account of excellence or success*), hatred, jealousy, spite, enviousness, ill-will, malice.
2. Grudging, grudge.
3. Object of envy, person to be envied
- Ephemeral**, *a.* Short-lived, transitory, transient, diurnal, fleeting, flitting, evanescent, fugitive, fugacious, occasional, momentary, brief.
- Epic**, *a.* Narrative, heroic, Homeric
—, *n.* Narrative poem, epic poem, heroic poem.
- Epicure**, *n.* 1. Gourmand, *gourmet*, refined glutton, dainty feeder, high liver, gustatory sensualist, voluptuary of the palate.
2. Voluptuary, sensualist, Sybarite, Epicurean, free liver, man of pleasure.
- Epicurean**, *n.* 1. See EPICURE, 2.
2. Adherent of Epicurus, hedonist, eudæmonist.
- Epicureanism**, *n.* Doctrines of Epicurus, Epicurism, hedonism, eudæmonism.
- Epicurism**, *n.* 1. Sensuality, luxury, luxurious living, free living, Sybaritism.
2. Doctrines of Epicurus, Epicureanism, hedonism, eudæmonism.
- Epidemic**, *a.* General, prevailing, prevalent, pandemic.
- Epidermis**, *n.* 1. Cuticle, scarf-skin.
2 (*Bot.*) Exterior coating.
- Epigrammatic**, } *a.* Concise, laconic, terse,
Epigrammatical, } pointed, antithetic, poignant, piquant, sharp, pungent.
- Epiphany**, *n.* 1. Manifestation, appearance (*especially that of Christ by the star which guided the Magi to Bethlehem*).
2. (*Ecc.*) Festival of the Epiphany, 6th of January
- Episcopacy**, *n.* Episcopalianism, prelacy, government by bishops, episcopal rank.
- Episcopal**, *a.* Episcopalian, pontifical, prelatial
- Episcopahan**, *n.* Churchman, believer in episcopacy or prelacy, Anglican.
- Episcopate**, *n.* 1. Bishopric, office of a bishop, term of bishop's office, dignity of a bishop
2. Body of bishops.
- Episode**, *n.* 1. Digression, incidental narrative
2. Incidental event.
- Epistle**, *n.* Letter, note, written communication, missive.
- Epitaph**, *n.* Inscription (*on a tomb or monument*), brief commemorative writing
- Epithalamium**, *n.* Nuptial song, marriage poem.
- Epithet**, *n.* Name, appellation, designation, title, qualifying word or term, descriptive term, predicate
- Epitome**, *n.* Abridgment, abstract, compend, compendium, conspectus, syllabus, brief, breviary, condensation, summary, synopsis, digest, sum and substance
- Epitomize**, *v. t.* Abridge, abstract, summarize, abbreviate, shorten, condense, reduce, contract, make an abstract of
- Epoch**, *n.* Period, date, era, age, point or period of time (*remarkable for some event*).
- Equable**, *a.* Even, uniform, equal, steady, regular, even-tempered, always the same, calm, unruffled, serene, tranquil
- Equableness**, *n.* Evenness, equability, serenity, unruffled character.
- EQUAL**, *a.* 1. Like, alike, tantamount, equivalent, "quits," of the same extent, measure, degree, rank, or value, identical in quantity or value, coördinate.

2. Uniform, even, regular, equable, level.
3. Impartial, unbiassed, equitable, fair, just, even-handed.
4. Proportionate, commensurate, co-extensive, parallel, corresponding.
5. Adequate, competent, fit, sufficient, of sufficient strength or ability.
- , *n.* Peer, compeer, fellow, match.
- , *v. t.* 1. Equalize, make equal, make alike, equate, coordinate.
2. Rival, rise to the same level with.
3. Be adequate to, be sufficient for, be equal to, be commensurate with
- Equality**, *n.* 1. Likeness, identity in quantity, identical value.
2. Uniformity, evenness.
3. Sameness of rank, co-equality.
- Equanimity**, *n.* Evenness of mind or temper, regularity, composure, steadiness of disposition, calmness, serenity, self-possession, peace, unruffled temper, undisturbed feeling
- Equate**, *v. t.* 1. Make equal, set equal to (each other).
2. Average, reduce to an average, equalize.
- Equestrian**, *n.* 1. Horseman, rider.
2. Knight, cavalier, chevalier, horse-soldier.
- Equilibrate**, *v. t.* Keep in balance, maintain in equipoise, balance, poise.
- Equilibrist**, *n.* Rope-walker, balancer, funambulist. See **ACROBAT**.
- Equilibrium**, *n.* Equipoise, even balance, equality of weight, equality of pressure, neutralization of forces.
- Equip**, *v. t.* 1. Furnish, provide, arm, fit out, supply with outfits or apparatus, appoint, "rig."
2. Dress, accoutre, array, dress out.
- Equipage**, *n.* 1. Apparatus, equipment, furniture, baggage, effects, bag and baggage.
2. Carriage, vehicle, "turnout."
3. Train, retinue, attendance, procession, suite.
- Equipment**, *n.* Accoutrement, furniture, apparatus, "rigging," gear, outfit.
- Equipoise**, *n.* Equilibrium, even balance, equality of weight.
- Equitable**, *a.* 1. Upright, just, honest, impartial, unbiassed, unprejudiced, even-handed.
2. Reasonable, fair, impartial, just, right, proper.
- Equity**, *n.* 1. Justice, right.
2. Justice, rectitude, uprightness, righteousness, impartiality, fairness, reasonableness, fair play.
3. (*Law*) Theoretical or ideal justice, justice (*as distinguished from con-*

- formity to mere enactments or statutes*), spirit of law (*as against its mere letter*).
4. (*Law*) Equitable claim.
- Equivalence**, } *n.* Essential or substantial
- Equivalency**, } equality, parity, parity of value, equality in result, amounting to the same thing.
- Equivalent**, *a.* 1. Equal, commensurate, tantamount, equipollent.
2. Synonymous, interchangeable, equipollent, of the same meaning, of like import.
- Equivocal**, *a.* 1. Ambiguous, of doubtful meaning, to be taken in a double sense.
2. Uncertain, doubtful, dubious, puzzling, perplexing, problematic, enigmatic, indeterminate.
- Equivocate**, *v. i.* Quibble, shuffle, dodge, fence, palter, evade the truth, use equivocal expressions, mislead by double meanings (*for the sake of deception*), prevaricate.
- Equivocation**, *n.* 1. Quibbling, prevarication, evasion, shuffling, paltering, ambiguity of speech.
2. Quibble, equivocate, double meaning, *double-entendre*.
- Era**, *n.* 1. Series or succession of years (*marked by any administration or dispensation*).
2. Epoch, period, date, age, period of time
- Eradicate**, *v. t.* 1. Extirpate, uproot, root out, pull up by the roots.
2. Destroy, exterminate, annihilate.
- Erase**, *v. t.* Efface, obliterate, expunge, cancel, delete, blot, scratch out, scrape out, rub out, blot out, rase (*obsolescent*)
- Erasure**, *n.* Obliteration, effacing, expunging, cancellation, cancelling, scratching out, rasure (*obsolescent*).
- Ere**, *adv. and prep.* (*Poetical*) Before sooner than, prior to.
- Erect**, *v. t.* 1. Set up, place upright, set upright.
2. Raise, build, construct, rear.
3. Institute, found, form, plant, establish, create.
- , *a.* 1. Upright, standing, unrecumbent, uplifted
2. Elevated, turned upward, straight vertical, perpendicular.
3. Bold, undaunted, undismayed, unterrified, firm, unshaken.
- Erelong**, *adv.* Soon, before long.
- Eremite**, *n.* (*Poetical*.) Hermit, anchorite, anchorite, solitary, *solitaire*, recluse.
- Ergo**, *adv.* [*L.*] Therefore, consequently hence.
- Erode**, *v. t.* Consume, destroy, canker, corrode, eat away, fret, rub.

Erosion, *n.* Corrosion, eating away.

Erosive, *a.* Corrosive, corroding, caustic, acrid, virulent, eating, cathartic.

Erotic, *a.* Amatory, amorous, Anacreontic

Err, *v. i.* 1. Deviate (*from the right way*), stray, wander, ramble, rove.

2. Mistake, blunder, misjudge, make a mistake, be at fault, labor under a mistake.

3. Sin, lapse, nod, stumble, fall, trip, trespass, offend, go astray, do amiss, commit a fault.

Errand, *n.* Message, mandate, mission, business, trip, purpose, commission.

Errant, *a.* Wandering, roving, rambling, stray, adventurous.

Errata, *n. pl.* [L.] Errors (*in printing*), mistakes, misprints.

Erratic, *a.* 1. Wandering, roving, rambling, nomadic.

2. Moving, planetary.

3. Irregular, eccentric, abnormal, odd, queer, strange, capricious, deviating

Erratum, *n.* [L.] 1. Corrigendum, correction.

2. Misprint, error, mistake.

Erring, *a.* Sinful, fallible, peccable, liable to err.

Erroneous, *a.* False, incorrect, inexact, inaccurate, wrong, untrue, mistaken

ERROR, *n.* 1. Mistake, blunder, misapprehension, oversight, inaccuracy, fallacy.

2. Sin, fault, offence, trespass, transgression, obliquity, misstep, delinquency, iniquity, misdoing, misdeed, shortcoming, wrong-doing.

Erdite, *a.* Learned, lettered, well-read, polished, instructed, scholarly, deeply read.

Erudition, *n.* Knowledge (*gained by reading and study*), learning, lore, scholarship, literary learning, historical and archaeological lore.

Erupt, *v. i.* Burst forth, give vent to eruptions, belch, vomit, erupt, be in eruption

—, *v. t.* Hurl forth, eject, cast forth violently.

Eruption, *n.* 1. Explosion, outburst, outbreak.

2. Sally, sudden excursion.

3. (*Med.*) Rash.

Escalade, *v. t.* Scale.

—, *n.* Assault with ladders.

Escapade, *n.* 1. Vagary, prank, frolic, freak, mad prank.

2. Impropriety, indiscretion, act of folly.

Escape, *v. t.* 1. Avoid, shun, evade, elude, flee from, get out of the way of.

2. Pass unobserved.

—, *v. i.* 1. Get away, make or effect one's escape, get free, get into safety, get away safely, get off or through without harm

2. Flee, fly, abscond, decamp, make off, steal away, hasten away, slink away, run away, break loose, break away, gain one's freedom, whip off, take one's self off, beat a retreat, take to one's heels, cut and run, take French leave, be among the missing.

3. Slip, pass, go by, slip through the fingers, be passed over, be omitted, leak out.

4. Pass out, off, or away, be emitted.

—, *n.* 1. Flight

2. Release (*from threatened danger*).

3. Passing, passage, running or passing out or off

4. Leakage

Escheat, *v. i.* (*Law.*) Be forfeited back, revert.

Eschew, *v. t.* Avoid, shun, flee from, keep away from, keep clear of, steer clear of, keep out of the way of, be shy of, have nothing to do with.

Escort, *n.* 1. Convoy, guard, body guard, conduct, attendant, companion, gallant, cavalier, squire

2. Protection, safeguard, safe-conduct

3. Attendance, company

—, *v. t.* (*Pron escort'*) 1. Convoy (*by land*), guard, protect

2. Attend (*as a guard of honor*), conduct

3. Attend (*in courtesy*), accompany, wait upon.

Esculent, *a.* Eatable, edible

Escutcheon, *n.* Shield, scutcheon, ensign armorial.

Esophagus, *n.* [Written also (*Esophagus*) Gullet

Esoteric, *a.* Private, secret, recondite, inner, inmost, known to the initiated

Especial, *a.* Particular, special, chief, distinguished, uncommon, peculiar, unusual, marked.

Espial, *n.* Notice, observation, discovery.

Espouse, *v. t.* 1. Betroth, promise in marriage, plight

2. [*Said of a bridegroom*] Marry, wed.

3. Adopt, defend, embrace, maintain, support, take up.

Esprit de corps. [Fr.] Group feeling, mutual interest in one another (*as between members of the same society or of the same profession*), morale, sense of union.

Espy, *v. t.* Discern, descry, perceive, spy, discover, catch a glimpse of, catch sight of.

Esquire, n. Squire, armiger; gentleman, landed proprietor, escort, attendant.

Essay, v. t. Attempt, try, endeavor.

—, *n.* (*Pron es'say.*) 1. Attempt, trial, effort, struggle, aim.

2. Dissertation, disquisition, brief discourse, article, paper.

Essence, n. 1. Nature, substance, quintessence, essential part, central nature, inmost nature *or* substance, inwardness, endeavor, vital element *or* part, principle, necessary constituent.

2. Extract, volatile part, rectified portion, immaterial being.

3. Odor, perfume, scent

4. Being, existence, entity, nature

Essential, a. 1. Vital, necessary, requisite, indispensable, highly important, inward, fundamental, intrinsic

2. Volatile, diffusible, pure, highly rectified.

3. (*Med*) Idiopathic

—, *n.* [*Usually in pl*] 1. Indispensable element, life, secret, absolute requisite

2. Rudiment, first principle, first step, outline.

Establish, v. t. 1. Fix, settle, set, secure, make stable *or* steadfast

2. Enact, decree, ordain

3. Institute, originate, plant, pitch, found, erect, raise, build, constitute, organize, form.

4. Place, ground, secure, plant, set up, install, root, ensconce

5. Confirm, ratify, sanction, approve

6. Prove, substantiate, verify, make good.

Establishment, n. 1. Establishing See the verb, in all its senses

2. Institution, organization for work (*of any kind*) *or* business

3. Domestic arrangements, household *ménage*.

4. Allowance, stipend, income, subsistence, salary

Estate, n. 1. State, condition

2. Rank, position (*in life or society*), social standing; order, division

3. Property, effects, possessions, fortune.

4. (*Law*) Interest (*in any species of permanent property*)

Esteem, v. t. 1. Estimate, appreciate, value, rate, reckon, set a value on.

2. Admire, like, prize, value, appreciate (highly), honor, revere, reverence, venerate, worship, respect, think well of, think highly of, set a high value on

3. Regard, consider, deem, think, account, believe, hold, suppose, imagine, fancy, look upon as.

—, *n.* 1. Estimation, estimate, appreciation, consideration, valuation, reckoning, account, opinion, judgment.

2. Respect, reverence, honor, credit, high regard, favorable opinion.

Ethetics, n. [*Written also Esthetics.*] Philosophy of the fine arts, theory *or* philosophy of taste, science of the beautiful

Estimable, a. 1. Appreciable, calculable, computable, capable of being estimated.

2. Worthy, respectable, good, excellent, meritorious, admirable, precious, valuable, creditable, deserving, worthy of regard, deserving of respect *or* esteem.

Estimate, v. t. 1. Value, appraise, rate, prize, esteem, appreciate, set a value on, set a price on.

2. Compute, reckon, count, calculate, gauge, judge

—, *n.* 1. Valuation, estimation.

2. Calculation, computation.

Estimation, n. 1. Valuation, appraisal, estimate, appreciation, estimate.

2. Judgment, opinion, estimate, esteem.

3. Respect, honor, regard, esteem, reverence, favorable opinion.

Estop, v. t. (*Law*) Bar, stop, impede, preclude, stop the progress of.

Estrange, v. t. 1. Withdraw, withhold, keep away

2. Divert, alienate, apply to a foreign purpose

3. Disaffect, alienate, make unfriendly, make disaffected, destroy one's affections, turn away

Estuary, n. Frith, firth, fiord, inlet, creek, arm of the sea

Et cetera. [*L*] And others, and the rest, and so forth, and so on.

Etch, v. t. 1. Engrave (*by corrosion of an acid*), corrode, eat out

2. Delineate for etching, draw with the etching-needle.

Eternal, a. 1. Self-existent, self-originated, absolute, necessary, inevitable, self-active, without beginning *or* end, superior to time *or* cause

2. Endless, everlasting, never-ending, unending, interminable, ever-enduring, perpetual, sempiternal, ceaseless, unceasing, incessant, perennial, abiding abiding forever

3. Imperishable, undying, indestructible, incorruptible, deathless, never-dying immortal

4. Immutable, unchangeable.

5. Incessant, unbroken, uninterrupted, ceaseless, persistent, continual continuous

Eternally, *adv.* 1. In eternal wise. See the adjective under 1, 3, 4, 5.

2. Endlessly, interminably, perpetually, ceaselessly, continually, everlastingly, always, ever, aye, evermore, for everlasting, forever, for aye, forever and ever, world without end, time without end, to the end of time, till doomsday.

Eternity, *n.* 1. Eternal quality. See ETERNAL, in its various senses

2. The eternal world, supramundane being, the supersensible order

3. Endless duration, infinite duration, perpetuity, everlastingness, timelessness

Ethereal, *a.* 1. Airy, aerial, empyreal, celestial, heavenly.

2. Light, volatile, subtle, tenuous, attenuated, sublimated.

3. Subtilized, subtle, light, airy, aerial, refined, delicate, fragile, flimsy, spirit-like, fairy.

Etherealize, *v. t.* Subtilize, make ethereal, spiritualize

Etherealness, *n.* Airiness, rarity, subtilty, subtileness, delicacy, tenuity, attenuation, fairy-like delicacy, ethereality.

Ethical, *a.* Moral.

Ethics, *n.* Morals, moral philosophy, science of duty, ethical science, moral principles or quality or practice.

Ethnology, *n.* Science of races (*treating of the mental as well as of the physical differences of the races of mankind*).

Etiolate, *v. t.* Bleach, blanch, whiten, make or render white.

Etiolated, *a.* Whitened (*by exclusion from light*), blanched, bleached

Etiquette, *n.* Prescribed form (*of behavior, as that set down on a card or ticket on the occasion of ceremonies at court*), fashionable ceremony, ceremonial code, forms of good-breeding, conventional decorum, manners.

Etymology, *n.* 1. Science of etymons, science of primitive (linguistic) roots

2. Derivation of words

Etymon, *n.* Root, radical, radix, primitive word.

Eucharist, *n.* Communion, mass, viaticum, consecrated elements, sacrament, Lord's Supper, Christian sacrament.

Eulogist, *n.* Encomiast, panegyrist, lauder, laureate, praiser, extoller.

Eulogistic, *a.* Encomiastic, panegyric, commendatory, laudatory.

Eulogize, *v. t.* Extol, laud, applaud See PRAISE, *v.*

Eulogy, *n.* 1. Eulogistic speech or discourse, eulogium, panegyric, *éloge*.

2. Praise, laudation, encomium, panegyric, applause, commendation.

Euphemism, *n.* 1. Softened expression (*to avoid offending by harshness, or by indelicacy*), substitution of inoffensive for unpleasant word.

2. Over-delicacy of speech, affected refinement of language, euphuism.

Euphonious, *a.* Euphonic, smooth, mellifluous, clear, silvery, musical, sweet-toned, sweetly flowing, free from harshness, mellow, melodious, harmonious.

Euphony, *n.* Agreeable sound (*in language*), smoothness, ease of utterance.

Euphuism, *n.* 1. Purism, finical style, fastidious delicacy (*in the use of language*), affected elegance

2. High-flown diction, pompous style, extravagantly ornate diction.

Evacuant, *a.* (*Med*) Purgative, cathartic, emetic, abstergent, cleansing.

—, *n.* Cathartic, purgative, purgative medicine

Evacuate, *v. t.* 1. Empty, make empty.

2. Eject, expel, excrete, void, discharge, throw out, purge, empty, clear out, clean out.

3. Quit (*as a house or a country*), leave, relinquish, forsake, desert, abandon, withdraw from

Evacuation, *n.* 1. Emptying.

2. Discharge, ejection, excretion.

3. Quitting, withdrawal, retirement, retreat.

Evade, *v. t.* 1. Elude, escape, escape from, steal away from, get away from (*by artifice*).

2. Avoid, shun, dodge, "funk," decline.

3. Baffle, foil, elude.

—, *v. i.* Equivocate, shuffle, fence, quibble, dodge, prevaricate, palter.

Evanescce, *v. i.* Vanish, disappear, be dissipated, be seen no more.

Evanescence, *n.* 1. Evanishing, vanishing, evanishment, disappearance, being dissipated, gradual disappearance.

2. Transitoriness, transiency, speedy passage, short continuance, fleeting nature.

Evanescant, *a.* Vanishing, fleeting, transitory, transient, passing, flitting, fugitive, flying, ephemeral, short-lived

Evangel, *n.* (*Poetical*) 1. Gospel, glad tidings.

2. The gospel, Christian revelation, plan of salvation

3. [*pl*] The Gospels, New Testament.

Evangelical, *a.* 1. According to the gospel, consonant with the Gospels, founded on the New Testament.

2. Contained in the Gospels or the New Testament.

3. Earnest for the teachings of the Gospels, sound in the gospel, adhering to the letter of the gospel

4. Devout, fervent, deeply pious, edifying.

5. Pietist, Protestant who emphasizes sin, atonement, and regeneration, salvation through atonement of Christ

Evangelist, *n.* 1. Writer of one of the Gospels.

2. Missionary, revivalist.

Evangelize, *v. t.* Preach the gospel to, instruct in the gospel, convert to Christianity.

Evaporate, *v. i.* 1. Fly off in vapor, turn to vapor, volatilize, distill

2. Disappear, be dissipated, vanish, evanesce

—, *v. t.* 1. Vaporize, convert into vapor, disperse in vapor

2. Exhale, emit in vapor

Evasion, *n.* 1. Evading. See **EVADE**

2. Shift, subterfuge, deceit, equivocation, prevarication, quibble, tergiversation, shuffling, sophistical excuse, disingenuous escape, "bluffing," "funking"

Evasive, *a.* Equivocating, shuffling, sophistical, elusive, elusory, shift

Eve, *n.* Day or night before or preceding

Eve, } *n.* (*Poetical*) See **EVENING**

Even, }

EVEN, *a.* 1. Smooth, level, plane, flat.

2. Uniform, equable, equal, calm, steady, regular, unruffled.

3. On a level, on the same level, flush

4. Fair, just, equitable, impartial, straightforward, direct

—, *adv.* 1. Exactly, verily, just

2. At the very time.

3. Likewise, in like manner, not only so, but also

4. So much as

Even-handed, *a.* Impartial, fair, equitable, just

Evening, *n.* Eve, even, eventide, nightfall, dusk, twilight, close of the day, fall of day, decline of day, sunset

Evening star. Vesper, Hesper, Hesperus, Venus

EVENT, *n.* 1. Occurrence, incident, fact, circumstance.

2. Adventure, affair, marked occurrence.

3. Result, issue, consequence, conclusion, termination, end, sequel, outcome.

Eventful, *a.* Full of incidents, stirring, memorable, signal, momentous, important, critical, remarkable

Eventual, *a.* 1. Final, ultimate, last.

2. Contingent, conditional, possible.

Eventuate, *v. i.* 1. Issue, terminate, close, end, result

2. Result, come about, come to pass, happen, occur, take place, fall out.

EVER, *adv.* 1. At any time.

2. Always, evermore, perpetually, continually, eternally, aye, for aye, forever, at all times, to the end of time, through all ages, till doomsday.

Ever and anon. Often, every now and then, at short intervals.

Everlasting, *a.* 1. Endless, unending, enduring, constant, perpetual, incessant, ceaseless, continual, uninterrupted, interminable, unceasing, never-ceasing, unintermitting, never-ending, eternal.

2. Imperishable, undying, never-dying, ever-living, deathless, immortal.

Ever-living, *a.* Eternal, immortal, undying, deathless, never-dying, everlasting.

Evermore, *adv.* Always, forever, ever, constantly, perpetually, continually, aye, for aye, at all times, to the end of time, through all ages, eternally, world without end.

EVERY, *a.* Each (*of several*), all.

Every-day, *a.* Common, customary, usual, routine, wonted, accustomed, habitual, commonplace.

Everywhere, *adv.* Throughout, in every place, in all places, in every part or quarter, from pole to pole.

Eject, *v. t.* (*Law*) Dispossess, eject, thrust out.

Evection, *n.* (*Law*.) Dispossession, deprivation.

Evidence, *n.* Testimony, proof, ground of belief, attestation, token, voucher, trace.

—, *v. t.* Prove, show, manifest, evince, make manifest, make clear, vouch, testify.

Evident, *a.* Plain, clear, manifest, indubitable, apparent, obvious, palpable, patent, unmistakable, open, conspicuous, distinct, bald, downright, overt.

Evidential, *a.* Indicative, evidentiary, evincive, demonstrative.

Evil, *a.* 1. Bad, ill.

2. Wicked, sinful, vicious, corrupt, perverse, wrong, base, vile, nefarious, malicious, malign, malevolent, bad.

3. Mischievous, hurtful, harmful, injurious, pernicious, destructive, baneful, baleful, noxious, deleterious, bad.

4. Unhappy, unfortunate, adverse, unpropitious, disastrous, calamitous, woful, bad.

—, *n.* 1. Calamity, ill, woe, misery, pain, suffering, sorrow, misfortune, disaster, reverse.

2. Wickedness, sin, depravity, malignity, wicked disposition, corruption, wrong, viciousness, baseness, badness

3. Wrong, injury, mischief, harm, ill, curse, bale, blast, canker, bane.

Evil-doer, *n.* Sinner, criminal, malefactor, culprit, offender, delinquent, wrong-doer.

Evil one. Devil, Satan, Lucifer, Belial, Apollyon, Arch-fiend, the Tempter, the Wicked One, the Old Serpent, the Prince of Darkness, the Foul Fiend, the Enemy. See APOLLYON.

Evince, *v. t.* 1. Prove, show, evidence, manifest, establish, make evident, make clear.

2. Exhibit, indicate, manifest, show, display, disclose, bring to view.

Eviscerate, *v. t.* Disembowel, embowel, paunch, gut, take out the bowels of.

Evoke, *v. t.* 1. Summon, call forth, call up, summon forth.

2. Excite, arouse, elicit, call out, rouse, provoke.

Evolution, *n.* 1. Evolving, unfolding, expansion, evolvment, development.

2. Descent by continuous differentiation, development, doctrine of development, ascent from simplicity to complexity.

3. Movement, marching, figure.

Evolve, *v. t.* Unroll, unfold, expand, open, educe, exhibit, develop.

Exacerbate, *v. t.* 1. Irritate, exasperate, provoke, embitter, inflame, excite, infuriate, enrage.

2. Aggravate, heighten, increase.

Exacerbation, *n.* See EXASPERATION, AGGRAVATION.

Exact, *a.* 1. Strict, rigid, rigorous, severe, scrupulous.

2. Precise, without the least error, diametric (opposite), express, true, faultless.

3. Accurate, correct, close, literal, faithful, definite, undeviating.

4. Accurate, critical, nice, delicate, fine, sensitive.

5. Methodical, regular, precise, careful, punctilious, punctual, orderly.

—, *v. t.* 1. Extort, require authoritatively, mulct, "squeeze," elicit.

2. Ask, take, requisition, compel, claim, demand, enforce.

Exact, *a.* Critical, difficult; extortionary, exactive, rigid.

Exactness, *n.* 1. Accuracy, correctness, faultlessness, precision, nicety, faithfulness, fidelity, rigor, exactitude.

2. Strictness, regularity, method, scrupulosity, rigidity, precision, scrupulousness, carefulness.

Exaggerate, *v. t.* Overstate, magnify, enlarge, overcharge, strain, stretch, overstrain, overcolor, depict extravagantly, color too highly, romance.

Exaggeration, *n.* Hyperbole, overstatement, stretching, extravagant statement, high coloring.

Exalt, *v. t.* 1. Raise, elevate, erect, lift up, heighten, raise high or on high or aloft, make lofty.

2. Ennoble, dignify, aggrandize, elevate.

3. Praise (*highly*), extol, magnify, glorify, bless.

Exalted, *a.* Elevated, elated, high, lofty, highflown, magnificent, lordly, proud.

Exaltation, *n.* Elevation, dignity, loftiness, nobility, grandeur.

Examination, *n.* 1. Inspection, observation.

2. Inquiry, search, research, exploration, perusal, survey, scrutiny, investigation, inquisition.

3. Trial by questions (*in order to elicit truth or to test qualifications*), test, review, probation, catechism.

Examine, *v. t.* 1. Inspect, observe.

2. Scrutinize, investigate, study, consider, canvass, test, inquire into, search into, look into, inquire about.

3. Interrogate (*in order to elicit truth or to test qualifications*), catechise, put questions to.

EXAMPLE, *n.* 1. Pattern, copy, model, archetype, sample, sampler, specimen, piece, representative, standard, prototype.

2. Precedent.

3. Instance, illustration, exemplification, case in point, warning.

Exanimate, *a.* 1. Lifeless, dead, defunct, inanimate.

2. Inanimate, torpid, inert, sluggish, spiritless.

Exasperate, *v. t.* 1. Irritate, provoke, chafe, vex, nettle, incense, anger, affront, offend, enrage, make angry.

2. Exacerbate, aggravate, inflame, render more violent

Exasperation, *n.* 1. Irritation, provocation, exacerbation.

2. Wrath, anger, rage, ire, fury, violent passion.

3. Aggravation, exacerbation, increase, heightening, worsening.

Ex cathedra, *a.* [L.] 1. Authoritative, formal, official, from the bench, from high authority.

2. Dogmatic, magisterial, dictatorial.
—, *adv.* [L.] 1. Authoritatively, formally, officially, from the bench.

2. Dogmatically, magisterially, dictatorially.

Excavate, *v. t.* Hollow, hollow out, dig, burrow, delve, expose by digging, scoop out, dig out, cut out.

Excavation, *n.* 1. Excavating. See the verb.

2. Cutting, cavity, hollow, cut, hole, burrow, pit, trench.

Exceed, *v. t.* 1. Transcend, surpass, cap, overstep, go beyond.

2. Excel, outdo, outstrip, outvie, pass, surpass, out-Herod, be superior to.

Exceedingly, *adv.* Very, highly, greatly, extremely, vastly, superlatively, surpassingly, beyond measure, to a great or unusual degree.

Excel, *v. t.* 1. Surpass, outdo, outvie, out-rival, outstrip, beat, be superior to, cast in the shade, throw into the shade, eclipse.

2. Exceed, transcend, cap, go beyond, surpass.

—, *v. i.* Win eminence, gain or have excellence, surpass others, attain superiority, win or acquire distinction, be superior, be eminent, bear the palm, bear the bell, take precedence.

Excellence, *n.* 1. Superiority, eminence, distinction, pre-eminence, transcendence

2. Good quality, fineness, goodness, purity, superior quality, superiority, perfection.

3. Valuable point or property or characteristic, advantage, good point.

4. Worth, goodness, uprightness, probity, virtue, purity.

Excellent, *a.* 1. Superior, eminent, first-rate, "tip-top," "crack," choice, transcendent, sterling, prime, admirable, of the best, of the first water, of the first grade, of the best quality, of the highest order, extremely good.

2. Virtuous, worthy, estimable, admirable, thoroughly good, highly deserving, worthy of great praise.

Except, *v. t.* Exclude, reject, omit, leave out.

—, *prep.* Excepting, excluding, save, leaving out, with the exception of.

—, *conj.* Unless, unless it be that, if it be not that.

Exception, *n.* 1. Exclusion, omission, leaving out, non-inclusion.

2. Objection; irritated objection, affront, offence.

3. Instance to be excepted, unusual case, anomalous case, anomaly, deviation from the rule

Exceptional, *a.* Irregular, unusual, special, superior, rare, uncommon, unnatural,

peculiar, anomalous, abnormal, aberrant, exceptive.

Excerpt, *n.* Extract, quotation, citation, selected passage

—, *v. t.* Extract, select, cite, quote, take.

Excess, *n.* 1. Superfluity, redundancy, superabundance, fulsomeness, plethora, surfeit, oversupply, glut, redundancy, disproportion, undue amount.

2. Surplus, overplus, remainder.

3. Intemperance, immoderation, over-indulgence, dissoluteness, dissolute behavior or living, unrestraint, dissipation, debauchery.

4. Extravagance, immoderation, over-doing.

Excesses, *n. pl.* 1. Debauchery, orgies, revels, drunkenness, saturnalia

2. Rages, furies, cruelties, brutalities, enormities.

Excessive, *a.* 1. Superabundant, disproportionate, undue, too great, superfluous, exuberant.

2. Extravagant, inordinate, enormous, outrageous, unreasonable, very great.

3. Immoderate, intemperate, extreme.

4. Vehement, violent.

Exchange, *v. t.* 1. Barter, commute, substitute, shuffle, trade (*off* or *away*), swap, truck, change

2. Interchange, bandy, give and take reciprocally

EXCHANGE, *n.* 1. Barter, traffic, dealing, trade, change, substitution, shuffle, commutation.

2. Interchange, reciprocity.

3. Bourse, market, bazaar, fair.

Excise, *n.* Inland duty, tax upon home products, internal tax or impost or revenue.

—, *v. t.* Cut off, remove, efface.

Excision, *n.* Extirpation, eradication, destruction, extermination, cutting out or off or up.

Excitability, *n.* Sensibility, sensitiveness, etc. See the adjective.

Excitable, *a.* 1. Sensitive, nervous, susceptible, impressible.

2. Irascible, irritable, passionate, choleric, hot-headed, hasty, hot-tempered, quick-tempered.

Excite, *v. t.* 1. Arouse, rouse, awaken, move, evoke, provoke, call forth, stimulate, incite, animate, impel, prompt, spur, instigate, kindle, inflame, brew, stir up.

2. Raise, create, evoke, elicit, give rise to, put in motion

3. Disturb, agitate, discompose, irritate, provoke.

Excitement, n. 1. Excitation, exciting.
See the verb, under 1 and 2.

2. Incitement, motive, stimulus.

3. Agitation, perturbation, commotion, disturbance, tension, activity, bustle, ferment, stir, flutter, sensation.

4. Irritation, warmth, heat, violence, choler, passion.

Exclaim, v. i. Vociferate, shout, call, ejaculate, cry out, call aloud.

Exclamation, n. Vociferation, outcry, ejaculation, clamor.

Exclude, v. t. 1. Bar, debar, blackball, ostracize, preclude, reject, shut out.

2. Prohibit, restrain, hinder, prevent, withhold.

3. Except, omit, not include.

4. Expel, eject, extrude, thrust out, eliminate.

Exclusive, a. 1. Excluding, debarring.

2. Illiberal, selfish, narrow, uncharitable, narrow-minded.

3. Fastidious (*in social relations*), invidiously choice, cliquish, clannish, snobbish, aristocratic.

4. Sole, only, special.

Excogitate, v. t. Think out, make up, invent, contrive, imagine, create.

Excommunicate, v. t. Dismiss *or* expel (*from the Church*), unchurch, denounce, proscribe, anathematize, curse, expel from fellowship, exscind.

Excoriate, v. t. Flay, skin, gall, scar, scarify, score, gouge out, abrade, strip the skin from.

Excrement, n. 1. Excretion, excreted matter

2. Dung, fæces, ordure, dejections, alvine discharges, stool, excreta.

Exrescence, n. 1. Wart, tumor, outgrowth, lump, fungus, morbid protuberance *or* growth.

2. Superfluity, useless outgrowth, deforming attachment *or* appendage.

Excrete, v. t. Separate, discharge, eject, eliminate, throw off.

Excretion, n. 1. Separation, discharge.

2. Excrement, excreted matter.

Excretory, a. Excretive

Excruciate, v. t. Torture, torment, rack, agonize.

Excruciating, a. Torturing, tormenting, agonizing, very painful.

Excruciation, n. Torture, torment, agony, anguish.

Exculpate, v. t. Absolve, exonerate, acquit, clear, vindicate, set right.

Exculpation, n. Exoneration, vindication, clearing.

Excusatory, a. Excusatory, vindicative, vindictory, exonerative.

Excursion, n. 1. Journey, tour, trip, expedition, voyage, pleasure trip; sally, ramble, jaunt; walk, drive, ride, etc.

2. Digression, episode.

Excursive, a. Rambling, wandering, roving, roaming, devious, erratic.

Excursus, n. [L] Dissertation, disquisition, discussion (*entered by way of appendix*)

Excusable, a. Pardonable, venial, allowable, defensible.

Excusatory, a Apologetic; vindicative, vindictory, exculpatory, exonerative.

Excuse, v. t. 1. Pardon, forgive, acquit, absolve, remit, exculpate, exonerate

2 Extenuate, justify, form *or* constitute an apology *or* excuse for, condone

3 Exempt, release, free, let off.

4 Overlook, regard indulgently, treat as venial

—, *n* (*Pron. excūs'*). 1 Apology, plea, justification, defense, extenuation, absolution

2. Pretext, pretence, color, guise, disguise, semblance, makeshift, subterfuge, evasion, false show

Execrable, a 1 Detestable, hateful, odious, abhorrent, damnable, cursed, accursed, abominable, villainous

2 Offensive, disgusting, obnoxious, nauseous, nauseating, sickening, repulsive, revolting, loathsome, vile

3. Bad, wretched

Excrate, v. t 1 Curse, imprecate ill upon, call down curses on.

2 Abominate, detest, hate, abhor

Execration, n 1 Curse, malediction, ban, anathema, imprecation of evil

2. Detestation, abhorrence, abomination, horror, loathing

3. Thing detested, abominated, *or* abhorred, curse, horror

Execute, v. t 1 Accomplish, effect, effectuate, perform, do, consummate, finish, complete, achieve, carry out, carry through, carry into effect, work out, perpetrate

2 Put to death (*in pursuance of a judicial sentence*)

3. (*Law*) Sign, seal, and deliver (*as a deed*), give effect to, make valid; administer, enforce.

Execution, n. Performance, operation, accomplishment, achievement, completion, consummation.

Executioner, n. Killer, headsman, hangman

Executive, a. Executory, charged with execution *or* carrying into effect; skillful in execution *or* administration.

Executive, n. 1. Chief magistrate, administrative head, head of government, head of affairs, head of the nation.

2. Administration, administrative body, body charged with administration or the execution of the laws.

Executory, a. 1. Executive

2. (*Law*) To be executed.

Exegesis, n Interpretation, exposition, explanation, critical explanation.

Exegetic, } a Explanatory, expository,
Exegetical, } hermeneutical, explicative, explicatory, interpretative

Exegesis, n Exegesis, science of interpretation, hermeneutics.

Exemplar, n. Pattern, model, copy, example, prototype, archetype

Exemplary, a 1. Worthy of imitation, fit for a pattern

2. Pattern-like, closely adherent to the pattern, faithful, close, exact, assiduous, scrupulous, punctual, punctilious, rigid, rigorous

3. Remarkably good, excellent, highly virtuous, correct, estimable, commendable, worthy, deserving of approval

4. Monitory, warning, admonitory, condign

Exemplify, v t 1. Illustrate, show by example, embody

2. (*Law*) Make a certified copy of

Exempt, v t. Relieve, release, free, let off, grant immunity to, excuse, except, exonerate (*of an obligation or burden*)

—, *a* Exempted, free, liberated, released, not liable, possessed of immunity

Exemption, n Immunity, privilege, release, exception, freedom from liability

Exercise, n 1. Practice, custom, usage, use, appliance, application, performance, operation, working, play, plying, employment

2. Exertion, labor, work, toil, effort, action, activity

3. Training, schooling, discipline, drill, drilling

4. Lesson, task, study, theme, test-lesson, examples for practice, praxis

—, *v t* 1. Exert (*constantly*), employ, busy, apply, use, put in action, set to work.

2. Exert, wield, effect, produce, carry into effect

3. Discipline, train, drill, school, break in, habituate to practice.

4. Practise, pursue, carry on, use, prosecute.

5. Task, try, test, put to the test

6. Try, afflict, burden, annoy, trouble, pain, agitate, make anxious, render uneasy.

Exert, v t. Use, put forth, emit, bring into operation, set to work, put into vigorous action. See **EXERCISE**, 1 and 2.

Exertion, n. 1. Exerting, exercise, use. See the verb

2. Effort, endeavor, struggle, attempt, trial, strain, stretch.

Exert one's self. Labor, toil, strive, try, endeavor, work, take pains, bestir one's self, fall to work, work with a will, leave no stone unturned, do one's best, make effort, make great efforts

Exfoliate, v i Scale off, shell off, peel off, shed, desquamate, fall off in scales.

Exfoliation, n. (*Med*) Desquamation.

Exhalation, n. 1. Evaporation, emission of vapor

2. Vapor, fume, effluvium, steam, reek, smoke, fog.

Exhale, v t. Emit, evaporate, breathe, emanate, emit in vapor, throw off in effluvia, reek.

—, *v i* Fly off, pass off, be evaporated, expire, puff, blow, exsufflate, be exhaled

Exhaust, v t. 1. Drain, empty, draw.

2. Expend, spend, waste, squander, consume, impoverish, use up, wear out, destroy, lavish, dissipate, fritter away, run through (with)

3. Prostrate, cripple, weaken, enervate, deplete, overture, debilitate, disable, deprive of strength, wear out.

4. Develop completely, discuss thoroughly.

—, *n* Vent, opening, valve, escape.

Exhibit, v t. 1. Show, display, present to view, offer for inspection, manifest, express, indicate, disclose, evince, reveal, expose, make known, bring to notice, bring into view, point out, set forth.

2. (*Law*) Offer, present, propose.

Exhibition, n. 1. Display, show, manifestation

2. Exposition, laying open to public view

3. (*Eng Universities*) Allowance, pension, benefaction

Exhilarate, v t Cheer, enliven, inspirit, inspire, animate, stimulate, elate, gladden, make merry, make glad or joyous.

Exhilaration, n. 1. Cheering, enlivening, animating, etc. See the verb.

2. Animation, gayety, hilarity, glee, cheer, gladness, joyousness, cheerfulness, good-humor, good spirits, high spirits.

Exhort, v t. Urge, incite, stimulate, persuade, advise, caution, warn; encourage (*to do well*).

—, *v i.* Give exhortation, offer advice, preach.

Exhortation, *n.* 1. Advice, counsel.

2 Persuasive discourse.

Exhortative, *a.* Exhortatory, hortatory

Exhume, *v t* Disinter, unbury, disentomb, disinhume.

Exigence, } *n.* 1. Demand, urgency, ne-

Exigency, } cessity, need, want, require-

ment.

2. Emergency, crisis, strait, juncture, conjuncture, quandary, difficulty, extremity, pressure, pass, pinch, nonplus, critical situation, pressing necessity

Exigent, *a.* Urgent, pressing, critical

Exiguity, *n.* Smallness, slenderness, fineness, exility, attenuation, exiguity, smallness

Exiguous, *a.* Small, diminutive, tiny, slender, scanty, meagre, slim, attenuated, fine

Exile, *n* 1. Banishment, ostracism, proscription, expulsion or separation (*from one's country*), expatriation

2. Banished person, isolated person, outcast

—, *v t* Banish, expatriate, ostracize, proscribe, expel (*from one's country*)

Exist, *v i.* 1. Be, subsist, have being

2. Live, breathe, have life, be alive

3. Continue, remain, endure, last, abide.

EXISTENCE, *n* 1. Being, existing, subsisting, subsistence

2. Entity, being, essence, creature, thing.

3. Life, animation

4. Continuance, duration

Exit, *n.* 1. Departure, withdrawal, going off or away (*especially from the stage*)

2. Decease, death, demise, end

3. Egress, passage out, way out, outlet

Exodus, *n* Departure (*from a country*), great emigration.

Exonerate, *v t.* 1. Exculpate, absolve, acquit, clear, justify, vindicate

2. Release, absolve, discharge, exempt, except, free, let off

Exoneration, *n.* 1. Exculpation, acquittal, clearance, justification, vindication.

2. Release, absolution, discharge, exemption, exception, liberation, letting off

Exorable, *a.* To be moved by entreaty, yielding to prayer, gracious, merciful

Exorbitance, } *n* Extravagance, excess-

Exorbitancy, } siveness, enormity, excess

Exorbitant, *a.* Extravagant, inordinate, excessive, enormous, unreasonable, greedy

Exorcise, *v t.* 1. Drive away (*by conjurations*), cast out.

2. Deliver from malignant spirits, purify from evil influence.

3 Address or conjure (spirits)

Exorcism, *n.* 1. Exorcising. See the verb.

2. Spell, charm, incantation, exorcising formula.

Exordium, *n* [L. *pl* *Exordia*; Eng. *pl* *Exordiums*] Introduction, opening, preamble, preface, proem, prelude, prologue.

Exoteric, *a.* Public, open, external, superficial, addressed to the public, for the multitude, *ad populum*

Exotic, *a* Foreign, extraneous, not indigenous, not native, derived from abroad.

Expand, *v t* 1 Spread, open, unfold, evolve, develop, unfurl, lay open, spread out.

2 Dilate, distend, swell, fill out, blow up

3 Extend, stretch, enlarge, increase, diffuse.

—, *v i* 1 Open, be unfolded, develop, widen, be spread out.

2 Dilate, enlarge, be distended, increase in bulk

Expanse, *n* Extent, expansion, stretch, area, spread, field, expanded surface

EXPANSION, *n* 1 Expanding, spreading, opening

2 Dilation, diastole, distension, swelling

3 Enlargement, increase, diffusion, development

4 Extent, expanse, stretch.

Expansive, *a* 1 Expanding, dilating, tending to expand or be expanded, to dilate or be dilated

2 Diffusive, pervasive, wide

3. Wide-reaching, comprehensive, elastic, extensible, generous, effusive, wide-embracing, far-reaching, wide-extending.

Ex parte. [L] One-sided, partisan, one-sidedly, with partisan bias

Expatriate, *v i* 1 Rove at large, range at will, take a wide survey

2 Dilate, enlarge, descant, be copious, launch out

Expatriate, *v t* Banish, exile, ostracize, proscribe, expel (*from one's country*).

Expect, *v t* 1 Await, wait for

2 Anticipate, look for, contemplate, look forward to, count upon, reckon upon, calculate upon, hope for, rely upon.

Expectancy, *n* 1. Expectation, expectation.

2 (*Law*) Abeyance, prospect.

Expectant, *a* Waiting, looking for, looking forward to

Expectation, *n.* 1. Anticipation, prospect, expectation, expectancy.

2 Reliance, confidence, assurance, presumption.

Expectorate, *v t* Hawk up, cough up, eject from the trachea, spit, raise

Expedience, } *n.* 1. Fitness, propriety,
Expediency, } suitability, advisability,
 desirableness (*to or for a given end*), policy; opportunism.

2. Advantage, profit, utility

3. Advantageousness, profitableness, usefulness, utility, judiciousness.

Expedient, *a* 1. Fit, proper, suitable, advisable, politic, desirable (*in view of an end proposed*).

2. Advantageous, profitable, useful, for one's advantage, for one's interest

—, *n.* Shift, resource, resort, contrivance, device, "dodge," "stopgap," make-shift, means

Expedite, *v t* Hasten, accelerate, despatch, speed, hurry, quicken, precipitate, forward, facilitate, help forward, advance, press forward, urge forward, press on, urge on.

Expedition, *n* 1. Haste, speed, despatch, celerity, quickness, promptness, alacrity, alertness

2. Enterprise, undertaking

3. March or voyage, hostile undertaking, campaign, quest, journey, excursion

Expeditions, *a* 1. Speedy, quick, swift, rapid

2. Prompt, swift, punctual, diligent, nimble, alert

Expel, *v t* 1. Eject, dislodge, drive out, excrete, egest, eliminate, force away, thrust out or forth.

2. Eject, void, evacuate, discharge

3. Remove (*by penalty*), exclude permanently, oust, discharge, "fire," "bounce," relegate, excise

4. Banish, exile, expatriate, ostracize, excommunicate, unchurch, disown, proscribe.

Expend, *v t* 1. Disburse, spend, lay out

2. Use, employ, exert, consume.

3. Exhaust, consume, waste, scatter, dissipate.

Expenditure, *n* 1. Disbursement, spending, outlay, outlaying, laying out

2. Expense, cost, charge, outlay

Expense, *n.* Cost, charge, expenditure, outlay

Expensive, *a.* 1. Dear, costly, high-priced, of great price, requiring great outlay.

2. Lavish, extravagant, wasteful

EXPERIENCE, *n.* 1. Actual observation, actual trial, actual feeling, actual presentation.

2. Continued or repeated observation, long practice, thorough acquaintance with facts, knowledge gained from observation, experimental knowledge, practical wisdom, skill.

—, *v t* 1. Feel, know, be the subject of, have in one's own perceptions or sensations or feelings, actually observe, have before one's own senses, prove by trial, try, have practical acquaintance with.

2. Undergo, be the subject of, encounter, meet.

3. Endure, suffer, be subjected to.

Experienced, *a* Practised, instructed, accomplished, thoroughbred, versed, qualified, able, skillful, knowing, trained, old, wise, veteran, expert

Experiment, *n.* 1. Trial, test, examination, assay, proof, touchstone, ordeal.

2. Organized observation, prearranged investigation, exact trial, use of experiments, experimentation.

—, *v t* Make experiment, make trial.

Experimental, *a* 1. Empiric, empirical, experimental, from experience, tried, tested, verified, ascertained, founded on fact, supported by experiment or observation

2. Inwardly felt, actually undergone, really had or experienced

3. Tentative, in the way of experiment, trial, that feels its way, empirical, awaiting verification

Expert, *a* Adroit, dexterous, ready, prompt, quick, apt, clever, able, skilful, "crack," proficient

EXPERT, *n* Adept, "dabster," "crack," "shark," specialist, experienced person, person specially versed (*in a given subject*), skilled hand, connoisseur, master, master-hand

Expiate, *v t* Atone for, redeem, do penance for, make satisfaction or reparation for.

Expiation, *n.* 1. Atonement, satisfaction, reparation

2. Expiatory offering, penitential act

Expiration, *n* 1. Emission of breath, exhalation

2. Death, decease, demise, exit, departure

3. Termination, cessation, close, end, conclusion

Expire, *v t* Breathe out, emit from the lungs, expel, exhale.

—, *v i* 1. Decease, draw the last breath. See DIE.

2. End, terminate, cease, conclude, stop, come to an end.

Explain, *v t.* 1. Interpret, elucidate, expound, illustrate, unfold, clear up, make plain, solve, resolve, unfold, demonstrate, unravel, throw light upon.

2. Account for, give the reasons for, make intelligible, solve, warrant, justify, reduce to law or to ascertained principles, trace to causes.

—, *v. i.* Make an explanation.

Explainable, *a.* Explicable, accountable, understandable, that may be explained

Explanation, *n.* Interpretation, elucidation, illustration, exposition, description, explication, exegesis

2. Solution, account, warrant, justification, deduction, key, secret

Explanatory, *a.* 1. Illustrative, elucidative, expository, serving to explain.

Explicative, *a.* Superfluous, redundant

—, *n.* Explicative word or syllable, oath.

Explicable, *a.* Explainable, to be accounted for or made intelligible.

Explication, *n.* Interpretation, explanation, exposition, illustration.

Explicit, *a.* Express, clear, plain, positive, definite, determinate, categorical, unambiguous, unreserved.

Explode, *v. t.* 1. Discharge, burst, displode, detonate.

2. Discard, repudiate, scout, scorn, condemn, cry down, treat with contempt, bring into disrepute.

—, *v. i.* Burst, displode, detonate, be discharged.

Exploit, *n.* Act (*especially an heroic act*), deed, feat, achievement

—, *v. t.* Utilize, put to use or service, work up, "milk," "work "

Exploration, *n.* Examination, scrutiny, inquiry, search, prospecting, probe, research, inquisition.

Explore, *v. t.* 1. Examine, scrutinize, investigate, search into, inquire into, pry into, plumb, fathom, prospect

2. Examine (*countries*) geographically, travel through observingly

Explosion, *n.* Burst, bursting, detonation, fulmination, blast, clap, pop, crack, sudden discharge.

Exponent, *n.* Index, indication, representative, type, example, specimen, symbol, illustration.

Export, *v. t.* Send out (*merchandise from one country to another*), carry out, send abroad, ship.

—, *n.* (*Pron. ex'port*) Commodity exported.

Expose, *v. t.* 1. Uncover, bare, make bare.

2. Disclose, unearth, detect, descry, lay open, show up, bring to light

3. Unmask, denounce, show up, strip of disguises or concealments, show in one's real light.

4. Subject, make liable.

5. Endanger, jeopardize, venture, risk, put in danger, put in peril.

6. Exhibit, set in view, put in a conspicuous place.

Exposé, *n.* [*Fr.*] 1. Exposition, formal statement, exhibit, manifesto.

2. Exposure, divulgement, revelation, denouncement, deprecated publication.

Exposition, *n.* 1. Exposure, disclosing, laying open.

2. Explanation, interpretation, elucidation, exegesis, explication

3. Exhibition, show, display

Expositor, *n.* Expounder, explainer, interpreter.

Expository, *a.* Explanatory, illustrative, exegetical, elucidative

Expostulate, *v. i.* [Followed by *with*] Remonstrate, reason earnestly and dissuasively.

Expostulation, *n.* Remonstrance, protest.

Exposure, *n.* 1. Exposing See *Exposé*, in all senses.

2. Position (*with reference to the points of the compass*), aspect, prospect, outlook, frontage, front

Expound, *v. t.* 1. Give an account of, rehearse, state fully, reproduce, present, unfold, develop

2. Explain, interpret, elucidate, clear up, lay open, make plain

Express, *v. t.* 1. Squeeze out, press out.

2. Utter, speak, declare, assert, state, emit, manifest, enunciate, vent, air, voice, signify, set forth, give vent to, give utterance to

3. Represent, indicate, show, signify, exhibit, symbolize, present, betoken, mean, equal, denote, intimate

4. Send by express, send express, hasten.

—, *a.* 1. Explicit, clear, plain, definite, positive, determinate, categorical, unambiguous, clearly stated, outspoken

2. Exact, accurate, close, faithful, true, precise

3. Special, particular.

4. Swift, rapid, fast.

—, *n.* 1. Special messenger or courier.

2. Message, despatch

3. Speedy conveyance, rapid transmission.

Expression, *n.* 1. Utterance, declaration, assertion, statement, emission, communication, voicing

2. Phrase, locution, word, saying, term, form of words, mode of speech

3. Look, cast of countenance, play of features

4. General tone, pervading effect, pervasive feeling.

5. Lively representation, effective exhibition.

6. Modulation, suitable feeling and execution.

Expressive, *a.* 1. [With *of*.] Significant, meaningful, indicative.

2. Emphatic, strong, forcible, energetic, lively, demonstrative, eloquent, vivid.

3. Appropriate, sympathetic, well-modulated

Express one's self. 1. Speak or write, deliver one's self, make known one's opinions, sentiments, or feelings

2. Speak one's mind, say one's say.

3. Say, state, declare

Expulsion, n. 1. Expelling, driving out, discharge, eviction, ousting, elimination, excretion, evacuation.

2. Ejection, extrusion, banishment, deportation, relegation, transportation, expatriation, rustication

3. Permanent exclusion, separation from membership, excision, ostracism, excommunication

Expunge, v t Erase, efface, obliterate, delete, blot out, strike out, rub out, wipe out, cancel, destroy

Expurgate, v t Purify, purge, cleanse, free from objectionable matter, bowdlerize, emasculate

Exquisite, a 1. Nice, exact, accurate, discriminating, delicate, refined, fastidious, keenly appreciative

2. Select, choice, excellent, rare, valuable, precious

3. Consummate, complete, perfect, matchless

4. Acute, intense, poignant, keen

—, *n* Dandy, fop, coxcomb, beau, pop-injay, jackanapes, jack-a-dandy, man milliner, man of dress, vain fellow

Exsiccate, v t Dry, desiccate, make dry, dry up

Extant, a Existing, undestroyed, in being, in existence, not lost, present, visible

Extemporaneous, a Unpremeditated, off-hand, spontaneous, impromptu, unprepared, extemporary, extempore, improvised

Extempore, adv. [L] Suddenly, without premeditation, without preparation, off-hand, on the spur of the moment

—, *a* [L] See EXTEMPORANEOUS

Extemporize, v i Speak extempore, improvise, speak without notes, speak without premeditation, make an off-hand speech or address

Extend, v t 1. Stretch out, reach out, reach forth, run

2. Prolong, continue, lengthen out, elongate, widen, protract

3. Expand, dilate, enlarge, distend, augment, increase, fill out

4. Diffuse, spread abroad

5. Offer, yield, give, impart.

—, *v. i.* Stretch, reach, spread, range, lie.

Extensible, a. Extendible, extensile, protractile, ductile, elastic.

Extension, n. 1. Extendedness.

2. Expansion, dilatation, dilation, enlargement, increase, augmentation.

Extensive, a. Wide, large, broad, comprehensive, capacious, extended, expanded, wide-spread, far-reaching

Extent, n. 1. Expansion, expanse, amplitude.

2. Bulk, size, magnitude, volume, amount, degree, content

3. Length, reach, stretch, compass, measure, proportions.

4. Field, latitude, range, scope, area.

5. Breadth, width, height, depth

Extenuate, v t 1. Lessen, diminish, reduce in size or bulk, make thin.

2. Palliate, mitigate, qualify, excuse, apologize for.

Extenuation, n 1. Diminution, abatement, mitigation

2. Palliation, excuse, apology.

Exterior, a 1. Outward, external, outer, outlying, outside, superficial, surface

2. Extrinsic, foreign, from without

—, *n* 1. Outside, outer part, outer surface

2. (Outward) appearance.

Exterminate, v t 1. Extripate, eradicate, uproot, annihilate, destroy, abolish, root out, put an end to.

2. (*Math*) Eliminate

External, a 1. Outward, outer, exterior, outside, superficial.

2. Extrinsic, foreign, from without.

3. Visible, apparent

Externals, n. pl. Outside, outward parts, things as seen, visible forms.

Extinct, a. 1. Extinguished, quenched, put out.

2. Ended, terminated, closed, vanished, dead, lapsed, brought to an end, no longer existing

Extinction, n. 1. Extinguishment, death.

2. Destruction, annihilation, extirpation, extermination, excision, abolition, abolishment

Extinguish, v. t. 1. Quench, put out, choke, quell, douse, suppress, stifle, smother, suffocate.

2. Destroy, suppress, put down, subdue, nullify.

3. Obscure, eclipse.

Extripate, v. t. Eradicate, uproot, exterminate, deracinate, annihilate, destroy, abolish, root out, weed out

Extol, v. t. 1. Praise, laud, magnify, exalt, celebrate, glorify.

2. Eulogize, panegyricize, applaud, be laudatory of, glorify, commend highly.

Extort, *v. t.* Exact, wrest, wring, wrench, force, elicit, extract, squeeze, wring from by intimidation or terrorism.

Extortion, *n.* 1. Exaction, illegal compulsion, tribute, blackmail, oppression, rapacity, over-charge.

2. (*Colloq.*) Exorbitance, exorbitant charge.

Extortionate, *a.* 1. Oppressive, exacting, severe, "blood-sucking," hard, harsh
2. Exorbitant, unreasonable.

Extra, *a.* 1. Additional, supplementary, accessory, spare, supplemental.

2. Unusual, extraordinary, extreme.

Extract, *v. t.* 1. Draw out, pull out, take out, extort, remove, withdraw.

2. Derive (*by chemical process*), distill, squeeze.

3. Select (*from a literary work*), cite, quote.

4. (*Math*) Determine or find (*a root*).

—, *n.* 1. Quotation, citation, selection, excerpt, passage quoted

2. (*Chem*) Essence, distillation, juice, inspissated infusion or decoction.

Extraction, *n.* 1. Drawing out, pulling out, elicitation, derivation, distillation, essence.

2. Lineage, descent, birth, origin, genealogy, parentage.

3. (*Math*) Determination (*of a root*).

Extradite, *v. t.* Deliver, surrender, send to a foreign nation or state (*on demand for trial*).

Extraneous, *a.* 1. Foreign, extrinsic.

2. Non-pertinent, not germane, unsentential, superfluous.

Extraordinary, *a.* Remarkable, unusual, special, uncommon, singular, signal, egregious, rare, prodigious, phenomenal, distinguished, amazing, monstrous, abnormal, extra, out of the way, unheard of, more than common.

Extravagance, *n.* 1. Excess, exorbitance, enormity, unreasonableness, preposterousness.

2. Irregularity, wildness, folly, excess, absurdity.

3. Prodigality, profusion, profuseness, lavishness, superabundance, hyperbolicism, waste, lavish expenditure.

Extravagant, *a.* 1. Excessive, inordinate, exorbitant, unreasonable, preposterous.

2. Irregular, wild, foolish, absurd

3. Wasteful, lavish, profuse, prodigal, spendthrift.

Extreme, *a.* 1. Outermost, utmost, farthest, uttermost, most distant, most remote.

2. Greatest, highest, of the highest degree, of the rarest kind.

3. Last, final, ultimate.

4. Extravagant, immoderate, excessive, unreasonable, drastic, intense, egregious, outrageous, radical.

—, *n.* 1. End, extremity, limit, terminal point.

2. Highest degree, acme, climax, pink, height.

3. Danger, distress.

Extremity, *n.* 1. End, termination, limb (*chiefly in pl.*), verge, edge, border, extreme.

2. Utmost point, highest degree; last resource.

3. Utmost distress, greatest difficulty.

Extricate, *v. t.* Disengage, disentangle, clear, disembarass, relieve, liberate, deliver, free, set free.

Extrinsic, } *a.* External, outward, extra-
Extrinsical, } neous, foreign, applied from without.

Extrude, *v. t.* Expel, eject, push out, force out, thrust out.

Exuberance, *n.* 1. Luxuriance, copiousness, abundance, plenitude, flood.

2. Superabundance, superfluity, redundancy, redundancy, excess, overgrowth, rankness, over-luxuriance, over-abundance, wantonness, overflow, lavishness, profusion.

Exuberant, *a.* 1. Luxuriant, copious, abundant, abounding, prolific, rich, fertile, flowing.

2. Over-abundant, superabundant, superabounding, redundant, excessive, rank, over-luxuriant, profuse, lavish, overflowing, wanton.

Exudation, *n.* Excretion, secretion, sweating, oozing.

Exude, *v. t.* Excrete, secrete, sweat, discharge (*by pores*), throw out.

—, *v. i.* Ooze, be excreted, be secreted, percolate, infiltrate, come out through the pores, come out in drops or beads.

Exult, *v. i.* Triumph, rejoice (*for success or victory*), vaunt, jubilate, gloat, glory, leap for joy, be in transport, rejoice excessively, rejoice tauntingly.

Exultant, *a.* Exulting, triumphing, joyous, jubilant, transported, elated.

Exultation, *n.* Joy (*for success or victory*), transport, elation, delight, triumph.

EYE, *n.* 1. Organ of sight, organ of vision, "peeper," "lamp."

2. Sight, view, vision, look, estimate, judgment.

3. Watch, notice, vigilance, observation, inspection.

4. Perforation, aperture, peep-hole, eyelet, eyelet-hole.

5. Bud, shoot.

Extreme, v. t. Watch, observe, view, look on, ogle, fix the eye on, keep in view, have an eye on.

Eyellet, n. Perforation, aperture, eye, eyelet-hole.

Eyesight, n. 1. Vision, sense of seeing.

2. View, observation, inspection.

Eyrie, n. Nest (*of a bird of prey*), secure retreat

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Fabian, a. Dilatory, inactive, procrastinating, delaying.

Fable, n. 1. Story (*fictitious*), tale, parable, apologue, allegory, myth, legend

2. Fiction, falsehood, lie, untruth, forgery, invention, fabrication, figment, coinage of the brain

—, *v. i.* Tell fables, make fables, fabricate tales, write fiction.

—, *v. t.* Feign, invent, fabricate.

Fabric, n. 1. Building, structure, edifice, pile

2. Texture, conformation, make, workmanship.

3. Cloth, textile, stuff, tissue, web, material.

Fabricate, v. t. 1. Frame, construct, build

2. Manufacture, make, devise, compose, fashion.

3. Invent, feign, forge, coin.

Fabrication, n. 1. Construction.

2. Manufacture.

3. Invention, fiction, forgery, falsehood, figment, coinage of the brain, fable

Fabulous, a. Invented, feigned, fictitious, romancing, legendary, mythical, apocryphal, marvellous, unreal, fabricated, coined.

Façade, n [Fr] Front (*of a building*), face, elevation, front view.

FACE, n. 1. Surface, external part, cover, facet, finished side.

2. Front, front part, escarpment, breast.

3. Visage, countenance, features, physiognomy, "phiz," "mug", grimace.

4. Look, appearance, semblance, external aspect, expression.

5. Confidence, assurance, boldness, impudence, audacity, effrontery, "brass."

—, *v. t.* 1. Confront, meet in front, meet face to face.

2. Front, oppose, "buck," brave, beard, defy, dare, stand opposite to, stand over against.

3. Put a face *or* surface on, polish, dress, smooth, level.

4. Cover, put a facing on, incrust, veneer.

5. Put face upward.

—, *v. i.* Front, turn the face

Facet, n. Small face *or* surface, cut, lozenge.

Facetious, a. 1. Witty, jocular, jocose, humorous, waggish, funny, comical, pleasant, droll.

2. Gay, merry, sportive, sprightly, lively, entertaining

Face to face. 1. Confronting one another.

2. Close, side by side, cheek by jowl, in close proximity, *tête à tête, vis-à-vis*.

3. Immediately, without anything interposing.

Facile, a 1. Easy.

2. Mild, courteous, affable, complaisant, approachable, conversable.

3. Phant, pliable, flexible, ductile, yielding, fluent, tractable, manageable, compliant, easily persuaded

4. Dexterous, ready, skilful.

Facilitate, v. t. Make easy, render less difficult.

Facility, n. 1. Easiness (*in doing anything*), ease.

2. Readiness, dexterity, expertness, quickness, knack, ability.

3. Phancy, ductility, flexibility.

4. Means, resource, appliance, convenience, advantage.

Fac-simile, n. Exact copy, reproduction, duplicate

FACT, n. 1. Incident, event, occurrence, circumstance, act, deed, performance, thing done.

2. Reality, actuality, certainty, real existence, truth.

Faction, n. 1. Combination (*against a government*), cabal, junto, clique, party, side, division.

2. Tumult, turbulence, turbulency, disorder, sedition, seditiousness, refractoriness, recalcitration, discord, dissension, disagreement.

Faction, *a.* 1. Turbulent, seditious, refractory, recalcitrant, rebellious, given to faction.

2. Full of faction, proceeding from faction, seditious, rebellious.

Factitious, *a.* Artificial, made by art, not natural; false.

Factor, *n.* 1. Agent, substitute, consignee, middleman, go-between, broker, commission merchant; steward, bailiff.

2. (*Math.*) Divisor, element of a product.

3. Constituent, constitutive element, determining element or circumstance or influence.

—, *v. t.* Resolve into factors, find the factors of.

Factory, *n.* Manufactory, mill, manufacturing establishment, workshop, works

Factotum, *n.* Doer of all work, jack-at-all-trades, handy man.

Faculty, *n.* 1. Power, capability, ability, capacity, endowment, property, quality, sense, wits; reason.

2. Skill, skillfulness, ability, ableness, power, capacity, dexterity, adroitness, expertness, address, ingenuity, competency, efficiency, cleverness, aptitude, aptness, knack, turn, quickness, readiness, facility, talent, forte.

3. Department, profession, body (*of a learned profession, especially medicine*).

4. Body of professors, officers of instruction (*in a university or college*).

5. (*Law*) Privilege, license, right, power, authority, prerogative.

Fade, *v. i.* 1. Vanish, disappear, evanesce, faint, die, pass away, be seen no more

2. Decline, droop, languish, decay, wither.

3. Lose color, lose lustre, grow dim, blanch, pale, bleach; dissolve, disperse

Fadge, *v. i.* 1. Suit, fit, agree, harmonize, be suitable.

2. Agree, maintain concord, harmonize, live in amity.

3. Succeed, hit.

Fæces, *n.* 1. Sediment, dregs, lees, settlements.

2. Excrement, dung, ordure, dejections, alvine discharges.

Fag, *v. i.* 1. Droop, sink, flag, grow weary, become fatigued, be tired.

2. Drudge, toil, work to weariness

3. Be a fag, play the fag, do menial service.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make a fag of, compel to serve or drudge.

2. Tire, weary, fatigue, jade, use up, tire out, exhaust.

—, *n.* [*Especially applied in England to a schoolboy who does menial service for another.*] Drudge, menial, slave

Fagged, *a.* Wearied, tired, fatigued, exhausted, jaded, used up, beat out.

Fagot, *n.* [*Written also Faggot*] Bundle of sticks, fascine (*fort*).

Fail, *v. i.* 1. Fall short, come short, be insufficient, be lacking, err, "flunk," be deficient, be wanting

2. Decline, sink, decay, wane, fade, break, collapse, sicken, give out.

3. Cease, disappear, become extinct, be wanting

4. Miss, miscarry, "fizzle," be unsuccessful, be frustrated, end in smoke, come to nothing, fall stillborn, flash in the pan, miss fire, miss stays, fall to the ground

5. Omit, neglect.

6. Break, become insolvent, become bankrupt, suspend payment, "smash," "swamp."

—, *v. t.* Disappoint, be wanting to, not be sufficient for, not answer the expectation of

Failing, *n.* 1. Decline, decay.

2. Miscarriage, failure

3. Fault, foible, frailty, shortcoming, imperfection, deficiency, defect, weakness, infirmity, weak side, blind side

4. Lapse, error, slip

5. Bankruptcy, insolvency, becoming bankrupt or insolvent

Failure, *n.* 1. Deficiency, defectiveness, delinquency, shortcoming.

2. Omission, neglect, fail, non-performance, slip, negligence, non-observance

3. Miscarriage, botch, abortion, ill success, collapse, "fizzle," fiasco, muff, breakdown, flash in the pan, labor for one's pains, losing game, wild-geese chase, sleeveless errand.

4. Insolvency, bankruptcy, suspension of payment, failing, becoming bankrupt or insolvent, break, "smash," "crash"

5. Decay, decline, declension, loss.

Fain, *a.* Glad, pleased, rejoiced, well-pleased, eager, inclined, anxious

—, *adv.* Gladly, joyfully, with pleasure, with joy, eagerly, willingly

Faint, *v. i.* 1. Swoon, faint away.

2. Languish, fail, fade, grow weak, decline, fall in vigor, lose strength.

3. Be disheartened, be discouraged, be dejected, be depressed, lose courage, be dispirited, be down-hearted, sink into dejection.

—, *a.* 1. Swooning, fainting away.

2. Weak, feeble, drooping, exhausted, listless, sickly, languid.

3. Small, little, slight, inconsiderable, soft, gentle, thin.

4. Dim, dull, slight, indistinct, scarce perceptible, almost imperceptible

5. Fearful, timid, timorous, cowardly, dastardly, faint-hearted.

6. Dejected, depressed, dispirited, disheartened, discouraged

Faint-hearted, *a* Timid, timorous, fearful, cowardly, dastardly, faint

Fair, *a* 1 Spotless, unspotted, untarnished, unblemished, unstained

2 White, light, blond, lily

3 Handsome, comely, beautiful, shapely.

4. Pleasant, clear, cloudless, unclouded.

5 Favorable, prosperous

6 Promising, hopeful, propitious.

7 Open, distinct, plain, clear, unobstructed, unencumbered

8 Frank, honest, candid, ingenuous, just, open, honorable, upright, impartial, unbiassed

9. Reasonable, proper, equitable, just

10. Tolerable, passable, pretty good, more than middling, above mediocrity, fairish, "so-so," moderate, indifferent, respectable, reasonable, decent, ordinary, average

Fair-minded, *a*. Candid, just, equitable, impartial, unbiassed

Fair play. Justice, equity, fairness, equitable treatment or action.

Fair-spoken, *a* 1 Civil, courteous, bland, complaisant, gracious.

2. Plausible, smooth, bland, oily, unctuous.

Fairy, *n* Fay, elf, pigwidgeon, demon, spirit, sprite, brownie, nix.

Faith, *n* 1 Belief (*that prompts to action*), credence, credit, trust, assurance, confidence, dependence, reliance.

2. Creed, persuasion, tenets, dogmas, doctrines, religion, system of religion

3. Fidelity, faithfulness, truthfulness, truth, constancy, loyalty

4. Engagement, promise, word of honor

Faithful, *a* 1 True, loyal, devoted, constant, steadfast, staunch

2 Trusty, trustworthy, reliable, honest, upright

3. Truthful, trustworthy, reliable, worthy of credit, worthy of belief, to be relied on, to be depended upon

4. Exact, strict, conscientious, accurate, close, nice

—, *n*. Belonging to "the Faith," *esp.* Mohammedan (with *the*).

Faithless, *a*. 1. Unbelieving.

2. Perfidious, treacherous, dishonest, inconstant, fickle, variable, mutable, wavering, fluctuating, vacillating, unsteady, mercurial, shifting, false, disloyal, untruthful, truthless.

Falcate, *a*. (*Bot*) Hooked, sickle-shaped.

Falchion, *n*. Scimeter.

Fall, *v* *i*. 1. Drop, depend, descend, sink, drop down, topple, collapse, tumble, be lowered, be depressed.

2 Decrease, decline, abate, subside, ebb, be diminished, depreciate, become less, die away.

3. Sin, err, transgress, lapse, trip, trespass, commit a fault, do amiss, go astray, stumble.

4 Die, perish, come to destruction.

5. Happen, befall, come, pass, occur, chance.

6. Become (*sick, asleep, in love, etc.*), get.

7. Pass, come, be transferred

FALL, *n*. 1. Descent, dropping, downfall, downcome, flop, plop, collapse, tumble, falling

2 Cataract, cascade, waterfall

3 Destruction, death, ruin, overthrow, surrender, downfall.

4. Degradation, loss of eminence, "comedown"

5 Apostasy, loss of innocence, lapse, declension, slip, going astray, failure.

6 Diminution, decrease, decline, ebb, sinking, subsidence, depreciation.

7 Sinking (*of the voice*), cadence, close

8. Declivity, slope, inclination.

Fallacious, *a*. 1. Deceptive, delusive, deceiving, absurd, erroneous, illusive, illusory, misleading, disappointing, false

2 Sophistical, worthless, paralogistic.

Fallacy, *n*. 1. Illusion, aberration, deception, deceit, delusion, "bubble," mistake, error, misconception, misapprehension.

2 Sophism, paralogism, *non sequitur*, sophistry, deceitful or worthless argument.

Fall away. 1. Pine, grow lean, be emaciated, lose flesh.

2. Backslide, apostatize, fall off.

3. Defect, revolt, become disloyal or disaffected, forsake the cause of.

Fall back. 1. Recede, retreat, give way, retire, yield.

2. [With *on* or *upon*] Rally, retreat, retire.

Fallibility, *n*. Frailty, imperfection, uncertainty, liability to error.

Fallible, *a*. Frail, imperfect, weak, ignorant, uncertain, erring, liable to error or mistake.

Fall in. 1. (*Mil*) Come into line, form into ranks.

2. Concur, consent, agree, assent, acquiesce, go with the stream, go with the current.

Falling-star, n. Shooting-star, meteor.

Fall in with. 1. Meet, encounter.

2. Comply with, assent to, come into

Fall off. 1. Drop, be detached, drop off

2. Withdraw, separate.

3. Decline, wane, dwindle, decay, fade, fail, wither.

4. Backslide, apostatize, fall away.

5. Revolt, defect, become disaffected or disloyal, fall away.

Fall on. 1. Drop on, descend upon.

2. Attack, assault, assail, rush upon, fall upon.

Fall out. 1. Disagree, wrangle. See QUARREL.

2. Happen, befall, chance, occur, come about, come to pass, take place.

Fallow, a. 1. Pale red or pale yellow.

2. Untilled, unsowed, left uncultivated, neglected

3. Inert, inactive, dormant.

Fall short. Fail, be deficient.

Fall to. Begin, set about, apply one's self to.

FALSE, a. 1. Untrue, unvarnished, mendacious, truthless, lying, contrary to truth.

2. Dishonest, perfidious, treacherous, disloyal, unfaithful, faithless, disingenuous, dishonorable, double-tongued, double-faced, false-hearted

3. Fictitious, forged, made-up, untrustworthy, unreliable.

4. Counterfeit, spurious, forged, not genuine, pseudo, bastard, supposititious, hollow, bogus, pretended, artificial, factitious, feigned, hypocritical, make-believe, sham.

5. Incorrect, improper, erroneous, wrong, unfounded, not in tune, off pitch

6. Fallacious, deceptive, deceiving, deceitful, delusive, misleading, disappointing.

False-hearted, a. Perfidious, treacherous, faithless, false, double, double-tongued, double-faced, dishonorable, disloyal.

Falsehood, n. 1. Falsity, want of truth, inconformity to fact or truth.

2. Untruth, lie, fabrication, fiction, false assertion, fib.

3. Imposture, counterfeit, cheat, treachery.

Falsetto, n. Head voice, artificial voice, high-pitched voice.

Falsify, v. t. 1. Belie, misrepresent, alter, "fake," "cook up," doctor, adulterate,

counterfeit, misstate, garble, represent falsely.

2. Disprove, prove to be false, show unsound.

3. Violate, break by falsehood.

—, *v. i.* Lie, tell lies or falsehoods, violate the truth.

Falsity, n. Falsehood, untruthfulness, untruth.

Falter, v. i. 1. Hesitate (*in speech*), stammer, halt, quaver, lisp, "hem-and-haw," stutter.

2. Fail, waver, tremble, totter, stumble, stagger.

3. Hesitate, waver, dodder, give way, show weakness, be undecided.

Fame, n. 1. Rumor, report, bruit, hearsay.

2. Reputation, repute, celebrity, glory, illustriousness, luster, "kudos," eminence, greatness, notoriety, renown, honor, credit.

Familiar, a. 1. Conversant, well acquainted, aware, well versed.

2. Intimate, close, near, domestic, homely, friendly, amicable, fraternal, cordial, on a friendly footing, on friendly terms.

3. Friendly, social, sociable, accessible, affable, kindly, courteous, civil, companionable, conversable.

4. Unceremonious, unconstrained, free, easy, informal, free and easy.

5. Too free, lacking in proper reserve, deficient in proper respect.

6. Well-known, common, frequent.

—, *n.* 1. Intimate, intimate friend, bosom friend, boon companion, close acquaintance, near associate.

2. Familiar spirit, demon or evil spirit at call

Familiarity, n. 1. Acquaintance, familiar knowledge, etc.

2. Intimacy, fellowship, friendship, etc.

3. Friendliness, sociability, etc.

4. Informality, freedom, etc.

5. Over-freedom, disrespect, etc.

6. General recognition, etc. See FAMILIAR.

Familiarize, v. t. Accustom, habituate, inure, use, train.

FAMILY, n. 1. Household, parents and children, brood, "people"

2. Lineage, race, tribe, clan, kindred, house, stock, strain, blood, breed, dynasty, line of ancestors.

3. Subdivision of an order, group of genera, kind, class.

Famine, n. Dearth, scarcity, starvation.

Famish, v. t. 1. Starve, kill or destroy with hunger.

2. Distress with hunger, pinch, exhaust by hunger.

Famish, *v. i.* 1. Starve, die of hunger, perish for want of food.

2. Be distressed by hunger, suffer extreme hunger, pine for food.

Famous, *a.* Celebrated, renowned, distinguished, illustrious, eminent, remarkable, famed, noted, notable, great, fabled, heroic, immortal; notorious, far-famed

Fan, *v. i.* 1. Use a fan upon, cool or refresh with a fan.

2. Agitate, move, beat gently, winnow.

3. Blow or breathe upon, cool, refresh

4. Excite, stimulate, increase, rouse, fire.

Fanatic, *n.* Enthusiast, visionary, zealot, bigot.

Fanatic, *a.* Enthusiastic, visionary, **Fanatical**, } wild, mad, frenzied, rabid

Fanaticism, *n.* Irrational enthusiasm, rabid zeal.

Fanciful, *a.* 1. Visionary, imaginative, whimsical, capricious, crotchety

2. Chimerical, imaginary, ideal, fantastical, wild

Fancy, *n.* 1. Imagination (*as exercised in sportive or whimsical moods*)

2. Pleasing conceit, happy conception, striking thought, ideal image, bright stroke

3. Notion, idea, thought, conception, conceit, impression, apprehension, image

4. Liking, fondness, inclination, *penchant*, approval, judgment, taste

5. Caprice, humor, whim, crotchet, quirk, freak, vagary, whimsey, maggot, fantasy, odd fancy.

6. Phantasm, hallucination, delusion, megrim, reverie, vision, chimera, day-dream, apparition.

—, *v. i.* Imagine, think, suppose, apprehend, conjecture, believe, take it

—, *v. t.* 1. Conceive, imagine, form a conception of, figure to one's self.

2. Like, be pleased with, have a fancy for, approve of.

—, *a.* 1. Imaginative, of the fancy, fancied.

2. Ornamental (*rather than useful*), elegant, fine, nice.

3. Fanciful, extravagant, beyond all real worth.

Fane, *n.* (*Poetical.*) Temple, church, shrine, sanctuary.

Fanfare, *n.* [Fr] Flourish of trumpets.

Fanfaron, *n.* 1. Bully, hector, blusterer, swaggerer, vapor, braggadocio.

2. Empty boaster, vain pretender, blatherskite.

Fanfaronade, *n.* 1. Bluster, swaggering, boasting, bragging, bullying, hectoring, gasconade, braggadocio.

2. Empty boasting, vain pretence, ostentation, flourish, bombast,rodomontade.

Fang, *n.* 1. Tusk, pointed tooth.

2. Claw, talon, nail.

Fantasia, *n.* (*Mus.*) Fantastical air, capricious composition, *capriccio*.

Fantastic, *a.* 1. Imaginary, fanciful, **Fantastical**, } chimerical, visionary, unreal, romantic, merely ideal.

2. Whimsical, capricious, odd, queer, quaint, grotesque, strange, wild, bizarre.

Far, *a.* 1. Remote, distant, long, protracted

2. Farther, remoter, more distant.

3. Estranged, alienated, hostile.

FAR, *adv.* 1 To a great distance, widely, remotely

2 Almost, well-nigh, in great part.

3 Very much, in a great degree, greatly

Farce, *n.* 1 Burlesque, caricature, travesty, parody, after-piece, low comedy, ludicrous representation.

2 Mere show, ridiculous pageantry, empty parade, utter sham, mockery.

3 Stuffing, forcemeat

Farcical, *a.* Droll, ludicrous, ridiculous, absurd

Fardel, *n.* 1 Bundle, pack, burden, load

2 Trouble, annoyance, ill, burden.

Fare, *v. i.* 1. Go, pass, travel, journey.

2 Be situated (*with respect to what may befall one*), be treated, prosper, prove, happen, turn out, be in any state, go through any experience.

3 Feed, be entertained.

—, *n.* 1 Charge (*for conveyance of a person*), passage-money, price of a ticket.

2 Victuals, commons, provisions, food, table, board.

3 Condition, experience, fortune, luck, outcome

Farewell, *adv. or interj.* Adieu, good-by.

—, *n.* 1. Adieu, valediction, leaving-taking.

2. Leave, departure, *congé*, parting, valedictory, last look, last glance.

Far-fetched, *a.* Recondite, abstruse, forced, strained, catachrestic, studiously sought.

Farinaceous, *a.* Yielding farina or flour; (consisting) of meal or flour, starchy; mealy, like meal.

FARM, *n.* Landed estate.

—, *v. t.* 1. Let out (*land, revenues, etc.*).

2. Take on lease (*land, revenues, etc.*).

3. Cultivate (*land*), till.

Farm, *v. i.* Till the soil, carry on a farm, do farmer's work, practise husbandry.

Farmer, *n.* 1. Agriculturist, husbandman, cultivator *or* tiller of the soil.

2. Collector, tax-gatherer, lessee of taxes, customs, etc.

Farming, *n.* Agriculture, husbandry.

Farrago, *n.* Medley, mixture, jumble, hodge-podge, hotch-potch, salmagundi, gallimaufry, olla-podrida, potpourri

Farrier, *n.* 1. Shoer of horses, horseshoer, blacksmith.

2. Horse-doctor, horse-leech, veterinary surgeon.

Far-sighted, *a.* 1. Long-sighted

2. Of great foresight, far-seeing, penetrating to remote consequences

Farther, *adv.* 1. Beyond, further, more remotely, to *or* at a greater distance, past

2. Moreover, besides, furthermore.

—, *a.* 1. Further, more remote, remoter, ulterior, at a greater distance, more distant.

2. Additional

Farthest, *a.* Furthest, remotest, most remote, ultimate, most distant

Farthingale, *n.* Crinoline, hoop, hoop-skirt.

Fascinate, *v. t.* 1. Stupefy, bewitch, transfix, overpower, affect *or* bind with a spell, spell-bind.

2. Charm, enchant, bewitch, enrapture, entrance, captivate, absorb, catch, delight, enamour

Fascination, *n.* Enchantment, spell, charm, absorption, witchery, witchcraft, magic, sorcery.

Fash, *v. t.* [*Scotch*] Vex, tease, plague, harass, torment, perplex, trouble, worry.

—, *n.* [*Scotch*.] Trouble, care, anxiety, vexation.

Fashion, *n.* 1. Form, figure, shape, make, cut, cast, stamp, mould, pattern, model, appearance, conformation, configuration

2. Way, manner, method, sort

3. Custom (*particularly as respects dress*), mode, style, usage, conventionality, conventionalism, general practice; fad, vogue, "the rage"

4. Gentility, formal breeding.

5. People of fashion, the *beau monde*; high life.

—, *v. t.* 1. Form, shape, mould, pattern, design, make, create, contrive, forge, give figure to.

2. Adapt, accommodate, fit, suit, adjust.

Fashionable, *a.* 1. According to (prevailing) fashion, in fashion, in vogue, *à la mode*, modish, stylish, "all the go," the rage.

2. Following fashion, addicted to fashion, who set fashion, of fashion, who affect elegance.

3. Customary, usual, prevailing, current, in vogue

Fast, *v. i.* Abstain from food, forbear eating, go without food, go hungry

—, *n.* 1. Fasting, abstinence from food.

2. Fast-day, day of fasting, banyan day

—, *a.* 1. Fastened, fixed, close, tight, immovable, firm, tenacious

2. Constant, steadfast, stanch; permanent, faithful, resolute, unswerving, unwavering.

3. Fortified, strong, impregnable.

4. Sound, deep, profound

5. Swift, quick, fleet, rapid.

6. Dissipated, dissolute, wild, giddy, reckless, thoughtless, thriftless, extravagant

—, *adv.* 1. Firmly, tightly, immovably.

2. Swiftly, quickly, rapidly

3. Extravagantly, prodigally, recklessly, wildly.

Fasten, *v. t.* 1. Secure, bind, tie, attach, fix, catch, lock, gird, bolt, chain, pin, lace, strap, cleat, tether, etc., make fast, belay (*naut.*), bend (*naut.*).

2. Join, connect, attach, hold, unite, hold together

—, *v. i.* Be fixed, fix one's self, cling, cleave, catch hold

Fastidious, *a.* Squeamish, difficult, queasy, particular, delicate, exquisite, precise, critical, dainty, finicking, "niminy-puminy," "prunes-and-prisms," precious, over-nice, over-delicate, hard to please

Fasting, *n.* Fast, abstinence from food

Fastness, *n.* Fort, fortress, stronghold, castle, fortified place.

FAT, *a.* 1. Oleaginous, unctuous, adipose, oily, greasy, fatty

2. Plump, fleshy, corpulent, obese, portly, gross, paunchy, pudgy, pury

3. Coarse, heavy, dull, sluggish, stupid, fat-witted

4. Rich, profitable, lucrative

5. Fertile, fruitful, productive, rich.

Fatal, *a.* 1. Deadly, mortal, lethal

2. Calamitous, destructive, ruinous, mischievous, baneful, baleful, pernicious, most harmful.

Fatalism, *n.* Necessarianism, necessitarianism, submission to fate.

Fatality, *n.* 1. Destiny, fate, inevitable necessity.

2. Mortality.

3. Calamity, disaster.

Fate, *n.* 1. Destiny, destination, fatality, inevitable necessity.

2. Doom, lot, die, cup, experience, portion, fortune, weird, predetermined event.
 3. Death, destruction, ruin.
 4. Final event, ultimate fortune.
- Fated, a.** Doomed, destined, appointed, foredoomed, predestined, predestinated, preordained, predetermined.
- Fateful, a.** Momentous, portentous, ominous.
- Fates, n pl. (Mythol.)** Destinies, Parcae, three sisters (*Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos*)
- Fat-headed, a.** Dull, thick-witted. See STUPID.
- FATHER, n.** 1. Male parent, sire, "governor," "dad," "papa," "pater."
 2. Ancestor, forefather, progenitor
 3. Creator, maker, originator, author, inventor.
- , *v. t.* 1. Beget, engender.
 2. Adopt, become a (*moral*) father to.
 3. Assume the authorship of, become responsible for, acknowledge.
- Fatherhood, n.** Fathership, paternity
- Fatherland, n.** Mother country, native land, one's country.
- Fatherly, a.** Paternal, tender, kind, benign, protecting
- Fathom, n.** Six feet, two yards
 —, *v. t.* 1. Sound, try the depth of, measure by a sounding-line.
 2. Divine, penetrate, reach, understand, comprehend
- Fathomless, a** Bottomless, abysmal, profound, immeasurable, deep, impenetrable, incomprehensible, obscure
- Fatigue, n** 1. Weariness, lassitude, tiredness, exhaustion
 2. Labor, toil, hardship.
- , *v. t.* 1. Tire, weary, exhaust, jade, fag.
- Fatten, v. t.** 1. Make fat
 2. Fertilize, make fertile
- , *v. i.* Grow fat, batten
- Fatty, a** Unctuous, oleaginous, oily, fat, adipose, greasy.
- Fatuity, n** 1. Foolishness, imbecility, idiocy, feebleness of intellect, want of understanding
 2. Folly, madness, inane absurdity, infatuation.
- Fatuous, a** 1. Foolish, stupid, witless, driveling, idiotic.
 2. Infatuated, mad, senseless, absurdly foolish
 3. Illusory, deceptive (*like the "ignis fatuus"*).
- Fat-witted, a.** Dull, heavy, fat. See STUPID.
- Fault, n.** 1. Defect, blemish, flaw, imperfection, spot, shortcoming, infirmity, offence, negligence, foible, failing, weakness, frailty, obliquity, moral defect.
2. Misdeed, misdemeanor, offence, trespass, vice, wrong, delinquency, transgression, error, peccadillo, lapse, slip, indiscretion.
3. Mistake (*of judgment*), error, lapse, slip, culpability, blame.
- Fault-finder, n** Censurer, objector, complainer, murmurer, repiner.
- Faultless, a.** 1. Perfect, without blemish, without fault, free from defect.
 2. Innocent, guiltless, blameless, stainless, sinless, immaculate, spotless.
- Faulty, a.** 1. Bad, defective, imperfect.
 2. Blamable, culpable, censurable, reprehensible, blameworthy, worthy of censure.
- Faun, n** Sylvan, woodland deity
- Faux pas. [Fr]** Mistake, blunder, indiscretion, false step
- Faveolate, a. (Bot)** Alveolate, cellular, favose, favaginous, honeycombed.
- Favillous, a** Ashy, ashen, cinereous, cineritious, like ashes
- Favor, v. t.** 1. Countenance, befriend, encourage, patronize.
 2. Approve, be in favor of, regard with favor.
 3. Facilitate, ease, make easier, be favorable or propitious to.
 4. Support, aid, help, assist, oblige
 5. Humor, indulge, spare, ease, palliate, extenuate, represent favorably or in a favorable light
- , *n* 1. Kindness, friendliness, countenance, esteem, benignity, approval, grace, kind regard, good-will, propitious aspect
 2. Benefit, kindness, act of grace, good deed, benefaction, boon, dispensation, kind act, friendly turn.
 3. Patronage, championship, support, popularity.
 4. Gift, present, token of good-will, love-token.
 5. Decoration, knot, rosette, bunch of ribbons, badge.
 6. Leave, permission, pardon, good-will
 7. Advantage, protection, cover, indulgence
 8. (*Law*.) Bias, partiality, prejudice.
- Favorable, a.** 1. Friendly, kind, willing, well disposed, propitious, auspicious.
 2. Conducive, contributing, propitious
 3. Advantageous, beneficial, benign, auspicious, fair, helpful, good, convenient, suitable, adapted, fit.
- Favorite, a** 1. Dear, darling, beloved.
 2. Preferred, pet, especially liked, choice; probable winner.
- Favoritism, n.** Partiality.

Favose, a. (*Bot.*) Alveolate, cellular, favo-
late, favaginous, honeycombed.

Fawn, v. i. Crouch, cringe, bow, stoop,
kneel, creep, dangle, fall on one's knees,
curry favor, toady, truckle, play the
sycophant.

Fawning, n. Sycophancy, servility, obse-
quiousness, cringing, mean flattery.

Fawn upon. 1. Cringe to, crouch to,
truckle to.

2. Flatter, wheedle, cajole, blandish,
pay court to.

Fay, n. Fairy, elf.

—, *v. t.* (*Shipbuilding.*) Fit, joint, join
closely.

—, *v. i.* Fit, lie close, make a good joint

Faalty, n. 1. Allegiance, homage, loyalty
(*to a feudal lord*).

2. Fidelity, loyalty, faithfulness,
honor, good faith, devotion.

FEAR, n. 1. Alarm, dread, phobia, appre-
hension, fright, "funk," scare, affright,
terror, horror, dismay, consternation,
panic.

2. Tremor, trembling, trepidation,
perturbation, flutter, disquietude, palpi-
tation, quaking, quivering.

3. Anxiety, solicitude, concern, appre-
hension, misdoubt, misgiving, qualm.

4. Veneration, reverence, awe, dread,
reverential regard.

—, *v. t.* 1. Dread, apprehend, be afraid
of.

2. Apprehend, be solicitous, anxious,
or concerned about.

3. Reverence, revere, venerate, stand
in awe of, have a reverential regard for.

—, *v. i.* Be afraid, alarmed, frightened,
or scared, have apprehensions, live in
terror, stand aghast.

Fearful, a. 1. Afraid, apprehensive,
haunted with fear.

2. Timid, timorous, nervous, faint-
hearted, chicken-hearted, white-livered,
cowardly, pusillanimous, showing the
white feather, easily frightened.

3. Terrible, dreadful, frightful, dire,
direful, shocking, horrible.

4. Awful, to be revered *or* revered.

Fearless, a. Dauntless, unterrified, coura-
geous, daring, bold, intrepid, brave,
valorous, valiant, gallant.

Feasibility, n. Practicability, feasibleness.

Feasible, a. Practicable, possible, suitable.

Feast, n. 1. Banquet, treat, entertain-
ment, carousal, regale, sumptuous repast,
symposium.

2. Festival, holiday, *fête*, day of feast-
ing, festive celebration, joyful anniver-
sary, day of rejoicing, festal day.

3. Enjoyment, delight.

—, *v. i.* Eat (*plentifully*), be entertained,
fare sumptuously.

—, *v. t.* 1. Entertain sumptuously, feed
luxuriously.

2. Delight, gratify, rejoice, gladden.

Feat, n. 1. Act, deed, exploit, achieve-
ment, accomplishment.

2. Trick, act of dexterity, "stunt."

FEATHER, n. 1. Plume.

2. Kind, nature, species.

Feathery, a. Plumose.

Featly, a. Nimble, dexterously, adroitly,
skillfully.

Feature, n. 1. Lineament, cast of the
face, turn of expression.

2. Fashion, make, conformation, ap-
pect, appearance.

3. Outline, prominent part.

4. Characteristic, trait, point, item,
mark.

Fease, v. t. Untwist (*as the end of a rope*),
ravel, ravel out, unravel

Fecund, a. Fruitful, prolific, fertile, rich,
impregnated, productive.

Fecundate, v. t. 1. Make prolific, make
fruitful, enrich.

2. Impregnate, cause to germinate,
cover with pollen *or* germinal fluid, fer-
tilize.

Fecundation, n. 1. Enriching, rendering
fertile *or* prolific.

2. Impregnation, fertilization.

Fecundity, n. Fruitfulness, fertility, pro-
ductiveness, prolific character *or* quality.

Federal, a. 1. Treaty, founded on *or*
relating to treaty, pertaining to alli-
ance.

2. Confederate, federated, united.

Federation, n. 1. Uniting, federating, fed-
eration, confederation, leaguings, union,
allying, alliance, forming *or* formation
into a confederacy.

2. League, alliance, coalition, union,
confederation, confederacy, federacy,
combination, co-partnership, federal un-
ion, federal compact.

Fee, n. 1. Pay (*for professional service*),
compensation, remuneration, honora-
rium, charge, toll, "tip"

2. Feud, fief, fee-simple, absolute title
or possession, unconditional tenure, bene-
fice.

—, *v. t.* Pay, reward, recompense, give
a fee to.

FEEBLE, a. 1. Weak, not strong.

2. Debilitated, anemic, enervated,
sickly, infirm, languishing, languid, de-
clining, drooping, frail.

3. Faint, imperfect, dim, indistinct,
without vigor, lacking intensity *or* vivid-
ness *or* force.

Feed, v. t. 1. Give food to, furnish with provisions, supply with nourishment.

2. Supply, contribute to, provide for.

3. Nourish, cherish, sustain.

4. Supply with material, fuel.

—, *v. i.* 1. Eat, take food, take nourishment.

2. Subsist, sustain life, fare.

—, *n.* 1. Food (*for beasts*), provender, fodder.

2. Feeding mechanism, feeder.

Feel, v. i. 1. Perceive (*by the touch*), have feeling.

2. Be perceived (*by the touch*).

3. Be moved (*in the affections*), be excited, be stirred, be warmed, be wrought up, be impressed.

4. Have the impression, have the consciousness of being, be conscious of being (*sorry, grieved, hurt, or the like*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Touch, handle, feel of, sound, probe.

2. Experience, suffer or enjoy, have the sense of.

3. Be affected by, be moved by.

4. Sound, try, prove, put to the test

Feeling, a. 1. Affecting, moving, touching, melting, pathetic.

2. Sensitive, tender, sympathetic.

FEELING, n. 1. Sense of touch.

2. Sensation, perception by touch, sentience.

3. Sensibility, emotion, sentiment, passion, soul, heart-strings, sympathy, affection, impression.

4. Tenderness, susceptibility, sensibility, sentiment, fine feeling, delicate sentiment.

5. Attitude, opinion, impression.

Feign, v. t. 1. Invent, imagine, devise, fabricate, forge.

2. Counterfeit, simulate, sham, affect, assume, pretend to, put on, make a show of.

Feint, n. 1. Pretence, blind, artifice, trick, expedient, stratagem, make-believe, false appearance.

2. (*Mil.*) Mock attack, pretended movement.

Felicitate, v. t. 1. Congratulate, wish joy to, rejoice with.

2. (*Rarer.*) Delight, bless, beatify, fill with happiness.

Felicitation, n. Congratulation, wish for happiness.

Felicitous, a. 1. Fit, appropriate, apt, pertinent, inspired, happily expressed, opportune, seasonable, well-timed, happy, skillful, ingenious.

2. Prosperous, successful, fortunate, lucky, auspicious, propitious.

Felicity, n. 1. Bliss, blissfulness, blessedness, happiness, gladness.

2. Aptness, aptitude, propriety, fitness, readiness, grace, suitability, appropriateness, felicitousness.

3. Success, (good) luck, (good) fortune.

Fell, a. Cruel, inhuman, barbarous, ruthless, relentless, unrelenting, implacable, pitiless, malignant, malign, malicious, savage, ferocious, fierce, sanguinary, bloody, blood-thirsty, Vandalic; deadly, destructive.

—, *v. t.* 1. Prostrate, level, hurl down, knock down, lay prostrate, bring to the ground.

2. Cut down, hew down, lay low.

Fellow, n. 1. Companion, associate, comrade.

2. Equal, peer, compeer.

3. Mate, counterpart, match, one of a pair.

4. [*Eng.*] Member (*of a college, participating in its instruction and sharing its revenues*), don.

5. Person, "customer," "cove," etc., individual.

Fellowship, n. 1. Brotherhood, companionship, comradeship, familiarity, intimacy, close acquaintance.

2. Partnership, participation, joint interest, membership.

3. Converse, intercourse, communion.

4. [*With good*] Sociability, sociableness, affability, kindliness, good company, jolly companionship.

Felon, n. 1. Culpit, criminal, malefactor, convict, outlaw.

2. Whitlow, inflammation of finger or toe.

Felonious, a. 1. Malignant, malign, malicious, villainous, nefarious, infamous, heinous, atrocious, cruel, felon.

2. Perfidious, traitorous, base, disloyal.

3. (*Law*) Deliberately criminal, criminal, with malice prepense.

Felony, n. Crime (*punishable by death or by imprisonment*), high crime, heinous crime, gross offence.

FEMALE, a. 1. Breeding, bearing, conceiving, offspring-bearing, child-bearing.

2. Pistillate, pistil-bearing, fertile.

3. Feminine, delicate, soft, weak, gentle, womanly, womanlike, ladylike, etc.

Feminine, a. 1. Soft, tender, delicate, female. See WOMANLY.

2. Effeminate, unmanly, weak.

Femininity, n. 1. Female quality, femineness, muliebrity, feminality, womanhood, womanliness.

2. Effeminacy, effeminateness, womanishness, softness, weakness, unmanliness, want of masculine force.

Fen, *n.* Marsh, swamp, bog, moor, morass, quagmire.

Fence, *n.* 1. Protecting enclosure, — wall, hedge, post-and-rail framing, wire-guard, palings, barrier, palisade, stockade, hoarding, etc (*as the case may be*)

2. Shield, guard, security, protection, defence.

3. Fencing, art of self-defence, swordsmanship, sword-play.

4. Defensive argument, skill in refutation.

5. Receiver (*of stolen goods*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Enclose with a fence

2. Guard, fortify, defend.

—, *v. i.* 1. Practise fencing, use the sword.

2. Shuffle, evade, equivocate, prevaricate, hedge, guard, parry.

Fencing, *n.* Manual defence (*with small swords or foils*), art of self-defence, swordsmanship, fence.

Fend off. (*Naut*) Keep off, ward off, keep from collision

Fenny, *a.* Marshy, swampy, boggy, fennish.

Ferine, *a.* Wild (*as lions, tigers, etc.*), untamed, ferocious, savage, fierce, ravenous, rapacious.

Ferment, *n.* 1. Yeast, leaven, barm

2. Fermentation, fungic transformation.

3. Agitation, commotion, tumult, heat, glow, fever, state of excitement

—, *v. t.* 1. Set in fermentation, set fermenting, produce fermentation in, transform by means of a ferment.

2. Excite, agitate, heat

—, *v. i.* 1. "Work," be in a ferment, undergo fermentation, be fermented

2. Be excited, be agitated, be on fire.

Ferocious, *a.* 1. Untamed (*like a wild beast*), savage, fierce, wild, ravenous, rapacious, ferine.

2. Barbarous, cruel, inhuman, brutal, fell, violent, truculent, remorseless, ruthless, relentless, merciless, pitiless, sanguinary, bloody, bloodthirsty, murderous, Vandalic.

Ferocity, *n.* 1. Savageness, fierceness, ferociousness, wildness, rapacity.

2. Barbarity, cruelty, inhumanity.

Ferret out. Search out.

FERTILE, *a.* 1. Prolific, fecund, breeding, bearing.

2. Fruitful, productive, rich, plentiful, luxuriant, exuberant, teeming.

3. (*Bot.*) Fruit-bearing, pistillate, female.

Fertility, *n.* 1. Fecundity, fertility.

2. Fruitfulness, productiveness, plentifulness, exuberance, luxuriance, abundance, richness.

Fertilise, *v. t.* 1. Enrich, make fertile, make fruitful.

2. Fecundate, impregnate, supply with pollen or semen.

Fervent, *a.* 1. Hot, glowing, burning, melting, seething

2. Ardent, fiery, earnest, eager, zealous, warm, glowing, animated, vehement, passionate, intense, fierce, impassioned, fervid.

Fervid, *a.* 1. Hot, burning, boiling, seething, fiery, fervent.

2. Ardent, earnest, glowing. See FERVENT, 2.

Fervor, *n.* 1 Heat, warmth

2 Ardor, intensity, zeal, earnestness, eagerness, fervency.

Festal, *a.* Convivial. See FESTIVE.

Fester, *v. i.* 1 Rankle, corrupt, suppurate, ulcerate, putrefy, rot

2 Become malignant, grow virulent or violent, rankle.

—, *n.* 1 Pustule, sore, abscess, imposthume, gathering

2 Festering, rankling

Festival, *n.* Feast, carnival, gala day, jubilee, holiday, festive celebration, (joyful) anniversary, day of rejoicing, fête.

Festive, *a.* Convivial, jovial, joyous, gay, merry, jolly, uproarious, carnival, mirthful, festal.

Festivity, *n.* Conviviality, gayety, joyousness, jollity, joyfulness, merry-making, social joy.

Festoon, *n.* Hanging garland, looped garland

—, *v. t.* 1 Loop, loop up, wreath, form into festoons.

2 Decorate with festoons, hang with looped garlands

Fetch, *v. t.* 1 Bring (*when one goes for the purpose of bringing*), go and bring, elicit, get.

2. Perform, make, effect, bring to accomplishment, achieve.

3. (*Naut*) Reach, attain, arrive at, come to, get to.

—, *n.* Trick, artifice, ruse, stratagem, dodge, sharp practice.

Fetch a compass. Make a circuit.

Fête, *v. t.* Feast, honor with an entertainment.

Fetich, *n.* 1. Object of superstition or superstitious awe; charm, medicine, talisman.

2. Object of unreasoning devotion.

Fetichism, n. 1. Fetich-worship.

2. Superstitious regard, unreasoning devotion.

Fetid, a. Stinking, offensive, noisome, mephitic, foul, rank, rancid, malodorous, strong-smelling, rank-smelling.

Fetor, a. Stench, stink, foul odor, offensive odor, strong smell.

Fetter, n. Shackle (*for the feet*), chain, bond, clog, hamper.

—, *v. t.* 1. Shackle (*the feet*), clog, trammel, hamper, put fetters on.

2 Chain, bind, tie, confine, restrain, hamper, trammel, encumber.

Feud, n. 1. Quarrel, broil, contention, clashing, fray, affray, contest, strife, dissension, jarring, rupture, bickering, falling out.

2 Blood-feud, hereditary enmity, vendetta, clan-quarrel, family-feud.

3 Fee, fief.

Feudalism, n. Feudal system.

Fever, n. 1. Febrile affection, febrile disease.

2. Heat, flush, agitation, excitement, ferment, fire, ardor, desire.

Few, a. Not many, small in number, hardly any, scarcely any.

Fewness, n. Paucity, small number, scarcity, sparsity

Fey, a. [*Scotch*] Doomed (*unwittingly*), death-doomed, death-smitten, impelled to foretold one's own doom, death, or destruction, possessed by fatal propensities.

Fiasco, n. [It] Failure, fizzle, abortive attempt, ignominious failure.

Fiat, n Decree, order, ordinance, command

Fib, n. (*Colloq and euphemistic.*) Lie, falsehood, intentional untruth.

Fibre, n Filament, thread, staple, pile, strand.

Fibril, n. Small fibre, slender thread

Fibrous, a. Filamentous, stringy.

Fickle, a Wavering, inconstant, faithless, unsteady, unstable, variable, vacillating, veering, shifting, mutable, volatile, mercurial, changeable, fitful, irresolute, unsettled, capricious, like a weather-cock.

FICTION, n. 1. Invention, fancy, fantasy, imagination.

2. Novel, romance, work of fiction, feigned story.

3. Fabrication, figment, invention, fable, falsehood, lie, forgery.

Fictitious, a. 1. Feigned, invented, imaginary, assumed, fabulous, fanciful, unreal, purely ideal, mythical.

2. False, counterfeit, spurious, supposititious, "dummy," artificial.

Fiddle, n. Violin.

—, *v. i.* 1. Play on a fiddle.

2. Trifle, dawdle, lose time, waste time, idle away time, fritter away time, fool away time.

Fiddle-de-dee, interj Nonsense, stuff, fudge, moonshine

Fiddle-faddle, n (*Colloq*) Nonsense, trifling, frivolity, stuff, twaddle, twattle, prate, gabble, gibberish, gabble-gabble

Fiddling, a Trifling, frivolous, trivial, idle. See FIDDLE-FADDLE.

Fidelity, n 1. Faithfulness, devotedness, devotion, truth, true-heartedness, loyalty, fealty, constancy, dutifulness, adherence to duty, observance of good faith.

2 Accuracy, closeness, exactness, faithfulness, precision.

Fidget, v. i. 1 Move nervously about, twitch, hitch, hutch about.

2 Fret, chafe, worry, be uneasy, be restive, be impatient, worry one's self.

—, *n* Uneasiness, restlessness, impatience, fidgetiness.

Fiduciary, n Trustee, depository.

—, *a* 1. Confident, undoubting, trustful, firm, steadfast, unwavering, fiducial.

2 Trusty, trustworthy, reliable.

3 Held in trust, in the nature of a trust, confidential

Fief, n Fee, feud, feudal estate.

FIELD, n 1 Tract of land (*for tillage or for pasture*), clearing, glebe, meadow, open country, land used for special crops, etc, *or* sports

2 Battle-field, field of battle, scene of military operations, theatre of war.

3. Surface, expanse, range, scope, extent, sphere of activity, opportunity, room

4 Province, department, domain, region, realm.

Fiend, n 1 Demon, devil, infernal spirit, malignant supernatural being, hellhound.

2. Supremely malignant person, demon, devil, monster, utterly malicious being, atrocious being, monster of cruelty *or* malice

3. Hopeless addict, enthusiast, "fan."

Fiendish, a. Diabolical, devilish, demonic, hellish, infernal, malignant, malign, malicious, malevolent, implacable, atrocious, cruel, delighting in cruelty.

Fierce, a 1. Savage, ferocious, ravenous, furious, cruel, infuriate, barbarous, fell.

2. Violent, vehement, impetuous, turbulent, truculent, murderous, tigerish, etc, tearing, uncurbed, untamed, fiery, passionate.

Fiery, a. 1. Igneous, of fire.

2. Hot, heated, fervid, fervent, glowing, lurid, flaming.

3. Ardent, impetuous, vehement, fierce, passionate, impassioned, fervent, fervid, glowing, inflamed, flaming.

Fight, *v. i.* 1. Combat, war, battle, contend (*in arms*), draw the sword, take up arms, go to war.

2. Do battle, ply one's weapons, contend, struggle, strive.

3. Come to blows, engage in fisticuffs, fall to blows or loggerheads, scuffle, box, brawl, spar, bicker, skirmish.

4. Contend, contest, struggle, strive, dispute, oppose, wrestle, make resistance, act in opposition.

—, *v. t.* 1. War against, combat against, contend against, join battle with, break a lance with, encounter, engage, come to close quarters with.

2. Carry through (*by fighting*), win, gain, sustain, maintain.

3. Wage, carry on, conduct.

4. Manœuvre, manage (*in battle*), handle, carry through the fight.

FIGHT, *n.* 1. Combat, battle, conflict, contest, struggle, engagement, encounter, action, affair, quarrel, brush, fray, affray, *mêlée*.

2. Affray, fray, personal encounter, turn at fisticuffs.

3. Broil, riot, *mêlée*, affray, "row," brawl.

4. Fighting temper, spirit, resistance, disposition to struggle, pugnacity, pluck.

Fighter, *n.* Combatant, warrior. See CHAMPION.

Fighting, *n.* Contention, strife, quarrel, warfare, warring.

Figment, *n.* Invention, fiction, fabrication, fable.

Figurative, *a.* 1. Typical, representative, symbolic, emblematical.

2. Tropical, metaphorical.

3. Flowery, florid, ornate.

Figure, *n.* 1. Form, shape, conformation, configuration, outline.

2. Image, likeness, effigy, representation (*in sculpture, carving, etc.*).

3. Appearance (*as respects action or conduct*); distinguished appearance.

4. Design (*on cloth, paper, etc.*), pattern; diagram, drawing.

5. (*Rhet.*) Metaphor, trope, image, metaphorical term or expression.

6. (*Theol.*) Type, emblem, symbol.

7. (*Arith.*) Digit, number, numeral, character.

8. Evolution (*dance*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Adorn (*with figures*), diversify, ornament, variegate.

2. Represent, symbolize, signify, typify, depict, delineate, be typical of, shadow forth.

3. Imagine, image, conceive, picture, represent, have an idea of.

4. Make a drawing of, make a representation of.

5. Calculate, compute, cipher.

—, *v. i.* 1. Appear, act, perform, take or sustain the part of.

2. Make a figure, make a distinguished appearance, be distinguished, be conspicuous.

3. Show off, cut a dash, make a great show, cut a figure.

Figure up. (*Colloq.*) 1. Add, sum up, find the amount of.

2. Calculate, reckon, compute.

Filament, *n.* Fibre, thread, strand, hair, gossamer; tendril, cirrus, fibril.

Filamentous, *a.* 1. Filiform, thread-shaped, fibrillous.

2. Consisting of filaments, fibrous.

Filch, *v. t.* Pilfer, purloin, steal, crib, "snitch."

File, *n.* 1. Toothed or threaded tool, rasp.

2. (*Mil.*) Row (*of soldiers ranged one behind another*), line.

3. Bundle of papers, roll, list.

—, *v. t.* 1. Rasp, rub down with a file, smooth or finish with a file.

2. Place on file, record, pigeonhole.

3. Smooth, polish.

—, *v. i.* March in a file.

Filibuster, *n.* 1. Pirate, freebooter, buccaneer, sea-robber, sea-rover, lawless adventurer.

2. Obstructionist.

Filiform, *a.* Filamentous, thread-shaped, long and slender.

Fill, *v. t.* 1. Make full, fill up, inject with, pervade, occupy, occupy completely.

2. Dilate, expand, stretch, trim, distend.

3. Store, supply, furnish, replenish, stock.

4. Satisfy, content, sate, glut, satiate, cloy, stuff, cram, pack, line, congest, crowd, saturate, suffuse, pall.

5. Occupy (*as a place of trust*), hold, fulfil, perform the duties of, officiate in, execute, discharge, do.

Fillet, *n.* Band, bandage, snood.

Film, *n.* 1. Pellicle, thin skin or coating, membrane, nebula, veil, scum, gauze, cloud.

2. Thread, fine thread, cobweb thread.

Filter, *v. t.* Strain, filtrate, pass through a strainer or filter.

—, *v. i.* Percolate, transude, exude, ooze.

—, *n.* Strainer.

Filth, n. 1. Dirt, nastiness, foul matter, ordure.

2. Grossness, foulness, corruption, pollution, impurity, nastiness, defilement, uncleanness, vileness, obscenity, indecency; squalor.

Filthy, a. 1. Dirty, nasty, foul, defiled, unclean, squalid.

2. Impure, gross, corrupt, unclean, foul

Filtration, n. Filtering, straining.

Final, a. 1. Last, latest, ultimate, eventual, terminal, extreme.

2. Decisive, conclusive, definitive, irrevocable.

Finale, n. [It] End, termination, conclusion, closing part (*primarily and strictly, of an opera or a concert*).

Finality, n. 1. Completeness, conclusiveness, terminality, definitiveness, final character

2. Final settlement, final arrangement, consummation.

Finance, n. 1. Monetary theory, science or art of monetary relations, theory of revenue or fiscal relations.

2. Revenue, money, money matters

Finances, n pl. 1. Revenues, public funds, public resources, treasury, fiscal resources

2. (*Colloq*) Income, money matters, resources, property, affairs (*of a private person*).

Financial, a. Monetary, pecuniary, fiscal

Find, v t 1. Discover, fall upon, light upon, meet with, fall in with.

2. Obtain, get, procure, gain, arrive at, attain to, regain the use of.

3. Observe, remark, notice, perceive, ascertain, discover (*by experiment*)

4. Detect, catch.

5. Supply, furnish, contribute, provide.

—, *v i* (*Law*) Declare a verdict, determine an issue, decide.

—, *n* Discovery.

Find fault. Complain, grumble.

Find fault with. Blame, censure, criticise, reprove.

Find out. 1. Discover, detect, bring to light.

2. Ascertain, decipher, solve, unriddle, make out, get at

Fine, a. 1. Minute, small, little, comminuted

2. Slender, delicate, capillary.

3. Light, of delicate material, of fine texture, choice.

4. Keen, sharp, exact.

5. Thin, subtle, tenuous, attenuated.

6. Exquisite, nice, refined, fastidious, sensitive, subtle.

7. Excellent, superior, very good, "nifty," "bully," "dandy," etc., superb.

8. Beautiful, handsome, splendid, elegant, magnificent.

9. Clear, pure, unadulterated.

—, *n.* Mulct, amercement, forfeit, forfeiture, pecuniary penalty.

—, *v t.* 1. Defecate, purify, refine.

2. Amerce, mulct, impose a fine upon, punish by a fine.

Finery, n. Gewgaws, trinkets, ornaments, decorations, trimmings, fine things, showy dress, frippery, tinsel trappings.

Finesse, n. Artifice, strategy, stratagems, ruses, manœuvring, wiles, cunning, craft, subtle contrivance.

—, *v i.* Use stratagem, practise tricks, employ artifice, manœuvre.

FINGER, n. Digit, pointer.

—, *v t.* Handle, touch, purloin.

Finical, a. Fastidious, squeamish, dainty, trim, spruce, dapper, foppish, jaunty, over-particular, over-nice, affectedly elegant.

Finish, v t. 1. Accomplish, complete, consummate, fulfil, execute, perform, achieve, do, get done.

2. Perfect, polish, elaborate, make perfect.

3. End, terminate, close, conclude, bring to an end, put an end to.

—, *n.* 1. Polish, elaboration, perfection, elegance.

2. Polishing, last or final touch or touches; surface.

3. End, close, termination, wind-up, death.

Finished, a. 1. Completed, complete, perfect.

2. Polished, perfected, elegant, rounded, highly wrought.

3. Experienced, practised, qualified, accomplished, thorough-bred, able, proficient.

Finite, a. Bounded, limited, contracted, terminable, conditioned, definable.

FIRE, n 1. Combustion, intense heat.

2. Conflagration, blaze.

3. Firing, discharge of fire-arms, discharges.

4. Heat, ardor, fever, inflammation, fervor, impetuosity, violence, force, passion, fervency, intensity, animation, spirit, vigor, enthusiasm.

5. (*Poetical*.) Light, lustre, radiance, splendor.

6. Vivacity, inspiration, imagination, imaginativeness, force of sentiment.

7. Torture, trouble, affliction, persecution, bitter trial.

—, *v t.* 1. Kindle, set on fire, ignite.

2. Animate, excite, inspirit, invigorate, kindle, enliven, rouse, inflame, stir up.

3. Discharge, fire off, eject, expel, hurl.

Fire-arm, *n.* Gun, pistol, musket, rifle, etc., explosive weapon.

Firebrand, *n.* 1. Brand.

2. Incendiary, agitator.

Fire-eater, *n.* Blusterer, swaggerer, vaporizer, quarrelsome brawler, mock hero.

Fireside, *n.* 1. Hearth, chimney-corner, place near the fire

2. Home, domestic life.

Firing, *n.* 1. Kindling, setting on fire.

2. Discharge (*of guns*), firing off, volley, fusillade.

Firm, *a.* 1. Compact, compressed, solid, dense, hard, not soft, not fluid

2. Fixed, fast, rooted, established, rigid, settled, coherent, consistent, confirmed, stable, secure, immovable, inflexible

3. Steady, stable, steadfast, unshaken, resolute, stanch, constant, determined

4. Strong, robust, sinewy, sturdy, stout, stanch, loyal

—, *n.* Concern, house, company, partnership, association, corporation, commercial house.

Firmament, *n.* Sky, the heavens, the welkin

Firmness, *n.* 1. Solidity, compactness, hardness.

2. Stability, strength.

3. Constancy, steadfastness, steadiness

FIRST, *a.* 1. Foremost, leading, prime, chief, highest, principal, capital

2. Earliest, eldest, original, maiden

3. Primary, elementary, rudimentary.

4. Primitive, primeval, pristine, primal, aboriginal

—, *adv.* In the first place, at the outset, in the beginning, first and foremost, formerly, before anything else.

First-rate, *a.* Excellent, prime, superior, of the first class, of the highest order, of the best sort, of the highest grade, "first-class."

Fiscal, *a.* Financial.

FISH, *v. i.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*]

1. Angle, bob, try to catch fish.

2. [With *for*] Angle, seek by indirection, endeavor to call out, hint after, seek by artifice.

—, *v. t.* 1. Angle, try to take in.

2. Grapple, catch, draw up.

3. Rake, drag, search by dragging or raking.

Fisherman, *n.* Fisher, angler, piscator.

Fish for. Angle for, try to get (*by artifice*), hint at indirectly.

Fissure, *n.* Cleft, crevice, chink, crack, cranny, break, breach, gap, interstice, opening, chasm, rift, fracture.

Fist, *n.* Clenched hand.

Fisticuffs, *n.* Blows, encounter with the fists, personal encounter, fist fight.

Fistular, } *a.* Hollow, pipe-like, tubular,
Fistulous, } fistulose.

Fit, *n.* 1. Paroxysm, spasm, qualm, spell, convulsion, "turn," sudden or violent attack, stroke of disease.

2. Humor, whim, fancy, temporary affection; tantrum, pet, passing mood

3. Interval, turn, period, spell.

—, *a.* 1. Qualified, competent, capacitated, fitted, trained, in trim

2. Suitable, appropriate, apt, apposite, meet, consonant, adequate, pertinent, seemly, becoming, fitting, befitting, proper, convenient, good.

—, *v. t.* 1. Suit, adapt, adjust, make suitable.

2. Become, be adapted to, be suitable for, be becoming to.

3. Accommodate, provide, qualify, equip, prepare, get ready.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be proper, be becoming

2. Be suited, be adapted.

Fitful, *a.* 1. Variable, irregular, spasmodic, intermittent, convulsive, impulsive, unstable, fickle, whimsical, fanciful, capricious, fantastic, humorous, odd

2. Eventful, checkered, full of vicissitude.

Fitfully, *adv.* 1. Irregularly, capriciously, in a fitful manner

2. At intervals, by fits, by starts, by turns, intermittently, flickeringly.

Fitness, *n.* 1. Suitableness, adaptation, aptness, aptitude, appropriateness, pertinence, propriety

2. Qualification, preparation

Fit out. Equip, furnish, supply with necessities.

Fit up. Prepare, make ready.

Fix, *v. t.* 1. Set, place, establish, plant, fasten, make firm or stable, adjust, put to rights, repair.

2. Attach, tie, bind, lock, stay, clinch, connect, fasten, make fast.

3. Determine, define, limit, appoint, settle, decide, seal.

4. Direct steadily, rivet, fasten.

5. Solidify, consolidate, harden.

—, *v. i.* 1. Rest, remain, abide, settle, become permanent.

2. Solidify, congeal, stiffen, grow firm, cease to be fluid or volatile, harden.

Fix, *n.* Predicament, dilemma, plight, "pickle."

Fixation, *n.* 1. Fixing.

2. Fixedness, fixity, fixure, firmness, stability.

3. Fixed idea.

FIXED, *a.* Fastened, firm, settled.

Fix on. } Settle on, determine upon, de-

Fix upon. } side upon, select, choose.

Fizzle, *v. i.* 1. Hiss, burn hissingly and then go out, make a hissing noise, fizz

2. (*Colloq.*) Fail, make a failure of it, fizzle out

—, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Failure, fiasco, abortive attempt.

Flabbergast, *v. t.* (*Colloq and humorous*) Confound, confuse, abash, astonish, disconcert, nonplus, dumfound, take aback, throw off one's balance

Flabby, *a.* Soft, yielding, inelastic, limp, weak, feeble. See FLACCID

Flaccid, *a.* Soft, limber, limp, flabby, yielding, lax, drooping, relaxed, inelastic, hanging loose, pendulous, baggy.

Flaccidity, } *n.* Limberness, softness,

Flaccidness, } laxity, limpness, relaxed condition, flabbiness, looseness

Flag, *v. i.* 1. Hang loose, droop

2. Languish, droop, faint, decline, pine, sink, lag, fail, succumb, become weak, grow languid, lose vigor, become dejected, pall, grow stale, become vapid, lose interest.

FLAG, *n.* 1. Flag-stone, flat paving stone
2. Banner, streamer, colors, standard, pennon, pennant, ensign, gonfalon

Flagellate, *v. t.* Whip, scourge, castigate, flog, thrash, beat, cudgel, drub.

Flagitious, *a.* Atrocious, heinous, villainous, infamous, scandalous, nefarious, flagrant, profligate, corrupt, abandoned, enormously wicked

Flagrant, *a.* 1. Flaming, glowing, burning, raging.

2. Notorious, crying, glaring, enormous, monstrous, outrageous, shameful, wicked, nefarious, wanton, flagitious

Flag-stone, *n.* Flag, flat paving stone

Flake, *n.* Scale, lamina, layer.

—, *v. i.* Scale, scale off, come off in flakes, desquamate.

Flambeau, *n.* Torch.

Flamboyant, *a.* Bright, ornate, gorgeous, rococo.

FLAME, *n.* 1. Blaze, burning vapor, light, flare.

2. Ardor, fervor, fervency, warmth, enthusiasm.

—, *v. i.* 1. Blaze.

2. Glow, burn, warm, be fervid or fervent, thrill, be enthusiastic.

Flaming, *a.* 1. Blazing.

2. Violent, vehement, exciting, intense, lambent, glowing, burning, bursting.

Flank, *n.* Side.

—, *v. t.* 1. (*Mil.*) Attack on the side, approach on the side, turn the flank of.

2. Border (upon), stand at the side of, lie along, shut in at the side.

—, *v. i.* 1. [With *upon*] Border, touch, lie, have the side.

2. Be posted on the side.

Flap, *n.* 1. Hanging fold, lap, lappet, fly, tab, apron

2. Flapping, swinging, pendulous motion, flutter, flop, flapping stroke, slap

—, *v. t.* Wave about, shake, beat, vibrate, flutter.

—, *v. i.* Wave, vibrate, move in folds, flutter noisily.

Flare, *v. i.* 1. Waver, flicker, flutter, stream broadly sideways, blaze unsteadily.

2. Glare, dazzle, shine forth suddenly, flame, blaze.

3. Widen, widen out, spread outward, flue, splay.

—, *n.* Glare, unsteady light, brief blaze.

Flare up. Fly into a passion, get angry, fire up, lose one's temper, boil over with rage.

Flash, *n.* 1. Momentary blaze, sudden burst of light, gleam, glare, glisten, shimmer, glance, spark, sparkle, glint.

2. Instant, moment, glimpse, glimmer, twinkling, twinkling of an eye.

3. Slang (*of thieves and gypsies*), argot, cant language.

—, *v. i.* 1. Emit a sudden light, glisten, shimmer, glance, sparkle, scintillate, twinkle.

2. Break (forth) suddenly.

Flashy, *a.* 1. Showy, ostentatious, loud, flaunting, gawdy, tawdry, pretentious, tinsel, glittering but superficial.

2. Insipid, tasteless, mawkish, flat, vapid, stale.

FLAT, *a.* 1. Level, horizontal, champaign (*said of an extent of land*).

2. Even, plane, smooth, unbroken, without prominences.

3. Low, prostrate, level with the ground, overthrown, laid low.

4. Dull, lifeless, spiritless, unanimated, frigid, uniform, monotonous, jejune, tame, prosaic, uninteresting, pointless.

5. Vapid, tasteless, insipid, stale, dead, flashy, mawkish

6. Peremptory, absolute, positive, direct, clear, downright.

FLAT, *n.* 1. Shoal, shallow, strand, bar, sandbank.

2. Plain, lowland, level piece of country, champaign.

3. Floor, story, apartment.

Flat-iron, *n.* Sad-iron, smoothing iron.

Flatten, *v. t.* Make flat (*in all the senses of the adjective; which see*).

—, *v. i.* Become flat (*in all the senses of the adjective; which see*).

Flatter, *v. t.* 1. Complement, gratify by praise.

2. Cajole, wheedle, blandish, humor, coax, glaze, "butter," "blarney," court, coddle, pay court to, fawn upon, curry favor with, try to win by adulation, make much of.

3. Encourage by plausible representations, inspire with false hopes.

Flatterer, *n.* Sycophant, fawner, parasite, wheedler, toady, flunky, spaniel, lick-spittle, pick-thank, toad-eater.

Flattery, *n.* 1. Pretended compliment, insincere commendation, false praise.

2. Obsequiousness, sycophancy, servility, cajolery, fawning, adulation, blandishment, blarney.

Flatulence, *n.* Windiness (*in the bowels*).

Flatulent, *a.* Windy, gassy.

Flaunt, *v. i.* Flutter, make a show, make a parade, cut a dash, be ostentatious.

—, *v. t.* 1. Brandish, wave ostentatiously, brazenly, insolently, or boldly.

2. Display with effrontery, toss, flourish, disport, vaunt, boast.

Flaunting, *a.* Ostentatious, showy, flashy, garish, tawdry, gaudy.

Flavor, *n.* 1. Taste, savor, relish, zest, smack, gust, gusto; admixture, seasoning, lacing.

2. Subtle quality, essence, spirit, soul, aroma.

Flaw, *n.* 1. Break, crack, breach, cleft, fissure, gap, rift, fracture, rent.

2. Blemish, spot, speck, fleck, fault, defect, imperfection.

Flay, *v. t.* Skin, excoriate, strip the skin from; criticise severely.

Fleck, *v. t.* Spot, streak, dapple, speckle, variegate.

Flecked, *a.* Spotted, streaked, striped, dappled, mottled, variegated, piebald.

Flee, *v. i.* Fly, run, decamp, escape, abscond, "skedaddle," hasten away, run away, make off, turn tail, cut and run, vanish.

Fleece, *v. t.* 1. Clip, shear, deprive of fleece.

2. Strip, rob, plunder, despoil, rifle, steal from, cheat, "pluck," "bleed."

3. Cover fleecily, shroud softly, wrap in misty clouds, fold in snow.

Fleecy, *a.* Woolly, fleece-like.

Fleer, *n.* and *v. i.* Gibe, scoff, mock, jeer.

Fleet, *n.* Flotilla, squadron, navy, armada, escadrille.

—, *a.* Swift, rapid, quick, nimble, fast of foot

Fleeting, *a.* Transitory, caducous, transient, ephemeral, temporary, passing, evanescent, fugitive, flitting, flying, brief, short-lived, here to-day and gone to-morrow.

Fleetness, *n.* Swiftiness, quickness, rapidity, celerity, velocity, speed, nimbleness.

Flesh, *n.* 1. Muscle and fat (*of animal bodies*).

2. Meat, animal food

3. Body (*as opposed to spirit*), flesh and blood, natural man (*as opposed to the spiritual*).

4. Carnality, sensual appetites, bodily desires

5. Kindred, stock, race, flesh-and-blood

6. Mankind, man, the world.

Fleshiness, *n.* Fatness, plumpness, corpulence, corpulency, *embonpoint*, obesity.

Fleshly, *a.* 1. Human, of flesh.

2. Carnal, sensual, lustful, lascivious, lecherous

Fleshy, *a.* Fat, plump, corpulent, obese.

Flexibility, *n.* 1. Pliancy, pliability, flexibility, limberness, litheness, suppleness.

2. Compliance, yielding disposition, ductility, complaisance, pliancy, affability, tractableness, easy temper.

Flexible, *a.* 1. Pliable, pliant, limber, lithe, supple, easily bent, flexible, willowy.

2. Tractable, pliant, pliable, yielding, complaisant, compliant, affable, gentle, ductile, docile, responsive to change.

Flexuous, *a.* Winding, bending, tortuous, sinuous, wavy, sinuate, crooked, serpentine

Flexure, *n.* 1. Bending, curving, incurvating, incurvation.

2. Bend, crook, turn, fold, winding, incurvation, curvature.

3. Curvature, mode of bending, rate of incurvation.

Flibbertigibbet, *n.* Imp, sprite, demon, malignant spirit, little devil.

Flicker, *v. i.* 1. Flutter.

2. Fluctuate, waver, float, flutter, flare

FLIGHT, *n.* 1. Flying, soaring, mounting, volitation.

2. Fleeing, hasty departure, flying, stampede, rout; exodus, hegira.

3. Volley, shower.

4. Stairs, steps from one landing to next.

Flighty, *a.* Giddy, wild, volatile, mercurial, frivolous, capricious, fickle, whimsical, deranged, unbalanced, light-headed, without ballast.

Flimsy, *a.* 1. Slight, thin, unsubstantial, of frail texture.

2. Weak, feeble, trivial, frivolous, foolish, trifling, light, puerile, shallow, superficial, trashy.

3. Sleazy, slimsy, jerry-built.

Flinch, *v. i.* Shrink, withdraw, retreat, swerve, wince, draw back, hold back

Flinders, *n pl.* Splinters, fragments.

Fling, *v. t.* Throw, cast, hurl, toss, dart, emit, pitch, heave, flurt, chuck, shy.

—, *v. i.* 1. Flounce, wince, fly into violent motions.

2. Start or rush angrily, flounce.

Flippancy, *n.* 1. Volubility, fluency.

2. Pertness, inconsiderate glibness, unscrupulous smartness, superficial assurance.

Flippant, *a.* 1. Voluble, fluent, glib, talkative, nimble of speech, of ready utterance

2. Pert, impertinent, malapert, forward, bold, inconsiderately glib, unscrupulously pert, frivolous, trifling

Flirt, *v. t.* 1. Throw (*with a jerk*), toss, fling, pitch, hurl, chuck, shy

2. Twirl, flutter, whirl, whisk.

—, *v. i.* Coquet, philander, dally, wanton, make love, make a show of love, affect to be in love, play at courtship

—, *n.* 1. Coquette, jilt, philanderer.

2. Jerk, sudden fling

Flirtation, *n.* Coquetry, affectation of love, dalliance, philandering

Fht, *v i* Fly rapidly, dart along; flutter, flicker, hover, hasten, depart.

Flitting, *a* Fleeting, evanescent, transient, transitory, passing, fugitive, ephemeral

Float, *v i* Swim, waft, be buoyed up, ride, drift, hang, glide, sail, soar.

—, *v t* Buoy up, bear up, keep afloat, bear on the surface, support, launch, waft, get support for, start

FLOAT, *n.* 1. Raft, floating mass

2. Buoy

3. Float-board

4. Pageant

Flock, *n* 1. Collection (*of sheep, etc.*), company, multitude, group, troupe, bevy, herd, pack, drove, swarm, team, etc

2. Congregation

3. Lock of wool, tuft

4. Cotton and woollen refuse.

—, *v i.* Congregate, herd, gather in crowds, swarm.

Flog, *v. t.* Beat, lash, whip, thrash, drub, scourge, flagellate, castigate, chastise.

Flood, *n.* 1. Inundation, deluge, overflow, freshet, tide.

2. Great flow, rush, downrush, multitude, overflow, outburst, spate, downpour, bore, eagre.

3. Abundance, excess.

—, *v. t.* Overflow, inundate, deluge, flow.

Flood-gate, *n.* Sluice-gate.

Floor, *v t.* 1. Cover with a floor, put a floor on, deck, pave.

2. Overthrow, prostrate, bring to the floor, knock down.

3. Prevail over (*in argument*), pose, nonplus, get the better of.

FLOOR, *n.* 1. Bottom, flooring, pavement, stage, deck, story.

2. Main part of room (*as distinguished from gallery, platform*).

Flora, *n* Plants (*of a country*), vegetation, vegetable life.

Floret, *n.* Floweret, little flower.

Florid, *a* 1 (*Poetical*) Flowery.

2. Rubicund, flushed, of a bright red color, red-faced.

3. Ornate, rhetorical, figurative, highly embellished, rococo, luxuriant.

Flotsam, *n* Floating wreckage.

Flounce, *v i* 1. Fling, wince, fly into violent motions (*as an animal in a passion*) See FLING, *v i*

2. Toss about See FLOUNDER.

—, *n* 1. Jerk, spring.

2. Frill (*on a gown, etc.*), furbelow, ruffle.

Flounder, *v i.* Struggle (*as an animal in the mire*), toss, tumble, wallow, flounce, toss about, plunge, blunder, flop.

Flourish, *v. i.* 1. Thrive, grow.

2. Prosper, succeed, be successful, go on well.

3. Boast, brag, vaunt, vapor, gasconade, bluster, make a show, be ostentatious, show off, cut a dash, make a flourish.

4. Attain one's prime, be at the height of one's powers, be in vigor, exercise one's full powers.

—, *v. t.* Brandish, wave, swing, flaunt.

—, *n.* 1. Ostentation, parade, show, display, dash.

2. Bombast, grandiloquence, altiloquence, fustian, flowery speech, high-sounding words

3. Fanciful strokes (*of a pen, etc.*).

4. Brandishing, waving, shake.

5. Fanfare, blast, tantivy.

Flout, *v. t.* Insult, mock, jeer, gibe, fleer, deride, taunt, scoff, sneer at, treat with contempt.

Flout, *v. i.* Sneer, jeer, gibe, scoff, fleer, fling, be contemptuous.

—, *n.* Insult, mocking, mockery, mock, sneer, jeer, gibe, fling, scoffing, scoff, taunt.

Flow, *v. i.* 1. Stream, run, pour, roll on, sweep along

2. Melt, liquefy, be molten, deliquesce.

3. Issue, emanate, proceed, come, grow, arise, well up, follow, spring, result, be derived

4. Glide, move along easily or smoothly.

5. Wave, float, undulate, waver, hang loosely.

6. Abound, be full, be copious, run

—, *n.* 1. Stream, current, flux, flood, trickle, gush, rush, discharge

2. Abundance, copiousness.

FLOWER, *n.* 1. Blossom, bloom.

2. Best part, finest part, essence, *élite*.

3. Prime, early vigor

—, *v. i.* Blossom, bloom, be in flower, effloresce, put forth flowers, develop.

Floweret, *n.* Floret, little flower.

Flowery, *a.* 1. Bloomy, full of flowers, florid

2. Ornate, figurative, florid.

Flowing, *a.* 1. Running

2. Fluent, copious, abundant, smooth.

Fluctuate, *v. i.* 1. Oscillate, undulate, wave, swing, vibrate, be unsteady, rise and fall, roll hither and thither, move to and fro, move up and down

2. Vary, change, rise and fall.

3. Waver, vacillate, be irresolute or inconstant or unsettled.

Fluctuation, *n.* 1. Oscillation, undulation, rolling, unsteadiness, rising and falling

2. Variation, change, shifting, rise and fall.

3. Wavering, inconstancy, vacillation, hesitation.

Flue, *n.* 1. Smoke-vent

2. Heat-pipe, heating-tube (*in a boiler*), chimney, duct

3. Flew, fluff, nap, soft down, downy fur, flossy hair.

Fluency, *n.* 1. Smoothness, flowing quality, liquidness.

2. Copiousness, affluence, readiness of speech, ready utterance, command of language, facility of expression, "gift of the gab."

Fluent, *a.* 1. Flowing, gliding, liquid, current.

2. Smooth.

3. Copious, affluent, ready (*in speech*), facile, easy, voluble, glib, talkative.

Fluff, *n.* Nap, down, flue, flew, downy fur, flossy hair, lint

Fluffy, *a.* Nappy, downy, flossy.

Flugelman, *n.* File-leader, leader, director, fogleman.

Fluid, *a.* Liquid and gaseous, liquid or gaseous (*as the case may be*), running, fluent.

—, *n.* Liquid, liquor; gas, vapor.

Fluke, *n.* 1. Anchor-fluke, grappling-flap.

2. Lucky stroke, stroke of luck (*primarily, at billiards*).

Flume, *n.* Chute, race, mill-race, channel; ravine or gorge made by mountain stream.

Flummery, *n.* 1. Sowens, sowins or sowans, porridge (*made of the dust of oat-meal*).

2. Trash, frivolity, chaff, moonshine, trifling, froth, frippery, empty nonsense.

3. Flattery, adulation, blandishment, blarney, empty compliment

Flunk, *n.* [Written also *Flunky*] 1. Lackey, livery-servant.

2. Mean fellow, mean-spirited person, obsequious person, toady, snob, tuft-hunter.

Flurry, *n.* 1. Flaw, squall, gust of wind

2. Agitation, hurry, bustle, confusion, excitement, commotion, perturbation, disturbance, flutter, ruffle, hurry-scurry

—, *v. t.* Excite, agitate, confuse, disconcert, disturb, perturb, fluster, hurry

Flush, *v. i.* 1. Flow or rush suddenly, spread suddenly, start forth

2. Glow, redden, mantle

—, *v. t.* 1. Redden, color, cause to glow. 2. Animate, elevate, elate, excite, erect, make proud

3. Drench, flood, cleanse by flooding, wash out.

—, *a.* 1. Glowing, bright, fresh, vigorous.

2. Prolific, exuberant, fecund, fertile, prodigal, lavish, abundant, well-supplied.

3. Level, even, plane, flat.

—, *n.* 1. Redness, ruddiness, rosiness, glow, bloom, blush

2. Sudden impulse, thrill, shock.

Fluster, *v. t.* 1. Excite, heat, flush.

2. Hurry, agitate, perturb, disturb, flurry, ruffle

3. Confuse, disconcert, discompose, confound, throw off one's balance.

—, *n.* 1. Heat, glow.

2. Agitation. See **FLURRY**.

Fluted, *a.* Grooved (*as a column*), channelled.

Flutist, *n.* Flute-player, flautist, piper, fifer.

Flutter, *v. i.* 1. Hover, flap the wings quickly.

2. Flap, move rapidly, flirt, flit.
 3. Tremble, palpitate, beat *or* move tremulously.
 4. Fluctuate, waver, oscillate, vacillate, be fickle, be inconstant, be unsteady, be in doubt *or* uncertainty.
- Flutter, n.** 1. Agitation, tremor, quick motion.
2. Confusion, hurry, commotion, agitation, twitter, tremble, excitement, perturbation, flurry, fluster, hurry-skurry.
- Flux, n.** 1. Flow, flowing.
2. Mutation, change, transition, shifting.
 3. Diarrhœa, dysentery, looseness, lax state (*of the bowels*).
 4. Fusion, melting.
 5. Fusing mixture, fusing agent, solvent, menstruum.
- Fly, v. i.** 1. Soar, mount, hover, take wing, aviate.
2. Flutter, flap, float, wave, undulate, vibrate, sail, soar, play.
 3. Burst, explode, be scattered, break in pieces, be broken to pieces.
 4. Flee, run away, decamp, abscond, depart, vanish, make off, pack off, slip away, steal away, slink away.
 5. Pass, elapse, slip, glide, flit, roll on, flow on.
- , *v. t.* 1. Flee from, shun, avoid, flee.
2. Let fly, set flying, cause to fly *or* float.
- FLY, n.** 1. Winged insect, dipteron
2. Hackney-coach, cab, light vehicle.
 3. Stage gallery, scene-shifting gallery.
 4. Lap, flap.
- Fly at.** Assail, attack, assault, rush upon, spring upon.
- Foal, n.** Colt, filly.
- Foam, n.** Froth, spume, spray, scum, cream, head, suds.
- Foamy, a.** Frothy, spumy, spumous.
- Focus, n.** Point of concentration, point of convergence, converging-point, focal point, center, nucleus.
- Fodder, n.** Forage, food (*for cattle*), provender, feed.
- Foe, n.** Enemy, adversary, opponent, antagonist, foeman.
- Fog, n.** Haze, mist, vapor.
- Foggy, a.** 1. Misty, hazy, dimmed.
2. Confused, dazed, bewildered, muddled, muddy.
- Fogy, n.** [Written also *Fogey*.] Dull fellow, one behind the times, conservative (*in an ill sense*), old foggy, fogram *or* fogrum
- Foible, n.** Frailty, weakness, failing, defect, infirmity, imperfection, fault, weak point.
- Foil, v. t.** Defeat, frustrate, balk, baffle, thwart, check, circumvent, disappoint, checkmate.
- , *n.* 1. Film, flake, lamina (*of metal*).
2. Contrast, background, set-off.
 3. Blunted rapier.
- Foist, v. t.** Impose, thrust (*surreptitiously or wrongfully*), palm off, insert *or* interpolate surreptitiously.
- FOLD, n.** 1. Pen (*for sheep*), cot *or* cote, enclosure.
2. Flock (of sheep).
 3. Plait, double, doubling, folding, gather, plicature.
- , *v. t.* 1. Double, lay in folds, lap.
2. Wrap, inwrap, envelop, infold, embrace, clasp.
- Folding, n.** Plait, double, fold.
- Foliaceous, a.** 1 (*Bot.*) Leafy, foliate.
2. (*Min*) Lamellar, lamellate, lamellated, laminate(d), scaly, flaky, foliated, schistose.
- Foliage, n.** Leaves, clusters of leaves, leafage.
- Foliate, a.** (*Bot*) Leafy, foliaceous.
- Foliated, a** (*Min*) Lamellar, lamellate, lamellated, laminate(d), foliaceous, schistose.
- Folk, n** Kindred, people, nation.
- Folk-lore, n** Popular superstitions, customs, wisdom; study of traditional customs, beliefs, etc.
- Follow, v. t** 1 Come *or* go after *or* behind, go in the rear *or* in the wake of, tread in the steps of, tread on the heels of, heel.
2. Succeed, come next, tread close upon.
 3. Pursue, chase, run after, go after, tag after, dog, hound, trail.
 4. Attend, accompany, go along with, keep company with.
 5. Obey, heed, observe, be guided by, conform to, yield to.
 6. Seek, cherish, cultivate, strive for.
 7. Practise, pursue, attend to, make the object of pursuit.
 8. Imitate, copy, pattern after, copy after, take as an example, adopt.
- , *v. i.* 1. Come *or* go after.
2. Succeed, come next.
 3. Ensure, result, arise, proceed, flow, come, spring, issue, be inferred *or* inferrible, be deduced *or* deducible.
- Follower, n** 1. Pursuer.
2. Attendant, retainer, supporter, dependant, companion, associate, acolyte.
 3. Adherent, disciple, pupil, partisan, admirer.
 4. Imitator, copier.
- Following, n.** Clientele, adherents, retinue, train.

Follow up. 1. Examine, scrutinize, investigate, sift, inquire into, look into, pursue closely.

2. [With *by* or *with*.] Accompany, cause to be followed by, strengthen by further action.

3. Persist in, pursue persistently, keep at.

Folly, n. 1. Foolishness, imbecility, fatuity, levity, shallowness, dulness, doltishness.

2. Absurdity, foolishness, extravagance, un wisdom, imprudence, nonsense, inanity, ineptitude, senselessness, fatuity, indiscretion.

3. Act of folly, foolish act, indiscretion, blunder, *faux pas*.

Foment, v. t. 1. Stupe, bathe with warm lotions, apply warm lotions to, embrocate.

2. Excite, instigate, stimulate, brew, stir up, encourage, abet, promote, foster

Fomentation, n. 1. Stupe or stupa, local bathing (*with warm lotions*), embrocation.

2. Instigation, excitement, brewing, stirring up, abetting, promoting, encouragement.

Fond, a. 1. Foolish, silly, weak, empty, vain, absurd, senseless, baseless.

2. Doting, over-affectionate, amorous, foolishly loving, excessively tender.

Fondle, v. t. 1. Caress, coddle, cosset, blandish, pet.

2. Pet, treat with fondness, indulge, spoil, make much of, make a pet of.

Fondness, n. 1. Folly, silliness, delusion, weakness, absurdity.

2. Foolish love, childish affection, excessive tenderness, doting.

3. Liking, partiality, predilection, preference, propensity, warm love, strong affection.

4. Relish, liking, appetite, taste.

Fond of. 1. [With *be*.] Have appetite or relish for, relish, like, like very much.

2. Taken with, attached to, much pleased with, delighted with.

Font, n. 1. Baptismal vessel.

2. Fount, assortment of types.

3. Fount, spring, source.

FOOD, n. 1. Aliment, nutriment, nutrition, sustenance, bread, nourishment, meat, provisions, victuals, viands, diet, regimen, rations, board, fare, cheer, commons, pabulum, subsistence.

2. [For *cattle*, etc.] Feed, fodder, forage, provender.

Fool, n. 1. Idiot, natural, half-wit.

2. Dolt, witling, driveller, idiot, imbecile, "nit-wit," "sap," simpleton, ninny, nincompoop, blockhead. See DUNCE.

3. Buffoon, harlequin, droll, punch, antic, jester, zany, clown, merry-andrew, scaramouch.

4. Dupe, butt.

—, *v. i.* Trifle, toy, play, jest, play the fool, play the monkey, act like a fool.

—, *v. t.* Deceive, cheat, trick, dupe, gull, delude, circumvent, cozen, overreach, beguile, hoodwink, impose upon.

Foolery, n. 1. Absurdity, nonsense, folly, foolishness.

2. Buffoonery, tomfoolery, mummery, foolish conduct.

Foolhardy, a. Rash, venturesome, adventurous, incautious, venturesome, reckless, desperate, hot-headed, hare-brained, headlong, precipitate.

FOOLISH, a. 1. Senseless, idiotic, silly, weak, fatuous, inane, vain, inept, daft, simple, irrational, insensate, shallow, brainless, witless, thick-skulled, buff-headed.

2. Unwise, unreasonable, absurd, ridiculous, nonsensical, ill-judged, preposterous, indiscreet, imprudent.

3. Idle, trivial, trifling, vain, childish, puerile, contemptible.

Foolishness, n. 1. Folly, silliness, imbecility, stupidity, fatuity, shallowness, dulness, doltishness.

2. Absurdity, extravagance, nonsense, imprudence, indiscretion.

3. Puerility, childishness, triviality

FOOT, n. 1. Lower extremity, paw or hoof (*in brutes*).

2. Base, bottom, lower part.

3. (*Mil.*) Infantry, foot-soldiers.

—, *v. t.* 1. Add up (*figures*), sum up

2. Pay, stand, settle, discharge (*a bill of expenses*).

Footboy, n. Menial, liveried attendant, footman, runner, lackey, page.

Footfall, n. Footstep, tread, tramp, step, sound of one's step.

Foothold, n. Footing, place to stand on.

Footing, n. 1. Foothold, purchase.

2. Basis, foundation, groundwork.

3. Rank, standing, grade, state, status, condition.

4. Settlement, establishment, stable position.

Footman, n. 1. Foot-soldier, infantry soldier, infantryman.

2. Runner, footboy, liveried servant, man in waiting, menial, lackey.

Footpad, n. Highwayman, brigand, robber, freebooter, bandit.

Footpath, n. Footway, path, trail.

Footprint, n. Footmark, footstep, footfall, track, trace.

Footstalk, n. Petiole, leaf-stalk.

Footstep, n. 1. Footprint, footmark, track, trace.

2. Footfall, step, tread, sound of one's step.

3. Token, mark, sign, trace, vestige.

Fop, n. Coxcomb, dandy, "dude," exquisite, beau, jack-a-dandy, macaroni, pop-injay, "swell," man milliner.

Foppery, n. Coxcombry, dandyism, foppishness, vanity in dress.

Foppish, a. Dandyish, coxcomical, dandified, vain of dress.

FOR, prep. 1. Because of, by reason of.

2. On account of, for the sake of.

3. In the place of, instead of.

4. Concerning, with respect to, with regard to.

5. Conducive to, beneficial to

6. During, during the term of

7. In spite of, notwithstanding, despite.

8. In favor of, on the side of

9. In quest of, with a view to.

—, *conj.* Because, since, on this account that.

Forage, n. 1. Food (*for horses and cattle*), fodder, provender

2. Foraging, foraging expedition.

—, *v. i.* 1. Wander in search of forage, take forage.

2. Ravage, feed on forage, subsist by foraging.

Foramen, n. (*Anat. and Bot*) Hole, orifice, perforation, opening.

Foraminated, a. Perforated, foraminous, with an opening or orifice

Forasmuch as. Since, whereas, inasmuch as, because that, in consideration that, seeing that.

Foray, n. Inroad, irruption, raid, descent, piratical invasion, hostile incursion, predatory incursion.

Forbear, v. i. 1. Stop, pause, cease, desist, stay, hold, break off, leave off, give over.

2. Abstain, refrain, do without, hold back.

3. Be tolerant, endure, be patient.

—, *v. t.* 1. Shun, decline, avoid.

2. Omit, withhold, abstain from.

3. Spare, tolerate, endure, put up with, be patient with, treat with indulgence

Forbearance, n. Forbearing, shunning, abstinence, avoidance, self-restraint; patience, lenity, indulgence, long-suffering, command of temper.

Forbid, v. t. Prohibit, inhibit, interdict, enjoin; ban, taboo, proscribe, veto, embargo.

Forbidding, a Repellent, repulsive, unpleasant, abhorrent, odious, disagreeable, offensive.

FORCE, n. 1. Strength (*regarded as active*), power, might, energy, vigor, head, "vim"; emphasis, stress, pith.

2. Efficacy, efficiency, potency, validity, cogency, virtue, agency.

3. Violence, vehemence, compulsion, coercion, constraint, enforcement.

4 [*Most frequently in pl.*] Army, array, soldiery, troop, posse, legion, host, squadron, phalanx, battalion, etc.

—, *v. t.* 1. Compel, coerce, constrain, oblige, necessitate.

2. Impel, drive, urge, press.

3. Ravish, violate, constuprate, commit a rape on.

Forced, a. 1. Compelled, constrained, enforced, compulsory.

2. Strained, unnatural, artificial, catachrestic, far-fetched, studiously sought.

Forcible, a. 1. Powerful, strong, mighty, weighty, potent, impressive, irresistible, cogent, all-powerful.

2. Violent, impetuous, vehement, unrestrained.

3. Compulsory, coerced, coercive.

4. Energetic, vigorous, convincing, telling, effective, efficacious.

Forcibly, adv. 1. Powerfully, mightily.

2. Violently, compulsorily, coercively, by force, perforce, by compulsion or coercion, at the point of the sword, *vi et armis*.

3. Energetically, vigorously, effectively, with might and main.

Ford, n. 1. Wading-place, shallow crossing.

2. (*Poetical*) Stream, current, flood.

—, *v. t.* Wade through (*a river*), cross on foot, cross by wading.

Fore, a 1. Anterior, preceding, prior, antecedent, previous, foregoing, former, forward, first.

2. Front, anterior, face.

3. Advanced, leading, head, foremost, first, front.

Forebear, n. Forefather, ancestor.

Forebode, v. t. 1. Foretell, predict, signify, presage, portend, augur, betoken, foreshadow, foreshow, prognosticate, prefigure, be ominous of, threaten.

2. Foreknow, be prescient of, have foreknowledge of, have prescience of, have premonition of, surmise, have presentiment of, divine.

Foreboding, n. Prognostication, premonition, presentiment, presage, omen, augury.

Forecast, v. t. 1. Foresee, anticipate, look forward to, provide against, predict, calculate or estimate beforehand.

2. Contrive, plan, project, devise, scheme.

Forecast, n. 1. Foresight, prevision, prophecy, forethought, anticipation, provident regard to the future.

2. Contrivance, scheming, planning

Foreclose, v. t. 1. Preclude, prevent, stop, debar, hinder, shut out.

2. (*Law*) Deprive of the power of redeeming (*a mortgage*).

Foedoom, v. t. Predestine, foreordain, preordain, doom beforehand

Forefather, n. Progenitor, ancestor, father, foregoer.

Forefend, v. t. Avert, prevent, hinder, forbid, ward off, keep off

Forego, v. t. Relinquish, resign, renounce, surrender, cede, yield, abandon, give up, part with, let go.

Foregoer, n. 1. Precursor, forerunner, herald, harbinger, avant-courier

2. Ancestor, forefather, progenitor, father.

Foregoing, a. Preceding, previous, antecedent, prior, former, fore, anterior

Foregone, a 1. Predetermined, decided before hand

2. Bygone, past, previous, former.

Forehanded, a Beforehand, provident, thrifty, in comfortable circumstances (*as respects property*), well off, well to do.

Forehead, n Front, brow.

Foreign, a 1 Alien, external, exterior, outward, strange, exotic, from abroad, outlandish, unnative, remote, distant

2. Extraneous, extrinsic, exterior, outside, unnatural, unrelated, inappropriate, adventitious, irrelevant

Foreigner, n Alien, stranger, outsider, barbarian.

Foreknowledge, n Foresight, prescience, prognostication, previous knowledge

Foreland, n Promontory, cape, headland, point of land.

Foreman, n. 1. Presiding officer (*of a jury*)

2. Overseer, superintendent, boss, chief workman, master workman.

Foremost, a First, most advanced, front, leading

Forensic, a. 1. Juridical, judicial, proper to courts

2. Disputative, proper *or* belonging to debate *or* discussion, argumentative, rhetorical.

Foreordain, v t Predestinate, predetermine, appoint, preordain, foedoom

Forerunner, n. 1. Precursor, harbinger, herald, predecessor, foregoer, avant-courier.

2. Prelude, prognostic, sign, omen, premonition, precursor.

Foresee, v. t. Foreknow, forecast, anticipate, prognosticate, see beforehand, have prescience of, be prescient of.

Foreshadow, v. t Prefigure, presage, forebode, prognosticate, presignify, indicate *or* suggest beforehand, foretell dimly

Foresight, n 1. Foreknowledge, prescience, prevision.

2. Forecast, forethought, precaution, prudence, providence, anticipation.

Forest, n Wood (*of large extent*), woods, woodland, grove

Forestall, v t. 1. Shut off, preclude, prevent, hinder (*by prior influences*).

2 Anticipate, foretaste, antedate, take in advance.

3. Engross, monopolize, regrab, "get ahead of," get exclusive possession of (*in order to enhance prices*).

Foretaste, v t Anticipate. See FORESTALL, 2.

—, *n.* Anticipation, antepast, prelibation, forestalling, taste beforehand.

Foretell, v t 1. Predict, prophesy.

2 Prognosticate, foreshow, foreshadow, presignify, betoken, portend, augur, bode, forebode, forecast, presage.

Forethought, n Foresight, forecast, anticipation, precaution, prudence, providence.

Forever, adv Always, perpetually, eternally, everlastingly, endlessly, ever, evermore, constantly, continually, unceasingly, aye, for aye, at all times, to the end of time, for good and all, world *or* time without end, through endless ages, to eternity

Forewarn, v. t Caution *or* admonish *or* advise *or* warn beforehand, premonish.

Forfeit, n Fine, mulct, amercement, penalty, forfeiture.

—, *v. t.* Lose (*by some offence, by neglect, or by breach of condition*), alienate.

Forfeiture, n. 1. Loss (*by some offence, etc*), amercement, confiscation.

2 Fine, mulct, amercement, penalty, forfeit

Forge, n. Smithy (*for heavy work*), iron-works, furnace (*to make iron more malleable*), shingling-mill.

—, *v t* 1. Beat (*metal*), hammer out, form (*by heating and hammering*), fabricate, frame.

2 Devise, invent, frame, coin.

3 Falsify, counterfeit, fabricate, feign.

Forger, n. Maker, contriver, counterfeiter, falsifier.

Forgery, n. 1. Counterfeiting, falsification.

2 Counterfeit, "fake."

Forget, v. t. 1. Lose the remembrance of, let slip from the mind.

2. Overlook, think no more of, consign to oblivion.

3. Slight, neglect, cease to care for.

Forgetful, *a.* 1. Apt to forget.

2. Negligent, inattentive, neglectful, careless, oblivious, unmindful, heedless, mindless.

Forgetfulness, *n.* 1. Aptness to forget, failure of memory.

2. Forgottenness. See OBLIVION.

3. Negligence, inattention, carelessness, heedlessness.

Forget one's self. Lose self-control, commit an indiscretion.

Forgive, *v. t.* Pardon (*especially for a small offence*), absolve, excuse, acquit.

Forgiveness, *n.* Pardon, absolution, remission, amnesty, reprieve.

Forgiving, *a.* Clearing, acquitting, releasing, pardoning, absolutionary, absolvatory, excusing, placable

Forgotten, *a.* Gone from one's mind, out of one's recollection, buried in oblivion, sunk in oblivion, unremembered, lost.

FORK, *n.* Branch, branching, division, crotch, divanction.

—, *v. t.* Branch, divide, divaricate.

Forked, *a.* Furcate, furcated, divaricated, branching.

Forlorn, *a.* 1. Deserted, abandoned, forsaken, helpless, friendless, solitary, lost

2. Wretched, miserable, pitiable, destitute, hopeless, lamentable, abject, dejected, desolate, helpless, comfortless, disconsolate, woe-begone.

FORM, *n.* 1. Shape (*with especial reference to structure*), figure, configuration, conformation, pattern, outline, build, format, contour, body, mould, fashion, cast, cut, *l'ournure*.

2. Mode, method, formula, formulary, ritual, established practice.

3. Manner, system, sort, kind, order, class, type, model.

4. Regularity, order, arrangement, shapeliness.

5. Ceremony, formality, ceremonial, ritual, rite, observance, ordinance, punctilio, conventionality, etiquette, conventional rule

6. Bench, long seat (*without a back*), class, rank of students.

7. (*Met*) Arrangement, organization, combination, law of combination, principle of arrangement or synthesis, *a priori* principle.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fashion, shape, mould, model.

2. Make, create, produce, conceive, fabricate, construct, build.

3. Contrive, devise, invent, frame.

4. Constitute, compose, make up, develop, organize.

5. Arrange, dispose, combine.

Formal, *a.* 1. Express, explicit, positive, strict, official, in due form, according to established form, conventional; regular, methodical, set, fixed, rigid, stiff; ceremonious, ritual, precise, punctilious, starch, starched, prim, affectedly exact.

2. Constitutive, essential.

3. External, as mere form, merely formal, outward, perfunctory.

4. (*Met*) Organic, formative, primordial, innate, *a priori*.

Formality, *n.* 1. Custom, established mode, settled method, rule of proceeding.

2. Ceremony, ceremonial, rite, ritual, conventionality, etiquette, punctilio, mere form.

Formation, *n.* 1. Creation, production, genesis.

2. Composition, constitution, making up.

3. Arrangement, combination, disposal, disposition

Formative, *a.* 1. Plastic, creative, shaping, determinative.

2. (*Gram.*) Derivative, non-radical, inflectional.

Former, *a.* 1. Previous, prior, earlier, anterior, antecedent, preceding, foregoing.

2. Quondam, *ci-devant*, late, old-time; past, gone by, bygone, foregone, previous, whilom.

3. First named, first mentioned.

Formerly, *adv.* Heretofore, anciently, aforesaid, of old, in times past, in days of yore, long ago, in past ages.

Formidable, *a.* Fearful, dreadful, terrible, menacing, redoubtable, frightful, terrific, horrible, tremendous, difficult, dangerous, etc.

Formless, *a.* Shapeless, amorphous, chaotic.

Formula, *n.* Form, rule, model, formulary, recipe, prescription.

Formulary, *n.* 1. Book of forms.

2. Form, model, rule, formula.

3. Ritual, ceremonial.

Fornicate, *a.* (*Bot.*) Arched, vaulted.

Forsake, *v. t.* 1. Leave, quit, desert, abandon, cast off.

2. Abandon, renounce, forswear, surrender, forego, relinquish, drop, give up, give over.

Forsooth, *adv.* [*Usually ironical.*] Certainly, truly, really, indeed, to be sure in truth, in fact, of a truth, in good truth

Forswear, *v. t.* 1. Renounce (*upon oath*) reject, leave, quit, desert, forsake, abandon, drop.

2. Deny, abjure, perjure, recant, retract, renounce.

Forswear one's self. Perjure one's self, take a false oath, swear falsely, bear false witness, break one's oath, break one's word, break one's faith, play false.

Fort, n. Fortification, fortress, stronghold, defense, bulwark, castle, citadel, fastness, fortified place.

Forté, n. Peculiar talent, special gift, chief excellence, strong point, that in which one excels.

Forth, adv. 1. Onward, forward, ahead.

2. Out, away, abroad, from retirement, from confinement.

Forthwith, adv. Immediately, directly, instantly, *instantly*, without delay

Fortification, n. 1. Military architecture.

2. Fort, stronghold, castle, citadel, bulwark, defense, fastness, rampart, redoubt, breastwork, earthwork, tower, keep, fortified place. See FORTRESS

Fortify, v. t. 1. Protect by fortifications, surround with fortifications

2. Brace, strengthen, entrench, stiffen, reinforce, encourage, add strength to.

3. Strengthen, confirm, corroborate.

Fortitude, n. Endurance (*with courage*), bravery, firmness, resolution, patience, strength of mind, passive courage.

Fortnight, n. Two weeks.

Fortress, n. Fortification, fort, stronghold, castle, citadel, fastness, bulwark, fortified place (*of great magnitude*). See FORTIFICATION.

Fortuitous, a. Accidental, casual, contingent, incidental, chance, happening by chance.

Fortuity, n. Accidentalness, casualness, chance, contingency.

Fortunate, a. 1. Successful, prosperous, favored, happy. See LUCKY.

2. Propitious, auspicious, favorable, advantageous, lucky, happy.

Fortune, n. 1. Chance, accident, luck, hap, fortuity, casualty.

2. Estate, substance, property, possessions; wealth, riches, opulence, affluence, prosperity, felicity.

3. Destiny, fate, destination, doom, lot, star, future condition.

4. Event, issue, result; success, favorable issue.

Forum, n. Tribunal, court, court of justice, popular assembly place.

FORWARD, } adv. Onward, in advance,
Forwards, } ahead.

Forward, a. 1. Onward, progressive, advancing.

2. Front, fore, anterior, head, at the fore part, near the fore part.

3. Ready, prompt, willing, eager, earnest, zealous.

4. Bold, confident, presumptuous, presuming, impertinent, pert, flippant, brazen, assuming, brazen-faced, "brassy," "fresh."

5. Early, premature, precocious.

—, *v. t.* 1. Advance, promote, further, foster, support, aid, favor, encourage, help on, help forward.

2. Quicken, hasten, accelerate, expedite, speed, despatch, hurry.

3. Transmit, ship, send on, send forward.

Fosse, n. (*Fort.*) Ditch, moat, graft, canal.

Fossil, n. Petrification; petrified remains; foggy.

Foster, v. t. 1. Nurse, nourish, feed, support, mother, cosset, sustain.

2. Rear, breed, bring up, rear up, cherish, encourage, favor, patronize, promote, aid, stimulate, foment, forward, further, advance, help on, help forward, harbor, cultivate.

Foul, a 1. Impure, nasty, squalid, dirty, polluted, filthy, unclean, soiled, tarnished, stained, sullied, rank, fetid, putrid.

2. Disgusting, loathsome, hateful, odious, offensive, noisome.

3. Unfair, dishonorable, underhanded, sinister.

4. Base, scandalous, infamous, vile, wicked, dark, abominable, detestable, disgraceful, shameful, scurvy.

5. Obscene, vulgar, coarse, low.

6. Abusive, insulting, scurrilous, foul-mouthed, foul-spoken.

7. Stormy, rainy, cloudy, rough, wet.

8. Turbid, thick, muddy, feculent.

9. Entangled, tangled, in collision.

Foul play. 1. Injustice, unfairness, dishonesty, wrong, guile, secret misdoing, perfidy, treachery.

2. Outrage, violence, crime, treacherous violence, perfidious crime.

Foul-mouthed, a. Abusive, insulting, insolent, blackguard, scurrilous, foul, foul-spoken, obscene, filthy, profane, indecent, blasphemous.

Found, v. t. 1. Base, set, fix, place, ground, rest, lay the foundation of.

2. Build, construct, erect, raise.

3. Establish, institute, originate, set up, plant, colonize.

4. Cast, mould, form in a mould.

Foundation, n. 1. Basis, base, groundwork, support, substructure, ground, bed, footing, bottom.

2. Establishment, settlement; endowment.

Founder, n. 1. Originator, institutor, author, father, organizer, builder, establisher, planter.

2. Caster (*of metals*), moulder.

—, *v. i.* 1. Sink (*as a ship by filling with water*), go to the bottom, swamp, welter.

2. Fail, miscarry, collapse.

3. Trip, stumble, fall.

Foundling, n. Abandoned infant, orphan.

Fountain, n. 1. Spring, well, fount.

2. Jet, upwelling

3. Source, original, origin, cause, first principle, fountain-head.

Fountain-head, n Source, original, origin, cause, fountain, first principle.

Fourfold, a Quadruple.

—, *n* Four times as many, four times as much.

Four-handed, a. Quadrumanous.

Foursquare, a. Quadrangular; honest, downright, open.

FOWL, n. 1. Bird, winged animal.

2. Poultry, barn-door fowl, domestic fowl, etc.

Foxy, a. Artful, wily, cunning, crafty, sly, subtle.

Fracas, n. Uproar, tumult, disturbance, outbreak, noisy quarrel, "row," brawl

Fraction, n. Part, portion, fragment, section, piece, bit, scrap.

Frachous, a Cross, captious, petulant, touchy, perverse, testy, peevish, fretful, splenetic, pettish, snappish, waspish, irritable.

Fracture, n. 1. Breaking, rupture.

2. Break, crack, breach, cleft, fissure, rift, flaw, rent, opening.

Fragile, a. 1. Brittle, frangible, easily broken.

2. Frail, weak, feeble. See **INFIRM**

Fragility, n. 1. Brittleness, frangibleness.

2. Frailty, weakness, feebleness.

Fragment, n. Remnant, scrap, chip, fraction, detached part, part broken off.

Fragmentary, a. Fractional, broken, incomplete, disconnected, scattered.

Fragrance, } n. Perfume, aroma, redolence,

Fragrancy, } smell, bouquet, balminess, incense, pleasing scent, grateful odor, sweetness of smell.

Fragrant, a. Aromatic, spicy, redolent, balmy, sweet, ambrosial, redolent, odoriferous, odorous, perfumed, sweet-smelling, sweet-scented.

Frail, a. 1. Fragile, frangible, brittle, slight, delicate, easily broken (*across*).

2. Weak, feeble, fragile. See **INFIRM**

3. Liable to err, easily led astray, of infirm virtue.

Frailty, n. 1. Weakness, feebleness, infirmity, frailness.

2. Fault, foible, defect, imperfection, failing, weak point, weak side, blind side.

3. Liability to err, proneness to error, want of moral strength.

Frame, v. i. 1. Construct, build, put together, erect; form, compose, make, constitute.

2. Invent, devise, plan, contrive; fabricate, forge.

FRAME, n. 1. Skeleton, framing, framework, carcass.

2. Form, structure, fabric, system, scheme, constitution.

3 Condition, state, temper, humor, mood, state of mind or feeling.

Framer, n. Former, maker, author, creator, constructor.

Framework, n. Skeleton, frame, framing, carcass.

Franchise, n. 1. Right, privilege; voting-power.

2 Immunity, exemption.

Frangible, a. Brittle, fragile, easily broken, breakable.

Frank, a. Open, ingenuous, free, sincere, candid, artless, frank-hearted, unreserved, outspoken, plainspoken, direct, point-blank, unequivocal, naive, guileless, genuine, straightforward, without disguise.

Frankincense, n. Olibanum, incense.

Frantic, a. Furious, raving, raging, mad, distracted, wild, infuriate, frenzied, phrenetic, transported, crazy, distraught, rabid.

Fraternal, a. Brotherly.

Fraternity, n. 1. Association, society, company, club, circle, brotherhood, sodality, league, clan, united body.

2. Brotherhood, brotherly relation, brotherliness.

Fraternize, v. i. Sympathize, harmonize, consort, coalesce, concur, associate (*as brothers*), make common cause.

Fraud, n. Deceit, deception, duplicity, imposition, imposture, guile, craft, trick, cheat, artifice, stratagem, wile, humbug, hoax, sham.

Fraudulent, a. Dishonest, knavish, treacherous, deceitful, deceptive, false, crafty, wily, tricky, trickish.

Fraught, a. Filled, stored, freighted, laden, weighted, burdened, charged, abounding, pregnant, big.

Fray, n. 1. Combat, battle, fight.

2. Broil, quarrel, riot, contention. See **AFFRAY**.

—, *v. i.* Rub, wear, fret, chafe; ravel shred.

Freak, *n.* 1. Whim, whimsey, caprice, fancy, humor, crotchet, maggot, vagary, quirk.

2. Gambol, antic, caper.

3. Abnormality, monstrosity, abortion.

Freakish, *a.* Whimsical, capricious, odd, queer, humorsome, erratic, fanciful, full of vagaries.

FREE, *a.* 1. Independent, unrestrained, at liberty, loose, unconfined, bondless, untrammelled, unimpeded, unattached, unentangled.

2. Released, delivered, emancipated, liberated, manumitted, ransomed, free-born; self-governing, autonomous

3. Exempt, clear, immune, privileged.

4. Allowed, permitted, open.

5. Unobstructed, unimpeded, unrestricted, open; devoid, empty.

6. Frank, ingenuous, candid, artless, sincere, unreserved, frank-hearted, affable.

7. Generous, liberal, bountiful, hospitable, charitable, munificent, free-hearted, open-handed, not parsimonious

8. Prodigal, lavish, immoderate.

9. Ready, eager, prompt, willing.

10. Gratuitous, without charge, available, spontaneous, willing.

11. Loose, lax, careless.

12. Unconstrained, easy, informal, familiar; bold, over-familiar.

—, *v. t.* 1. Liberate, emancipate, manumit, release, disenthral, enfranchise, deliver, set free, set at liberty, rescue, redeem, ransom, save, enlarge, discharge.

2. Rid, clear, disengage, extricate, disencumber; unbind, unchain, etc.

3. Exempt, privilege, immunize.

Freebooter, *n.* 1. Robber, plunderer, pillager, despoiler, highwayman, footpad, brigand, bandit, gangster, marauder.

2. Pirate, buccaneer, rover.

Freedom, *n.* 1. Independence, exemption from restraint, emancipation, liberation, release. See **LIBERTY**.

2. Scope, range, play, swing, elbow-room, margin, wide berth, free play, full play, full swing.

3. Franchise, immunity, privilege.

4. Familiarity, license, laxity, looseness.

Free-hearted, *a.* Liberal, generous, bounteous, bountiful, open-handed.

Free play, *n.* Freedom, range, scope, full play, swing, full swing.

Free-spoken, *a.* Frank, unreserved.

Free-thinker, *n.* Sceptic, unbeliever, infidel. See **DEIST**.

Free-will, *n.* 1. Unrestrained will, power of choice.

2. Spontaneity, voluntariness.

Freeze, *v. i.* 1. Be congealed, be frozen.

2. Be chilled.

—, *v. t.* 1. Congeal, solidify by cold, glaciare, turn to ice, harden.

2. Chill, benumb.

Freight, *v. t.* Load, lade, charge, burden or burthen.

—, *n.* 1. Cargo, lading, load, burden.

2. Freightage, freight money, charge for freight.

Frenzy, *n.* Madness, rage, fury, distraction, raving, insanity, lunacy, derangement, mania, delirium, aberration, transport

FREQUENT, *a.* 1. Oft-repeated, iterative, of frequent occurrence.

2. Common, usual, every-day, familiar, habitual, customary, persistent, of common occurrence.

3. Incessant, constant, continual, thick-coming.

—, *v. t.* Haunt, visit often, resort to frequently, attend much or regularly.

Frequently, *adv.* 1. Often, repeatedly, many times, at short intervals, not rarely, not seldom.

2. Commonly, as a common thing or matter.

Fresh, *a.* 1. New, recent, novel.

2. New, renewed, *de novo*, revived.

3. Blooming, flourishing, unfaded, unwithered, green, unfaded, unobliterated, unwilted, well-preserved, in good condition, unimpaired, undecayed.

4. Of recent make, not stale or sour, sweet.

5. Rosy, blooming, ruddy, fair, delicate, fresh-colored.

6. Florid, healthy, well, hearty, vigorous, hardy, strong.

7. Vigorous, energetic, active, unwearied, unexhausted, unfatigued, not blown, unworn.

8. Vivid, lively, keen, unabated, undecayed, not dulled, unimpaired.

9. Just received, just arrived; additional, further.

10. Unsmoked, undried, uncured; unsalted, free from salt.

11. Pure and cool, sweet, refreshing, invigorating, bracing, health-giving.

12. Brisk, strong, stiff (*of wind*).

13. Raw, uncultivated, unpractised, untrained, unused, unskilled, inexperienced.

Freshen, *v. t.* 1. Make fresher or less salt.

2. Freshen up, reinvigorate, refresh, revive, quicken.

Freshen, *v. i.* 1. Grow fresh, revive.

2. Grow brisk (*said of the wind*), rise.

Freshman, *n.* 1. Novice, tyro, beginner, learner.

2. Student of the first year (*in colleges*), student of the lowest class.

Fret, *v. t.* 1. Rub, chafe, wear (*by friction*), abrade, fray, gall, wear away.

2. Vex, tease, irritate, gall, ruffle, provoke, agitate, nettle, affront, make angry, annoy, worry, weary, harass, wear.

3. Ripple, ruffle, agitate, roughen.

4. Wear, wear away, gnaw into, corrode, cover with depressions

5. Variegate, diversify, ornament with raised or depressed work.

—, *v. i.* Chafe, fume, rage, "stew," worry, be vexed, be irritated, be chafed, be peevish, be fretful, be angry

—, *n.* 1. Agitation, irritation, vexation, fretfulness, fretting, peevishness.

2. Herpes, tetter, ringworm.

3. Fretwork, intertwined linear ornament, square raised ornament, key ornament.

4. Ridge, raised line, whelk, wale

Fretful, *a.* Peevish, petulant, touchy, testy, snappish, waspish, pettish, splenetic, spleeny, capitious, irritable, ill-humored, ill-tempered.

Friable, *a.* Crumbling, pulverable, easily crumbled.

Fribble, *a.* Trifling, frivolous, silly, fribbling, frippery

—, *v. i.* Trifle, cavil feebly, play the fribbler

Friccion, *n.* 1. Attrition, abrasion, friction, rubbing

2. Rubbing or rolling resistance, resistance from roughness

3. Dissension, disagreement, wrangling, clash of temperament or opinion

FRIEND, *n.* 1. Confidant, intimate, dear companion, loved or loving associate, bosom friend

2. Ally, associate, *confrère*, adherent of the same cause, fellow-partisan, fellow-adherent.

3. Faviorer, encourager, well-wisher, patron, advocate, adherent, defender, supporter, good genius.

4. Quaker.

Friendly, *a.* 1. Kind, kindly, amiable, benevolent, well-disposed, kindly disposed, kind-hearted, affectionate.

2. Mutually kind, well-affected toward each other, of mutual regard, on good terms, on friendly terms, on a friendly, familiar or intimate footing.

3. Amicable, fraternal, neighborly, cordial.

4. Peaceable, disposed to peace, unhostile, not inimical.

5. Favorable, propitious, salutary, advantageous, favoring, auspicious.

Friendship, *n.* 1. Attachment, affection, fondness, love, deep regard.

2. Intimacy, intimate relation, close fellowship, close tie.

3. Friendliness, amity, amicableness, fellowship, kindly association, fraternization, cordiality, friendly regard, good-fellowship, harmony, mutual regard or good feeling.

4. Favor, kindness, aid, help, assistance, good-will.

Fright, *n.* 1. Alarm, affright, terror, dismay, scare, "funk," horror, consternation, panic.

2. Frightful object, thing of terror, scarecrow

Frighten, *v. t.* Alarm, affright, terrify, dismay, appall, intimidate, scare, shock with sudden fear, stampede.

Frightful, *a.* 1. Terrible, terrific, fearful, alarming, dread, dreadful, direful, dire, horrid, horrible, awful, shocking.

2. Hideous, ghastly, grim, grisly, grewsome or gruesome

Frigid, *a.* 1. Cold, cool, gelid, of a low temperature.

2. Dull, uninteresting, uninterested, unanimated, lifeless, cold, destitute of enthusiasm, without fervor, spiritless, tame.

3. Forbidding, formal, prim, stiff, rigid, distant, repellent, repelling, repulsive, chilling, freezing

Frigidity, *n.* 1. Coldness, coolness, chilliness, frigidness, gelidity, gelidness, low temperature.

2. Dulness, frigidness, lifelessness, want of animation.

3. Frigidness, formality, primness, stiffness, rigidity, repelling manner, forbidding manner, chilliness, chill

Frill, *n.* Ruffle, edging, gathering, frilling, ruche, ruching, furbelow, affectation, mannerism.

Fringed, *a.* Bordered, edged, fimbriated.

Frippery, *n.* 1. Old clothes, cast-off dresses.

2. Trumpery, second-hand finery.

3. Trifling, trifles, stuff, nonsense, fribbling. See FLUMMERY.

Frisk, *v. i.* Leap, skip, hop, jump, frolic, romp, caper, gambol, dance.

Frisky, *a.* Gay, lively, playful, sportive, frolicsome, coltish, full of frolic.

Frith, *n.* 1. Strait

2. Estuary, inlet, firth, fiord, creek, arm of the sea.

Fritter, *n.* 1. Pancake, fried cake, batter cake.

2. Fragment, piece, shred, bit, scrap, splinter, flinder (*Scotch*).

Fritter, *v. t.* 1. Slice, cut into small pieces.

2. Break into fragments, break to pieces, shiver, shatter.

3. (With *away*) Waste bit by bit, pare off, reduce to nothing; misuse (*time*), waste, dawdle away, idle away, fool away, trifle.

Frivolity, *n.* Levity, puerility, trifling, triviality, frivolousness, folly, fribbling, frippery, flummery.

Frivolous, *a.* Trifling, trivial, worthless, light, empty, giddy, silly, flighty, flip-pant, petty, flimsy, idle, puerile, childish, trashy, foolish.

Frizzle, *v. t.* Curl, crisp, frieze, frizz.

Frolic, *n.* 1. Gambol, escapade, lark, skylark, trick, romp, wild prank, flight of levity, "spree."

2. Fun, pleasantry, drollery, play, sport.

—, *v. i.* Be merry, be frolicsome, play pranks, cut capers, caper, gambol, frisk

Frolicsome, *a.* Sportive, playful, game-some, gay, lively, frisky, coltish, full of frolic, frolic.

FROM, *prep.* (*Basic Eng*)

From hand to mouth. Precariously, as want requires, by a bare subsistence, as chance provides, without any margin, by spending the wages of to-day for to-day's necessities.

FRONT, *n.* 1. Forehead, brow, face.

2. Effrontery, "face," impudence, assurance, brass.

3. Van, vanguard, fore-rank, front rank, head, breast

4. Forepart, forward part, anterior, face; obverse.

5. Façade, front elevation, frontage

—, *v. t.* 1. Face, stand over against, stand opposite to.

2. Confront, encounter, oppose, meet face to face.

3. Fit with a front, face, make a front to or for.

—, *a.* 1. Forward, anterior.

2. Frontal, foremost, headmost.

—, *v. i.* Face, be or stand opposite

Frontal, *n.* Frontlet, brow-band, fillet.

Frontier, *n.* 1. Confine, border, boundary, marches, limits, coast (*archaic*).

2. [*In pl.*] Back or remote districts, backwoods.

Frontlet, *n.* See **FRONTAL**.

Frost, *n.* 1. Rime, hoar-frost, frozen dew, white-frost.

2. Cold manner, reserve, frigidity, iciness, indifference, coldness, stiffness, want of cordiality, unsociability.

—, *v. t.* 1. Ice, cover with frosting.

2. Whiten, sprinkle with white, sprinkle with gray hairs.

3. Frost-bite, injure by frost or cold, nip

Frost-bite, *v. t.* Bite with frost, frost, nip, wither, blight, shrivel, injure by frost or cold.

Frosting, *n.* Icing, concreted sugar (*for coating cake*).

Frosty, *a.* 1. Cold, icy, wintry, stinging, chilly, chill.

2. Cold, frigid, unloving, unimpassioned, indifferent, cold-hearted, unaffectionate, uncordial

3. Cold, spiritless, unanimated, lifeless, dull-hearted.

4. White, gray-haired, frosted, hoary.

Froth, *n.* 1. Spume, foam.

2. Triviality, nonsense, empty show, mere words, balderdash, trash, flummery, "bosh"

—, *v. i.* Foam, effervesce, gush, emit foam, show violent anger.

Frothy, *a.* 1. Foamy, spumy.

2. Trifling, light, empty, trivial, vain, frivolous, unsubstantial

Froward, *a.* Fractious, perverse, contumacious, obstinate, stubborn, refractory, untoward, unyielding, ungovernable, disobedient, wayward, peevish, petulant, cross, captious

Frown, *v. i.* Scowl, look stern, lower, glower.

Frowzy, *a.* [*Written also Frowsy*]

1. Fetid, rank, noisome, stinking, offensive, musty, stale, rancid, ill-scented, strong-smelling.

2. Rough and tangled (*as the hair*).

3. Disordered, disorderly, slovenly, slatternly, dowdy.

Fructify, *v. t.* Fertilize, make fruitful, fecundate, impregnate

—, *v. i.* Be fruitful, bear fruit, bring forth fruit, bear, be productive.

Frugal, *a.* Provident, economical, saving, abstemious, temperate, sparing, choice, chary, careful, thrifty, unwasteful.

Frugality, *n.* Economy, thrift, thriftiness, good husbandry.

FRUIT, *n.* 1. Produce (*of the earth for the supply of man and animals*), production, harvest, crop.

2. Product, result, consequence, effect, good, profit, advantage, outcome.

3. Offspring, issue, young.

Fruitful, *a.* 1. Productive, abounding in fruit.

2. Prolific, fertile, fecund.

3. Plentiful, plenteous, abundant, rich, teeming, exuberant.

Fruition, n. 1. Enjoyment (*in the possession or the use of anything*).

2. Fulfilment.

Fruitless, a. 1. Unfruitful, unproductive, barren, sterile, unprolific, unfertile, infecund, acarpous.

2. Useless, unavailing, bootless, profitless, ineffectual, unprofitable, barren, vain, idle, futile, abortive, without avail

Frumptish, } a. Cross, cross-tempered,
Frumpy, } grumpy, cross-grained, snappish, irritable, dowdy, shabby, slatternly.

Frustrate, v t Defeat, disappoint, balk, foil, baffle, disconcert, circumvent, check, thwart, disappoint, bring to nought, outwit, check, cross, hinder

—, *a.* Vain, useless, ineffectual, frustrated, null, void, of no effect.

Frustration, n Disappointment, defeat, balking, foiling, baffling, circumvention, check, thwarting, bringing to nought

Fry, v t Cook in the frying-pan, cook in boiling fat, frizzle, fricassee

—, *v i* 1. Be frying, be cooking in fat.
2. Simmer, stew, ferment (*with excessive heat*).

—, *n.* 1. Fried dish.

2. Agitation, "stew," (mental) ferment.

3. Small fishes, swarm of little fishes, small fry, crowd or swarm (*of insignificant objects*)

Fuddle, v t. Intoxicate, inebriate, muddle, confuse, make drunk, stupefy with drink.

Fuddled, a. Drunk, intoxicated, inebriated, muddled, befuddled, corned, tipsy, capulose, groggy, boozy, tight, high, slewed, muzzy, nappy, mellow, in liquor, half seas over, in one's cups, the worse for liquor.

Fudge, n. Nonsense, stuff, moonshine, bosh, twaddle. See BALDERDASH

Fuel, n. Firing, combustible matter, combustibles, material for burning, firing material.

Fugacious, a. Transitory, transient, evanescent, fleeting. See FUGITIVE.

Fugitive, a. 1. Fleeing, flying, escaping.

2. Transitory, transient, evanescent, fleeting, uncertain, unstable, volatile, flying, fugacious, flitting, passing, momentary, short, brief, temporary, temporal, ephemeral, short-lived.

—, *n.* Runaway, deserter, refugee.

Fugleman, n. See FLUGELMAN.

Fulcrum, n. Support (*of a lever*), prop.

Fulfil, v t. [Written also *Fulfill*] 1. Accomplish, effectuate, realize, effect, execute, bring to pass, complete, consum-

mate, bring to completion, perfect, bring to perfection, carry out *or* to its intention.

2. Observe, obey, perform, do, discharge, keep, adhere to, comply with, be faithful to.

3. Meet, satisfy, answer, comply with, fill, fill out.

Fulfilment, n. [Written also *Fulfillment*.]

1. Accomplishment, realization, execution, completion, consummation.

2. Performance, discharge.

3. Satisfaction, answering, meeting, filling.

Fulgurate, v i. Flash, lighten.

Fuliginous, a. 1. Sooty, smoky, fummy.

2. Dusky, dark.

FULL, a. 1. Filled, replete, brimful, flush.

2. Abounding, replete, well stocked *or* provided.

3. Loose, flowing, baggy, voluminous.

4. Satiated, sated, glutted, cloyed, swollen, chock-full, crammed, packed, stuffed, overflowing, gorged; saturated, soaked.

5. Complete, entire, perfect, adequate, mature.

6. Abundant, plentiful, copious, plenteous, sufficient, ample.

7. Loud, deep, strong, clear, distinct, rounded.

8. Comprehensive, capacious, broad, large, plump, extensive.

9. Exhaustive, detailed, circumstantial.

—, *n.* Entire extent, full measure, utmost, farthest *or* extreme limit.

—, *adv.* 1. Quite, to the same degree.

2. Completely, fully.

3. Exactly, precisely, directly.

—, *v t.* Thicken and cleanse (*cloth*); gather, make full, pucker.

Full-grown, a. Mature, ripe, adult, complete.

Fullness, n. 1. Plenitude, copiousness, abundance, profusion, affluence, plenty.

2. Repletion, satiety, sating, glut.

3. Completeness, completion, perfection, entireness.

4. Strength, loudness, clearness, resonance.

5. Enlargement, swelling, distention, dilatation, dilation; plumpness, rotundity, roundness.

Fully, adv Completely, entirely, abundantly, to the same degree, plentifully, copiously, amply, sufficiently, largely, full, to the full.

Fulminate, v i. 1. Explode, detonate.

2. Utter denunciations, thunder, pour out threats, hurl denunciations, curse.

Fulminate, v. i. 1. Utter with a menace, proclaim with denunciation, hurl, thunder, fulmine.

2. Explode, burst, rend asunder.

Fulmination, n. 1. Fulminating, hurling (*of threats, etc.*), threatening, denunciation, denouncing.

2. Denunciation, threat, threatening, anathema, ban, curse, malediction.

3. Explosion, detonation.

Fulsome, a. 1. Gross, excessive, offensively extravagant, offensive, nauseous.

2. Nauseous, nauseating, offensive, disgusting, repulsive.

3. (*Rare*) Ribald, coarse, gross, tending to obscenity, lustful, questionable.

Fulvous, a. Yellow, tawny, fulvid, yellowish-brown, dull yellow.

Fumble, v. i. 1. Feel about (*awkwardly or childishly*).

2. Grope, grope about, stumble, bungle, mismanage, make awkward attempts, search to no purpose.

3. Mumble, stammer, stutter, stumble in speech

Fume, n. 1. Smoke, vapor, steam, exhalation, smell, effluvium, reek.

2. Passion, rage, pet, fry, fret, storm, agitation, "stew."

—, *v. i.* 1. Smoke, reek, emit vapor, throw off vapor, give out exhalations.

2. Rage, rave, fret, bluster, storm, chafe, flare up.

Fumigate, v. t. Smoke, expose to smoke *or* vapor, cleanse by smoke *or* vapor, disinfect, perfume.

Fumy, a. Smoky, fuliginous, vaporous, full of smoke *or* vapor.

Fun, n. Pleasantry, drollery, sport, merriment, humor, waggishness, pranks, jollity, frolic, gaiety, diversion.

Function, n. 1. Performance, execution, discharge, exercise.

2. Office, duty, capacity, activity, business, employment, occupation, part, province.

3. Ceremony, elaborate social occasion.

4. (*Math.*) Dependent, derivative, value derived.

Functionary, n. Office-holder, incumbent of an office.

Fund, n. 1. Stock, capital, accumulation, reserve, endowment; store, supply; foundation, permanent fund.

2. [*In pl., with The.*] National debt, national obligations, government bonds, consols, public funds; money, means, resources.

Fundament, n. Bottom, seat, buttocks, rump (*humorous or contemptuous*).

Fundamental, a. Essential, primary, indispensable, radical, constitutional, organic, most important, principal, basic, basal, underlying, bottom, cardinal, elementary.

—, *n.* Leading principle, basis, grounding, element, essential part, essential principle.

Funeral, n. Obsequies, exequies, burial, interment, burial rites, funeral solemnities, funeral rites.

Funereal, a. Mournful, sad, woful, lugubrious, melancholy, sepulchral, dark, sombre, gloomy, dismal, suitable to a funeral.

Fungosity, n. Excrescence, fungous quality.

Fungous, a. 1. Excrecent, fungus-like, spongy.

2. Sudden and transient, ephemeral, mushroom, trashy, upstart

Fungus, n. Spongy excrescence, morbid growth.

Funicle, n. Fibre, filament, stalk, small cord, small ligature

Funk, n. 1. Stink, stench, fetor, bad odor, offensive smell

2 (*Colloq*) Fear, fright, shrinking panic.

—, *v. i.* (*Colloq*) Shrink back, be in fear, be frightened, quail, blench.

Funnel, n. 1. Tunnel, channel.

2. Stove-pipe, smoke-pipe, smoke-stack.

Funny, a. 1. Comical, droll, farcical, ludicrous, facetious, sportive, humorous, laughable, diverting, amusing

2 Odd, strange, queer, curious

Furbelow, n. Flounce, frill, fussy trimming, finery

Furbish, v. t. Burnish, polish, renovate, renew, rub *or* scour bright.

Furcated, a. Forked, fork-shaped, branching, divaricated, furcular.

Furcular, a. Forked, fork-like, forking, furcate, furcated, fork-shaped, branching, divaricated.

Furfuraceous, a. 1. Scurfy, branny, scaly, scabby, lentiginous

2 Made of bran, bran, branny, full of bran, furfurous.

Furious, a. 1. Raging, frantic, infuriated, fuming, frenzied, mad, violent, wild, fierce, excessively angry.

2 Vehement, impetuous, fierce, tempestuous, stormy, boisterous, tumultuous, turbulent.

Furl, v. t. Fold up, wrap up, roll up, fold, stow, take in, haul in.

Furlough, n. Leave of absence, vacation, sabbatical leave.

Furnish, v. t. 1. Provide, supply, endow, appoint.

2. Equip, fit, fit up, fit out, fill *or* supply with furniture.

3. Give, bestow, present, contribute, afford, produce, yield.

FURNITURE, *n* 1. Movables, household fittings, household goods

2. Appendages, apparatus, appliances, fittings, furnishings, equipment.

Furor, *n*. Fury, rage, madness, mania, **Furore**, *n*. fad, excitement, craze, vogue.

Furrow, *n* Trench (*made by a plough*), channel, groove, hollow, fluting, chamfer, depression, track, rut, cut, wrinkle, seam, line.

—, *v t*. 1. Make furrows in, plough in furrows.

2. Hollow, cut in furrows, groove, channel, corrugate, cleave, cut, flute, chamfer

3. Wrinkle, seam, pucker.

Furrowed, *a* 1. Sulcate.

2. Grooved, wrinkled, etc. See the verb.

Further, *a*. 1. Farther, more remote, more distant.

2. Farther on, to a greater distance *or* length, more in advance, farther.

3. Additional, farther

—, *adv* 1. Farther, more remotely, more in advance, to a greater distance (*from the starting point*), farther on.

2. Farther, moreover, besides, furthermore, also

—, *v t* Promote, forward, encourage, aid, strengthen

Furtherance, *n* Promotion, advancement, aid, helping forward

Furthermore, *adv* Moreover, besides, and then too, also

Furthest, *a* 1. Farthest, remotest, most remote, most distant

2. Longest, greatest, farthest reaching

Furtive, *a* Stolen, stealthy, surreptitious, clandestine, secret, sly, sneaking, skulking.

Fury, *n*. 1. Rage, frenzy, madness, furor, fit, storm of anger

2. Impetuosity, vehemence, fierceness, violence, turbulence, headlong rush.

3. Goddess of Vengeance, avenging deity.

4. Vixen, virago, hag, shrew, terrogant, beldam.

Fuse, *v t*. 1. Melt, liquefy (*by heat*), smelt

2. Amalgamate, blend, commingle, intermingle, intermix, make homogeneous, unite.

—, *v i*. 1. Melt, be fused.

2. Blend, intermingle, coalesce, amalgamate, merge.

—, *n*. Match, igniting tube, firing material.

Fusiform, *a*. Spindle-shaped, tapering.

Fusion, *n*. 1. Liquefaction (*by heat*), melting

2. Amalgamation, blending, commingling, union, commixture, intermingling, intermixture, making homogeneous, coalition, merging.

Fuss, *n*. Ado, bustle, fidget, hurry, worry, flurry, disturbance, commotion, pother, bustle, fluster, fret, stir, excitement, agitation, to-do, much ado about nothing.

—, *v i* 1. Bustle, be in a fidget, make much ado about trifles *or* about nothing, be in a stew *or* pucker (*colloq.*).

2. Fume, fret, worry.

Fussy, *a* Bustling, fidgety, busy about trifles, making needless ado, making a great ado, overnice, overdetailed *or* elaborate

Fustian, *n* 1. Bombast, rant, rhodomontade, claptrap, inflated style, swelling *or* pompous phraseology.

2. Stuff, nonsense, trash, twaddle, inanity, etc. See **BALDERDASH**.

3. Coarse cotton cloth.

Fusty, *a* Musty, mouldy, rank, ill-smelling, malodorous

Futile, *a* 1. Trifling, frivolous, trivial.

2. Worthless, valueless, useless, profitless, fruitless, bootless, vain, idle, unprofitable, unavailing, ineffectual, of no *or* none effect, to no purpose

Futility, *n* 1. Triviality, frivolousness.

2. Uselessness, worthlessness, vanity, bootlessness, fruitlessness

Future, *n* Futurity, time to come, coming time, subsequent time, by-and-by, hereafter, coming events, events to come, what is yet to be, what may occur hereafter.

FUTURE, *a*. Coming, prospective, to come, yet to be, that will be, hereafter.

Futurity, *n*. The future.

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Gab, n. (*Colloq.*) 1. Mouth.

2. Prate, prattle, gabble, idle talk.

See PRATE, *n.*

Gabble, n. Prate, prattle, chatter, babble, clack, jabber, gossip, palaver, gab, idle talk, small talk.

Gabbler, n. Prater, prattler, babbler, chatterer, rattle-head, tattler, gossip.

Gad, v. i. 1. Rove about idly, ramble without definite purpose.

2. Go unrestrainedly, wag, run loose.

Gadabout, n. 1. Rover, idler, Rambler, vagrant, loafer.

2. Gossip, tattler, talebearer.

Gaffer, n. 1. Goodman.

2. Old rustic, old fellow.

3. Foreman (*of navvies*), overseer.

Gag, v. t. Silence, stifle, muzzle, muffle, choke, throttle.

—, *v. i.* Retch, keck (*rare*).

Gage, n. 1. Pawn, pledge, security, surety.

2. Challenge, defiance, gauntlet, glove.

—, *v. t.* Pawn, impawn, pledge, give as security.

Gain, n. 1. Profits, gainings, increase, addition, accretion, winnings, gettings, excess of earnings over outlay.

2. Emolument, lucre, acquisition, money-making.

3. Profit, advantage, benefit, good, blessing.

—, *v. t.* 1. Get (*by effort*), acquire, obtain, procure, achieve, secure, carry, win, earn, reap, get possession of.

2. Conciliate, persuade, enlist, get the goodwill of, prevail upon, bring over, win over, gain over.

3. Reach, attain, arrive at, win to, win.

4. Get more, get a profit, profit, net, clear.

Gainful, a. 1. Advantageous, profitable, beneficial.

2. Lucrative, remunerative, productive, paying.

Gain ground. Increase, advance, progress, make progress.

Gain over. Gain, enlist, persuade, conciliate, win over, bring over, prevail upon

Gainsay, v. t. Contradict, deny, controvert, forbid, dispute.

Gait, n. Carriage, walk, manner of walking, pace, step, stride.

Gala-day, n. Holiday, day of festivity, day of rejoicing.

Galaxy, n. Milky way; cosmic system.

Gale, n. 1. (*Poetical.*) Wind, breeze, current of air.

2. Strong wind, violent wind, hard blow, storm, tempest, hurricane.

Gall, n. 1. Bitterness, rancor, acerbity, spite, malice, maliciousness, malignity.

2. (*Colloq.*) Impudence, effrontery.

—, *v. t.* 1. Chafe, fret, excoriate, hurt by rubbing.

2. Provoke, vex, irritate, tease, exasperate, incense, affront, harass, annoy, plague, sting.

Gallant, a. 1. Gay, showy, fine, splendid, magnificent, well-dressed.

2. Courageous, brave, valiant, in trepid, valorous, heroic, chivalrous, fearless, bold, daring, high-spirited.

3. Magnanimous, noble, chivalrous, high-minded, fine, lofty, honorable.

4. Attentive to ladies, polite, courteous.

—, *n.* 1. Beau, spark, blade.

2. Suitor, wooer, lover.

Gallantry, n. 1. Bravery, courage, courageousness, valor, intrepidity, prowess, heroism, boldness, fearlessness, chivalry, contempt of danger.

2. Courtesy, politeness, polite attention (*to ladies*).

Galleon, n. Argosy, carrack.

Gallery, n. 1. Corridor, passage.

2. Hanging platform, balcony, loft, veranda.

Galley, n. 1. Oared ship.

2. Cook-room (*of a ship*), caboose.

Gallimaufry, n. 1. Olio, ragout, hash.

2. Medley, farrago, jumble, miscellany, salmagundi, olio, olla-podrida, hotch-potch, hodge-podge, confused mixture.

Gallop, v. i. 1. Go at a gallop, ride at a gallop.

2. Hurry, rush, fly, speed, scamper, run.

Galvanize, v. t. 1. Affect with galvanism, treat with galvanism, charge with voltaic electricity.

2. Stimulate by galvanism, bring to a mock vitality, excite, electrify.

Gamble, v. i. Game, play for money, practise gaming, play for stakes, dice, wager, plunge, hazard, practise gambling.

Gambler, n. 1. Gamester, player, plunger, dicer, player for stakes.

2. Professional gambler, blackleg, cheating gamester, card-sharper.

Gambol, v. i. Frisk, frolic, romp, caper, cut capers, leap, hop, or skip (*in sport*).

Gambrel-roof, n. Curb-roof, mansard-roof

Game, n. 1. Sport, play, amusement, pastime, diversion; contest.

2. Plan, scheme, stratagem, bit of strategy, enterprise, project, adventure, undertaking, measure.

3. Quarry, prey.

—, *a.* 1. Courageous, brave, resolute, unflinching, fearless, valorous, dauntless, intrepid, gallant, heroic, ready, "in the running."

2. Made of game, of game.

3. (*Colloq*) Disabled, lame.

—, *v. i.* Gamble, play for money or stakes, practise gaming or gambling, be addicted to play.

Gamesome, a. Gay, sportive, vivacious, sprightly, merry, frolicsome, playful, lively, frisky, full of frolic

Gamin, n. [Fr] Idle boy, blackguard boy, street Arab, hoodlum, young rough, "mucker."

Gammer, n. Goody, goodwoman, good-wife

Gammon, n. 1. Imposition, hoax, humbug, nonsense, "bosh"

2. Smoked ham, ham of bacon.

—, *v. t.* Deceive, cheat, humbug, hoax, chouse, trick, dupe, gull, cozen, overreach, outwit, bamboozle, circumvent, delude, beguile, mislead, inveigle, impose upon.

Gamut, n. Scale, compass

Gamy, a. High, almost tainted, high-flavored.

Gang, n. Company, crew, band, horde, party, set, clique, coterie, cabal

Gangrene, n. Mortification

—, *v. i.* Mortify, be mortified, lose vitality.

Gangway, n. Passage-way, passage, gang-plank, aisle.

Gaol, n. [Written also and usually *Jail*] Prison.

Gap, n. Cleft, crevice, opening, chink, cranny, chasm, pass, ravine, crack, interstice, breach, rift, break, hiatus, vacancy, space, interval, lacuna.

Gape, v. i. 1. Yawn.

2. Open, dehisce, yawn, be opened, be separated.

Garb, n. Dress, clothes, habit, apparel, garments, vesture, raiment, attire, habiliment, costume.

Garbage, n. Refuse (*of flesh*), offal.

Garble, v. t. Mutilate (*a quotation*), falsify, pervert, corrupt, misrepresent, misquote.

GARDEN, n. Tract for flowers or horticulture.

Gargantuan, a. Brobdingnagian, huge beyond belief, incredibly big, prodigious, enormous, tremendous.

Gargoyle, n. Spout, projecting conductor, waterspout; grotesque carving.

Garish, a. Flaunting, bright, dazzling, staring, glaring, showy, gaudy, tawdry, flashy.

Garland, n. Wreath, chaplet, crown, coronal, festoon, bays.

GARMENT, n. Vestment, article of clothing [*pl*] Clothes, clothing, dress, habit. See GARB.

Garner, n. Granary, storehouse.

—, *v. t.* Gather (*for preservation*), store, accumulate, hoard, deposit, save, husband, reserve, collect, garner up, treasure up, lay in, lay up, lay by, set by.

Garnish, v. t. Adorn, decorate, embellish, deck, bedeck, beautify, grace, ornament, prank, trim, set off, set out, trick out.

Garniture, n. Embellishments, decorations, trimming, ornaments, adornments, furniture, ornamental appendages, setting off

Garret, n. Attic, loft, cock-loft, upper story, "sky parlor"

Garrulity, n. Loquacity, loquaciousness, babble, babbling, talkativeness, prattle, prate

Garrulous, a. Loquacious, talkative, prating, prattling, babbling

Gas, n. Aeriform fluid, elastic fluid; fume, damp, vapor.

Gasconade, n. Boast, brag, vaunt, bravado, vaporing, fanfaronade, bluster, swagger.

Gash, v. t. Cut deeply, score, slash, slit, make a deep incision or deep incisions in.

—, *n.* Deep cut, gaping wound.

Gas, v. i. Pant, puff, blow, labor for breath, choke, breathe convulsively, exclaim.

Gassy, a. 1. Gas-like, gaseous

2 (*Colloq*) Inflated, bombastic, pompous, boastful.

Gastric, a. Of the stomach

Gastronomy, n. 1. Art of cookery.

2. Epicurism, pleasures of the table.

Gather, v. t. 1. Collect, muster, assemble, group, rally, cluster, convene, mobilize, congregate, bring together, draw together; accumulate, amass, hoard, garner, garner up, heap up, gather up; lump, huddle.

2. Pluck, crop, pick, cull, reap, glean, rake, shock, stack, bunch

3 Gain, win, acquire, get.

4. Infer, deduce, conclude, draw the inference, derive.

5. Fold, fold up or together, draw together.

6. Plait, pucker, shirr, full.

—, *v. i.* 1. Muster, congregate, assemble, collect, come together.

2. Collect, increase, thicken, be condensed, suppurate, come to a head

Gathering, *n.* 1. Acquisition, collecting, procuring, earning, gain.

2. Assemblage, assembly, company, meeting, collection, concourse, congregation, muster.

3. Abscess, sore, ulcer, fester, imposthume, pustule, suppuration, suppurating tumor.

Gaucherie, *n* [Fr.] Uncouthness, awkwardness, tactlessness, blundering, bungling, lack of social polish

Gaudy, *a.* Flaunting, garish, tawdry, glittering, gimcrack, brummagem, cheap, spurious, sham, tinsel, over-decorated, flashy, showy, ostentatious, "loud"

Gauge, *v. t.* 1. Measure (*a cask, etc.*), find the contents of, ascertain the capacity of.

2. Measure (*as to ability*), estimate, adjust.

—, *n.* 1. Measure, standard, means of estimating

2. Measure, measuring instrument, carpenter's gauge

Gaunt, *a.* Lean, thin, lank, emaciated, meagre, slender, spare, attenuated

Gavel, *n* Mallet (*of a presiding officer*), hammer

Gawk, *n.* Clown, boor, booby, awkward simpleton, lout, bumpkin, gawky

Gawky, *a* Awkward, ungainly, clownish, boorish, rustic, clumsy, raw, green, uncouth, loutish.

Gay, *a* 1. Showy, bright, fine, brilliant, dashing

2. Gaudy, flaunting, flashy, garish, tawdry, glittering, tinsel, "loud"

3. Merry, lively, cheerful, gleeful, jovial, mirthful, festive, jaunty, frivolous, sprightly, blithe, blithesome, airy, sportive, frolicsome, gladsome, jolly, vivacious, hilarious, light-hearted

Gayety, *n.* [Written also *Gaiety*] 1. Show, showiness, gaudiness, finery, glitter, brilliancy, tinsel, garishness, flashiness

2. Liveliness, cheerfulness, joyousness, joviality, sprightliness, mirth, blithesomeness, merriment, glee, hilarity, jollity, vivacity, animation, good-humor, high spirits.

Gaze, *v. i.* Look intently, look long, look fixedly, stare, pore, keep one's look fixed, look long and earnestly.

Gazette, *n.* 1. Newspaper, journal

2. Official newspaper or journal

—, *v. t.* Publish officially, officially announce.

Gear, *n.* 1. Array, dress, apparel, clothing, garb.

2. Accoutrements, harness, array, armor, appointments, appliances, appurtenances, equipments, accessories, subsidiaries, goods, movables

3. Harness, trappings, accoutrements, tackle, draught-gear.

4. Mechanism, machinery, apparatus. mechanical appliances, gearing, toothed wheels, series of cogwheels

5. Rigging, tackle.

Geld, *v. t.* Castrate, emasculate, glb deprive of virility

Geldity, *n.* Extreme cold, chill, chilliness frigidity.

Gem, *n* 1. Jewel, precious stone, work of art, great treasure

2 (*Bot*) Bud, germ

Geminate, *a* (*Bot*) Doubled, twin, in pairs, binate.

Gemination, *n* 1 (*Zool*) Reproduction by buds

2 (*Bot.*) Budding, germination, leaving out.

Gender, *n* 1. Sex

2. (*Gram*) Inflection for sex, form relative to sex

Genealogy, *n* 1 Pedigree, list of ancestors, family tree, lineage, history of descent

2 Descent, derivation

GENERAL, *a.* 1 Universal, of the whole (*genus, class, etc.*), generic, not partial, not special, not particular, widespread, broad, collective, popular

2 Ecumenical, catholic

3 Common, usual, ordinary, current

4 Vague, indefinite, ill-defined, inexact, inaccurate

—, *n* 1 Whole, total

2 (*Mil*) Commander-in-chief, generalissimo, captain-general

3 (*Mil*) General officer (*brigadier, major-general, lieutenant-general*)

Generality, *n.* 1. Universality, generic extent

2. Bulk, mass, greater part, main body, common run

3. Vague phrase or statement

Generally, *adv* 1. Commonly, usually, in general, in the usual course of things, as the world goes, in most cases, extensively, universally.

2. In the main, without particularizing, without details, on the whole.

Generate, *v. t.* 1. Beget, procreate, engender, breed, propagate, reproduce, spawn.

2. Produce, form, make, beget, engender, breed, cause, bring about, bring into existence.

Generation, *n.* 1. Procreation, engendering.

2. Production, formation.

3. Progeny, offspring, succession of descendants.
4. Family, stock, race, breed.
- Generosity**, *n.* 1. Nobleness, disinterestedness, magnanimity, high-mindedness.
2. Liberality, bounty, bounteousness, bountifulness, charity, munificence.
- Generous**, *a* 1. Noble, magnanimous, honorable, high-minded.
2. Liberal, bountiful, beneficent, munificent, charitable, open-handed, free-hearted; abundant, rich, ample
- Genial**, *a.* 1. Fostering, cheering, enlivening, inspiring, encouraging
2. Cordial, hearty, kindly, cheerful, pleasant, merry, mirthful, jovial.
- Genitals**, *n pl* Sexual organs, private parts, organs of generation, pudenda
- Genius**, *n* 1. Bent, turn, aptitude aptness, capacity, faculty, endowment, talent, gift, flair
2. Invention, ingenuity, intellect, sagacity, brains, parts, wit, mother-wit, inspiration, creative power, power of invention
3. Adept, proficient, master, master-hand, man of genius
4. Nature, character, disposition, natural disposition, peculiar constitution, characteristic quality
5. Spirit, tutelary deity, guardian spirit, guardian angel, djinn
- Genteel**, *a* 1. Refined, polite, courteous, polished, civil, well-bred, gentlemanly or lady-like
2. Fashionable, stylish, elegant, graceful (*in dress, style of living, etc*)
- Gentle**, *n* Non-Jew, uncircumcised, Aryan, pagan
- Gentility**, *n* Politeness, courtesy, urbanity, good-breeding, good behavior, refinement of manners
- Gentle**, *a* 1. Mild, bland, moderate, kind, tender, compassionate, indulgent, meek, soft, humane, clement, lenient, merciful, of a sweet disposition, gentle-hearted, tender-hearted, amiable.
2. Tame, docile, peaceable, quiet, tractable, pacific, dove-like
3. Light, moderate, soft, bland, zephyr-like, mild, gradual, easy, slight
4. High-born, noble, well-born, of good family.
5. Refined, cultivated, well-bred, polished, courteous, chivalrous
- Gentlefolk**, } *n pl* People of good family
- Gentlefolks**, } and good breeding, lords and ladies, ladies and gentlemen.
- Gentleman**, *n* 1. [*Eng*] Man of good family (*above the rank of yeoman*), aristocrat, "gent."

2. Man of good breeding, well-mannered man, refined or polished man, man of delicacy and honor.
- Gentlemanly**, } *a.* Polite, courteous, civil,
- Gentlemanlike**, } refined, cultivated, honorable, delicate, urbane, genteel, well-bred.
- Genry**, *n.* [*Eng*] Middle class, people of good position (*between the nobility and the vulgar*).
- Genuine**, *a.* 1. Pure, uncorrupt, unalloyed, unadulterated, true, real, veritable, authentic, right, proper, Simon-pure, honest, "true-blue," what it purports to be.
2. Native, unaffected, sincere, frank.
- Genus**, *n.* 1. Group (*subordinate to a class, tribe, or order*), assemblage of species, class, order, kind, sort
2. (*Log*) Relative, universal, kind or sort or class to which particulars belong
- Geoponics**, *n pl* Agriculture, husbandry, culture of the soil, tillage, rural economy
- Germ**, *n.* 1. Embryo, ovum (*in animals*), ovule (*in plants*), seed, seed-bud, young bud, microorganism, microbe, bacterium.
2. Origin, source, first principle, originating or originative principle, beginning, rudiment.
- German**, *a* 1. Born of the same father and mother, full.
2. Born of brothers or sisters or of brothers and sisters
3. Cognate, pertinent, relevant, appropriate, closely allied See GERMANE
- Germane**, *a.* 1. Related, akin, allied, cognate
2. Relevant, pertinent, apposite, appropriate, suitable, fitting, to the purpose, to the point.
- Germinate**, *v* 1. Sprout, shoot, vegetate, bud, push, pullulate, put forth, burst forth, spring up, begin to vegetate, grow, burgeon, generate
- Gestation**, *n.* Pregnancy
- Gestic**, *a.* Related to bodily motion, terpsichorean.
- Gesticulate**, *v. i.* Make gestures, gesture, motion, signal
- Gesture**, *n.* Action (*accompanying oral utterance*), gesticulation, gesturing, motion, signal, sign
- , *v. i.* Gesticulate, make gestures.
- GET**, *v. t.* 1. Procure, obtain, acquire, receive, gain, win, earn, achieve, realize, secure, come by.
2. Master, finish, prepare
3. Learn, memorize, commit to memory, get by heart.
4. Beget, generate, engender, procreate, breed.
5. Procure to be, cause to be, have.

6. Persuade, induce, dispose, influence, prevail upon.

GET, *v. i.* 1. Become, fall, go.

2. Arrive, reach, win.

Get ahead. Proceed, progress, advance, get on, get forward, get along.

Get at. 1. Discover, determine, ascertain, find out.

2. Reach, make way to, get hold of.

Get away from. Quit, leave, disengage one's self from.

Get back. 1. Return, come back.

2. Obtain again, get possession of again.

3. Obtain in return.

Get behind. 1. Lag, fall behind *or* below, fall in the rear.

2. Take a position behind, get in the rear of.

Get by heart. Memorize, learn, learn by heart *or* by rote, commit to memory

Get down. Descend, come down, alight.

Get forward. Proceed, progress, advance, get along, get ahead, get on.

Get into. 1. Mount, climb into.

2. Be admitted into.

3. Penetrate, get inside of.

Get off. 1. Escape, get clear, get free, be acquitted.

2. Depart, go away.

3. Alight from, descend from, dismount, disembark.

Get on, v. t. Put on, draw on, don.

—, *v. i.* Proceed, progress, advance, get along, get ahead, get forward.

Get out. 1. Come out.

2. Be extricated

3. "Clear out," begone, avaunt, away with you, be off, get you gone.

Get over. 1. Climb over

2. Surmount, conquer, overcome.

3. Recover from.

Get rid of. 1. Dispose of, shift off, cast off

2. Be freed from, be relieved from, get clear of, get quit of.

Get the hang of. Understand, comprehend, get acquainted with, get accustomed to, get used to, become familiar with, see into, know all about.

Get the start of. Be ahead of, have the advantage of, take the lead of, outstrip, get at a disadvantage.

Get through. 1. Pass through, go through.

2. Accomplish, finish, complete, do.

Getting, n. Acquisition, acquirement.

Get together. (*Trans.*) 1. Collect, assemble, muster, convene.

2. Collect, accumulate, amass, pile up, heap up.

3. Combine, make up, contrive, conjoin, put together.

— (*Intrans.*) Meet, convene, assemble, congregate, come together.

Get up, v. t. Prepare, make ready.

—, *v. i.* Arise, rise, ascend, climb.

Gewgaw, n. Bawble, trifle, trinket, toy, kickshaw, knick-knack, gimcrack, plaything, gaud, worthless piece of finery.

Ghostly, a. 1. Pale, pallid, wan, cadaverous, death-like, ghostly, deathly, corpse-like, lurid.

2. Dismal, hideous, grim, grisly, terrible, dreadful, gruesome, fearful, horrible, frightful, shocking.

Ghost, n. 1. Spirit, soul.

2. Apparition, spectre, sprite, phantom, shade, revenant, "spook," departed spirit.

Ghostly, a. 1. Spiritual, of the soul.

2. Spectral, phantom-like, ghost-like, "spooky," shadowy.

Giant, n. Monster, Cyclops, colossus, Hercules, huge man.

Gibberish, n. Jargon, gabble, jabber, gible-gabble, balderdash, nonsense, prate, prating, drive, idle talk, empty babble, empty sound.

Gibbet, n. Gallows, hangman's tree.

Gibbous, a. 1. Convex, protuberant, swelling, rounded.

2. Humped, hunched, hump-backed, crook-backed.

Gibe, v. i. Sneer, scoff, jeer, fleer, flout.

—, *v. t.* Flout, taunt, deride, ridicule, jeer, fleer, twit, scoff at, sneer at, jeer at.

—, *n.* Sneer, etc. See the verbs.

Giddy, a. 1. Vertiginous, dizzy.

2. Changeable, fickle, inconstant, unsteady, mutable, unstable, vacillating, irresolute, careless, heedless, thoughtless, wild, frivolous, reckless, headlong, flighty, hare-brained, giddy-brained, light-headed.

Gift, n. 1. Donation, present, benefaction, boon, favor, gratuity, "tip," grant, offering, bonus, premium, prize, contribution, subscription, largess, subsidy, allowance, endowment, bounty, bequest, legacy, dower, honorarium.

2. Talent, power, faculty, capability, capacity, bent, aptitude, ability, endowment, genius, turn, *forte*.

Gifted, a. Talented, able, ingenious, sagacious, inventive, intelligent.

Gigantic, a. Huge, vast, enormous, colossal, immense, prodigious, Cyclopean, Herculean, giant, very large.

Giggle, n. Titter, silly laugh, snicker, snigger.

Gild, v. t. 1. Coat with gold-leaf, overlay with gold.

2. Adorn, brighten, illuminate, make lustrous, embellish, make bright.

Gimcrack, *n.* Trifle, toy, knickknack, knack, jiggumbob.

Gin, *n.* (*Archaic.*) Trap, snare, net, toils, noose, springe.

Gingerly, *adv.* Cautiously, tenderly, carefully, timidly; daintily, fastidiously.

Gird, *v. t.* 1. Girdle, bind round, bind with a girdle, belt.

2. Surround, encircle, encompass, enclose, environ, engird, begird.

3. Brace, support.

—, *v. i.* Gibe, sneer, make scornful jests, utter sarcasms.

Girder, *n.* 1. Main beam.

2. Sneerer, giber, sarcastic derider.

Girdle, *n.* Band (*for the waist*), belt, cincture, surcingle, cestus.

—, *v. t.* 1. Gird, bind round.

2. Environ, encompass, surround, enclose, embrace, girt, shut in.

Girdled, *a.* Girded, cinctured, belted.

GIRL, *n.* 1. Lass, lassie, damsel, miss, maiden, maid, virgin.

2. Servant, domestic (*female*).

Girth, *n.* 1. Belly-band, girdle, cinch

2. Circumference, distance around.

Gist, *n.* Essence, pith, marrow, core, substance, basis, ground, main point

GIVE, *v. t.* 1. Bestow (*voluntarily and without compensation*), accord, present, bequeath, devise, entrust. See **CONFER**

2. Furnish, supply, afford, spare, accommodate with; donate, contribute, proffer.

3. Impart, communicate.

4. Pay, exchange; requite, deliver, hand over.

5. Permit, allow, vouchsafe, deign See **GRANT**.

6. Utter, pronounce, emit, render.

7. Produce, yield, show as a product.

8. Cause, occasion.

9. Devote, apply, addict, give up, surrender.

—, *v. i.* 1. Yield (*to pressure*), give way, sink, bend; yield, recede, retire, give way, retreat.

2. Lead, open, afford entrance, look out, afford a view.

Give away. Transfer (*without an equivalent*), make over gratis, part with gratuitously.

Give back. Return, restore.

Give chase. Pursue, follow on.

Give ear. Listen, hear, hearken, attend.

Give in. (*Trans.*) 1. Hand in, pass in.

2. Abate, deduct, discount.

—, (*Intrans.*) Yield, surrender, give up, cry quits, cry quarter.

Give over. 1. Leave, quit, abandon, cease from.

2. Consider hopeless, consider lost, give up.

Give out. (*Trans.*) 1. Emit, send forth.

2. Proclaim, announce, report, publish.

—, (*Intrans.*) 1. Fail, come short.

2. Be exhausted, spend one's strength.

Give place. 1. Withdraw, retire, recede, retreat, give way, make room.

2. Yield precedence.

Giver, *n.* Donor, bestower, disposer, donator (*law*).

Give up, *v. t.* 1. Resign, relinquish, yield, surrender.

2. Abandon, forsake, leave, quit, cease from, give over.

3. Consider hopeless, consider lost, give over.

—, *v. i.* Yield, surrender, give in, cry quits, cry quarter.

Give way. 1. Withdraw, recede, retire, retreat, make room.

2. Fail, break, be broken.

Glabrous, *a.* Smooth, hairless, destitute of pubescence.

Glacial, *a.* 1. Icy, frozen, consisting of ice, icy-looking.

2. Of glaciers, pertaining to glaciers.

Glaciate, *v.* Freeze, congeal, turn into ice.

Glacier, *n.* Ice-torrent, ice-stream.

Glad, *a.* 1. Pleased, delighted, gratified, rejoiced, happy, well contented.

2. Cheerful, joyous, joyful, gladsome, happy, blithe, merry, elate, elated, jocund, playful, light-hearted, light, animated, cheery.

3. Cheering, animating, gratifying, pleasing, exalating, bright, gladdening, joyous, joyful.

Gladden, *v. t.* Delight, cheer, gratify, rejoice, bless, exultate, glad, make glad, please highly, make joyous or happy, fill with joy or pleasure, render light-hearted.

—, *v. i.* Become glad, grow happy or joyous, smile, beam, light up, grow light, brighten, grow bright.

Gladiato, *a.* (*Bot.*) Sword-shaped, ensiform.

Gladiator, *n.* Sword-player, swordsman, prize-fighter (*in ancient Rome*).

Gladness, *n.* Joy, joyfulness, joyousness, happiness, gratification, delight, pleasure.

Gladsome, *a.* Pleased, delighted, cheerful, joyful, joyous, glad, gay, blithe, blithesome, gleeful, jovial, jolly, merry, lively, jocund, airy, vivacious, sprightly, sportive, frolicsome, light-hearted.

Glamour, *n.* 1. Witchery (*as making things seem to be what they are not*), magic, enchantment, charm, spell.

2. Fantastic light, imaginary glory, bewitchment, glow, enthusiasm, fascination, attraction, captivation.

Glance, n. 1. Glitter, gleam.

2. Glimpse, transitory view, rapid look.

—, *v. i.* 1. Glitter, gleam, shine, flash, coruscate, scintillate, glisten, glister.

2. Flit, dart, appear and disappear

3. Dart aside, fly off obliquely, ricochet.

4. Snatch a glance, snatch a momentary look, look hurriedly.

5. Make passing allusion, reflect upon, hint at, intimate.

Glare, v. i. 1. Flare, flame, dazzle, glitter, glisten, gleam, sparkle.

2. Glower, look fierce, look black.

—, *n.* 1. Glitter, flare, dazzling light, bright, glassy surface.

2. Fierce look, glower.

Glaring, a. 1. Dazzling, glittering.

2. Barefaced, notorious, conspicuous, open, manifest, extreme.

GLASS, n. Crystal, glazing.

Glasses, n. pl. Spectacles, eye-glasses, binoculars, etc.

Glassy, a. 1. Vitreous.

2. Hyaline, crystal, crystalline, transparent, shining, lucent, gleaming, brilliant.

3. Dull, glazed.

Glaucous, a. Sea-green.

Glaze, v. t. Calender, polish, gloss, burnish, furbish, give a glossy surface to.

—, *v. i.* 2. Become glassy, grow dim, grow filmy, become lusterless.

—, *n.* Glazing, enamel, coat, varnish, polish, finish; luster.

Glazing, n. 1. Setting glass.

2. Glaze, enamel.

Gleam, n. 1. Ray, beam, glance, glow, flash, glimmer, glimmering.

2. Luster, brightness, splendor, gleaming, flash, flashing, coruscation, glitter, glittering.

—, *v. i.* Glimmer, shine, glitter, sparkle, coruscate, flash, beam, glance.

Glean, v. t. 1. Gather (*after reapers*).

2. Collect, cull, pick up, harvest, get.

Globe, n. 1. Soil, clod, sod, turf, ground, earth.

2. Parish land, church demesne; field.

Glee, n. 1. Merriment, mirth, gayety, joviality, joy, jollity, exhilaration, liveliness, sportiveness, jocularly, hilarity.

2. Light song, song of interwoven melodies.

Gleeful, a. Glad, merry, joyous, light, light-hearted, gay, happy, jocund, elate.

Glen, n. Valley, vale, dale, dell, dingle.

Glib, a. 1. Smooth, slippery.

2. Voluble, fluent, facile, ready, talkative, nimble of speech, ready in speech, of a ready tongue, flippantly smooth.

Glide, v. i. 1. Slip, slide, move smoothly, glissade, sail, float, skate, skim.

2. Flow, lapse, run, roll on.

—, *n.* Lapse, slip, gliding, sliding, continuous motion.

Glimmer, v. i. Shine (*faintly*), gleam, glitter, flash, flicker, twinkle.

—, *n.* 1. Gleam (*of faint, unsteady light*), ray, beam, glimmering.

2. Glimpse, glance, transitory view, faint view.

Glimpse, n. Glance, glimmering, transitory view, flash, sight, rapid look, momentary perception, glint (*Scotch*)

Glint, n. Glance See GLIMPSE

Glisten, v. i. Sparkle, glitter, shine fitfully, flash.

Glitter, v. i. Glisten, glister, sparkle, gleam, flash, flare, glare, glance, scintillate, coruscate.

—, *n.* Sparkle, glister, luster, brilliancy, splendor, brightness, shine, radiance, gleam, scintillation, coruscation, beam, beaming.

Gloaming, n. Twilight, dusk, fall of evening, eventide, nightfall

Gloat, v. i. Stare, gaze, gaze earnestly, look intently, gaze passionately, gaze with passionate satisfaction, exult, rejoice, triumph

Globate, a. Globular, globose, spherical, round, spheroidal, globe-shaped

Globe, n. 1. Sphere, ball, orb

2. Earth, terraqueous globe, terrestria ball.

Globose, a. Spherical, globular, globate, globated, round, globe-shaped

Globular, a Spherical, globate, globated, globose, globulous, round, globe-shaped

Globule, n. Spherule, little globe, small round particle, drop, bead.

Gloom, n 1. Obscurity, darkness, dimness, shade, shadow, gloominess, cloud

2. Sadness, dejection, depression, despondency, melancholy, heaviness of mind, low spirits, cheerlessness

Gloomy, a 1. Obscure, dark, dim, dusky

2. Dismal, cheerless, lowering, lurid

3. Sad, dejected, depressed, dispirited, disheartened, despondent, desponding, melancholy, downcast, crestfallen, chap-fallen, down-hearted, glum, heavy of heart, sullen, morose.

4. Depressing, dispiriting, saddening, sad, disheartening, melancholy, heavy, dark.

Glorify, *v. t.* 1. Extol, exalt, magnify, bless, honor greatly, praise highly, give glory to.

2. Brighten, make bright, add luster to, make illustrious, elevate, exalt, ennoble, adorn, surround with a halo.

Glorious, *a.* 1. Illustrious, renowned, celebrated, famous, famed, eminent, pre-eminent, distinguished, conspicuous.

2. Resplendent, splendid, bright, brilliant, radiant.

3. Noble, exalted, lofty, high, excellent, consummate, supreme.

Glorify, *n.* 1. Honor, renown, fame, celebrity, illustriousness, eminence, distinction, praise.

2. Splendor, luster, brightness, brilliancy, resplendence, effulgence, pride.

3. Gloriousness, exaltation, nobleness, grandeur, exceeding greatness or excellence, supreme nobility.

4. State, pomp, parade, magnificence, dignity, height of prosperity.

5. Heavenly bliss, celestial happiness

6. Boast, occasion of pride, matter for pride.

7. (*Painting*.) Halo, aureola

—, *v. i.* Exult, vaunt, boast, take pride, triumph, be proud, pride one's self, plume one's self, pique one's self, pat one's self on the back.

Gloss, *n.* 1. Comment, note, explanation, interpretation, scholium, annotation, commentary.

2. Pretext, pretence, specious plea

3. Luster, polish, shining surface, sheen, veneer, varnish.

—, *v. i.* Comment, make notes, make explanatory remarks

—, *v. t.* Varnish, make lustrous, disguise, veil, smooth over, extenuate, palliate, color, apologize for, gloss over

Glossarist, *n.* Scholiast, commentator, annotator.

Glossary, *n.* Dictionary (*of obscure, antiquated, or local words*), list of glosses, dialectical vocabulary

Glossology, *n.* Glottology, linguistics, comparative philology, comparative grammar, science of language.

Gloss over. Disguise, varnish, color, palliate, endeavor to excuse, extenuate, make plausible.

Glossy, *a.* Smooth and shining, sheeny

GLOVE, *n.* Gauntlet, mitten, handwear.

Glow, *v. i.* 1. Be incandescent, radiate; shine brightly.

2. Burn, be hot, be ardent, be warm, warm, feel intensely, blush, flush

—, *n.* 1. Incandescence, white heat, luminosity, burning, blaze, brilliance; brightness, bright color, reddening.

2. Ardor, warmth, vehemence, impetuosity, flush, bloom, fervency, fervor, enthusiasm.

Glower, *v. i.* Stare (*in anger*), glare, look black, lower, scowl, look fierce.

Glose, *v. i.* Explain, expound, comment, gloss, make glosses.

—, *v. t.* Gloss over, put a specious face upon, extenuate, palliate, cover up, color, smooth over.

—, *n.* Specious show, gloss, plausible covering.

Glue, *v. t.* Cement (*as with glue*), fix, stick.

Gluey, *a.* Viscous, viscid. See GLUTINOUS.

Glum, *a.* Sullen, moody, sulky, morose, depressed, sour, crabbed, crusty, grum, glowering, frowning, surly, spleeny, cross-grained.

Glut, *v. t.* 1. Cloy, satiate, sate, surfeit, pall

2. Gorge, stuff, cram, overfeed, fill full, fill to repletion, obstruct.

—, *n.* 1. Repletion

2. Superabundance, over-abundance, overplus, surplus, redundancy, superfluity, over-stock.

Glutinous, *a.* Gluey, viscous, viscid, sticky, gummy, adhesive, tenacious, clammy.

Glutton, *n.* Gormandizer, gourmand, gobbler, gorger, pig, greedy-gut, voracious eater, excessive eater, belly-slave, lurcher, sensualist

Gluttonish, } *a.* Voracious, gormandizing,
Gluttonous, } edacious, greedy, swinish, given to excess in eating.

Gluttony, *n.* Voracity, edacity, excess in eating, worship of the palate, belly-worship

Gnarl, } *v. i.* Growl, snarl, murmur, grum-
Gnarr, } ble

Gnarl, *n.* Protuberance, knot, contortion, snag, gnarled lump.

Gnarled, *a.* Knotty, knotted, twisted, contorted, snaggy, cross-grained, gnarly, full of knots

Gnash, *v. t.* Strike together (*the teeth*), grind.

Gnaw, *v. t.* 1. Bite, nibble, champ, crunch, nibble at, keep biting.

2. Corrode, eat away, wear away, consume, erode

GO, *v. i.* 1. Move, pass, proceed, advance, repair; hie, pass from point to point, make progress, go on; operate, act.

2. Walk, go on foot, wend, extravagate; travel, journey, fare.

3. Depart, set out, go away, disappear.

4. Reach, extend, range, elapse, run, lead.

5. Contribute, concur, tend, avail, have effect, be of use, be of service.

6. Fare, eventuate, turn out.

7. Be considered, be reckoned, be esteemed; be habitually, be expressed *or* phrased.

8. Be about, be on the point.

GO, v. t. Accept, approve, endure, tolerate, bear, swallow, afford, wager, bet, risk.

—, *n.* 1. Doings, case, business, action, circumstance, state of facts; turn, chance.

2. Fashion, mode, vogue, custom, fad

3. Endurance, power, stamina, energy, "go-ahead."

—, *interj.* Begone, avaunt, aroynt, get you gone, be off, go along, off with you, get along with you, go your way, go about your business

Go about. 1. Endeavor, attempt, undertake, set one's self about.

2. (*Naut*) Tack, change the course.

Goad, n. Prick, point.

—, *v. t.* 1. Prick with a goad.

2. Harass, worry, sting, annoy, irritate, badger.

3. Incite, stimulate, instigate, urge, impel, spur, arouse, stir up, set on.

Go ahead. Proceed, advance, go on, push on, press forward.

Goal, n. Post (*set to bound a race*), mark, home, mete, limit, bound; object, end, design, destination, aim, height of one's ambition.

GOAT, n. Billy-goat, nanny-goat, kid

Goatish, a. 1. Goatlike, like a goat.

2. Lecherous, lustful, lascivious, salacious, lubric, lubricous.

Gobble, v. t. Swallow (*greedily*), bolt, gulp.

Gobbler, n. 1. Gormandizer, gourmand See **GLUTTON**.

2. (*Colloq.*) Turkey-cock.

Go between. Mediate, interpose.

Go-between, n. Agent, broker, factor, dealer, procurer, intermediary, middleman.

Go beyond. Transgress, overstep, transcend, exceed, surpass.

Goblin, n. Hobgoblin, spectre, sprite, demon, bogey, etc., frightful apparition, evil spirit.

Go by, n. (*Colloq.*) Passing by, neglect to notice, avoidance, disregard, ignoring.

God, n. 1. Jehovah, Lord, Providence, Heaven, the Creator, the Maker, the Deity, the Godhead, the Infinite, the Eternal, the Omnipotent, the Father, the Trinity, the Supreme Being, the First Cause, the Author of all things, God the Father, Sovereign of the Universe, the Eternal and Infinite Spirit, the Most High, the Supreme Goodness.

2. Deity, divinity, superhuman being, divine being.

3. Idol, worshipped image.

Goddess, n. Female divinity, the adored one, inamorata.

Godhead, n. 1. Deity, divinity, godship.

2. [With *The* prefixed.] The Deity. See **GOD**, 1.

Godless, a. 1. Irreligious, impious, profane, wicked, ungodly.

2. Atheistical, given to atheism.

Godlike, a. Divine, heavenly, supernal, celestial, preeminently good

Godly, a. Pious, holy, righteous, religious, devout, saintly, saint-like, heavenly-minded, God-fearing.

Godsend, n. Windfall, unexpected gift, good luck, piece of good fortune, piece of good luck, stroke of fortune

Godship, n. Deity, divinity, godhead.

Go for. 1. Pass for, be taken for, pass current for.

2. Favor, support, be in favor of, go in for

Goggle, v. i. Roll the eyes, squint, stare

—, *n.* Stare, owlish look, strained look

Go halves. (*Colloq.*) Share equally

Go hard with. Be disastrous to, have serious consequences for

Go in for. Favor, support See **GO FOR**

Goings on (*Colloq.*) Proceedings, conduct

Go it. Bear it, accept it, tolerate it, endure it.

GOLD, n. Aurum (*chem.*), gilding, gilt

Golden, a. 1. Of gold, aureate, bright, shining, splendid, resplendent, brilliant; yellow, of a gold color

2. Excellent, precious, of great value.

3. Auspicious, favorable, opportune, propitious.

4. Delightful, glorious, happy, blest, halcyon

Gonfalon, } n Ensign, standard, banner,
Gonfanon, } flag, pennon.

GOOD, a 1. Advantageous, beneficial, useful, favorable, profitable, serviceable

2. Suitable, fit, proper, convenient, satisfactory, adequate, appropriate, becoming, well adapted

3. Virtuous, upright, honest, reliable, dutiful, religious, pious, righteous, worthy, well-behaved, decorous

4. Excellent, valuable, precious, sterling, capital, admirable, healthy, sound, valid, genuine, sincere

5. Kind, benevolent, humane, friendly, favorable, gracious, merciful, obliging, well-disposed.

6. Unblemished, unimpeached, untarnished, unsullied, immaculate, fair, honorable.

7. Companionable, social, genial, lively, cheerful.

8. Able, skilful, ready, expert, dexterous, well qualified.

9. Competent (*pecuniarily*), of established credit.

10. Pleasant, agreeable, gratifying, cheering.

GOOD, n. 1. Benefit, behoof, advantage, profit, gain, favor, utility.

2. Welfare, weal, prosperity, interest

3. Righteousness, virtue, excellence, worth, moral qualities.

Good-breeding, n. Politeness, civility, courtesy, urbanity, affability, polish, good manners.

Good-by, } *n. or interj.* Farewell, adieu.

Good-bye, }

Good fortune. Prosperity, success, good luck.

Good graces. Friendship, favor.

Good heed. Great care, due caution.

Good-humor, n. Cheerfulness, cheer, joyousness, good spirits, flow of spirits

Good-humored, a. Cheerful, buoyant, of a placid temper

Good luck. Prosperity, success, good fortune.

Goodly, a. 1. Beautiful, graceful, comely, good-looking

2. Pleasant, happy, agreeable, desirable.

3. Considerable, pretty large.

Good-nature, n. Kindness, amiability, good-will, good feeling, kind-heartedness, fellow-feeling

Goodness, n. 1. Excellence, value, worth

2. Righteousness, virtue, integrity, uprightness, probity, honesty, principle

3. Kindness, benevolence, good-will, benignity, beneficence, humaneness, humanity

Good offices. Mediation, intervention, assistance, aid, help.

Good opinion. Approbation, esteem, regard, favorable opinion.

Goods, n pl 1. Movables, effects, chattels, furniture

2. Commodities, wares, merchandise, stock

Goodwife, n. 1. Goodwoman, goody, gammer.

2. Wife, housewife, mistress of the house

Good-will, n. 1. Benevolence, kindness. See GOOD-NATURE

2. Earnestness, heartiness, ardor, zeal

3. (*Law*) Custom (*of an established place of business*), patronage, public favor.

Goody, n. Gammer See GOODWIFE.

Goody-goody, a. Righteous, pious, moral, affectedly good.

Go off. 1. Depart, go away, be off, go to a distance.

2. Explode, be discharged.

3. Sell, be sold, be taken.

4. Die, de cease, depart this life.

Go on. 1. Proceed, advance, go ahead, move forward.

2. Progress, make progress, get along.

3. Continue, persist, persevere, keep on, hold out.

Goose, n. 1. Tailor's smoothing iron.

2. Simpleton, fool. See DUNCE.

Go out. 1. Issue, go forth.

2. Go abroad, go out of doors.

3. Expire, become extinct, be extinguished, be quenched, be put out.

Go over. 1. Read (*cursorily*), peruse, run over.

2. Examine, review.

3. Study, revolve, think over.

4. Pass over, change sides.

Gore, n. 1. Blood, clotted blood.

2. Gusset, triangular piece (*of cloth, etc.*).

—, *v. t.* Stab, pierce, horn.

Gorge, n. 1. Ravine, defile, notch, deep and narrow pass.

2. Throat, gullet, œsophagus.

—, *v. t.* 1. Swallow, devour, eat heartily, bolt.

2. Glut, satiate, cram, stuff, fill full, surfeit, fill to repletion.

—, *v. i.* Feed or eat greedily, stuff one's self.

Gorgeous, a. Showy, splendid, shining, glittering, bright, brilliant, dazzling, resplendent, magnificent, fine, rich, superb

Gorgon, n. Spectre, hobgoblin, ogre, fright, poker, bugaboo, hydra, frightful object, ugly or terrible woman.

—, *a.* Gorgon-like, terrible, frightful, terrific, horrible, petrifying, paralyzing.

Gormand, n. [Written usually *Gourmand*, which see.] Gormandizer. See GLUT-TON.

Gormandize, v. i. Gorge, stuff, eat greedily, feed ravenously or excessively.

Gory, a. Bloody, ensanguined, sanguinary.

Gospel, n. 1. [With *The* prefixed] Christianity, revelation by Christ, Christian religion, divine revelation.

2. Doctrine, creed, principle of action.

Gossamer, n. Floating spider's web, filmy cobweb.

Gossamery, a. Light, flimsy, unsubstantial, cobwebby.

Gossip, n. 1. Tattler, babbler, chatterer, gadabout, idle talker, busybody, tale-bearer, quidnunc, "granny"; boon companion.

2. Chat, chit-chat, tattle, prate, prattle, cackle, groundless rumor, clack, small talk, idle personal talk.

Gossip, *v. i.* Chat, tattle, prate, prattle, gabble, clack, cackle, talk idly.

Gothic, *a.* Rude, barbaric, barbarous.

—, *n.* Gothic language.

Go through, *v. t.* 1. Execute, accomplish, finish, carry out.

2. Bear, endure, undergo, suffer.

Gourmand, *n.* 1. Glutton, gormandizer, belly-god, belly-slave, greedy-gut, high liver, excessive eater.

2. Epicure, cultivator of the palate, connoisseur of cookery, *gourmet*.

Gourmet, *n.* [Fr.] Epicure, refined feeder, cultivator of the palate, connoisseur of the cooking art.

Gouty, *a.* Podagric, podagrical, arthritic, swollen.

Govern, *v. t.* 1. Conduct, manage, supervise, regulate, have the direction of, have the charge of, administer the laws of.

2. Direct, guide, steer.

3. Control, restrain, curb, bridle, rule, sway, command.

—, *v. i.* Rule, have control, exercise authority, hold the reins, bear sway, have the charge.

Governable, *a.* Controllable, manageable.

Governess, *n.* Gouvernante, instructress, tutoress, woman teacher in private household.

GOVERNMENT, *n.* 1. Rule, management, autonomy, regulation, conduct; direction, guidance, rulership, control, command, restraint, sway, discipline, dominion.

2. Polity, commonwealth, state, form of sovereignty, body politic, administration, body of executive officers, ruling power, powers that be.

Governor, *n.* 1. Ruler, director, manager, comptroller, superintendent, overseer, head, master.

2. Executive, chief magistrate.

3. Tutor, instructor, guardian.

4. (*Mech.*) Regulator.

Grab, *v. t.* Snatch, clutch, seize violently, capture, take unscrupulously, grip suddenly.

Grace, *n.* 1. Favor, kindness, condescension, benignity, love, good-will.

2. Divine goodness or favor, divine influence, God's love.

3. Piety, devotion, devoutness, holiness, religion, sanctity, love; virtue, efficacy.

4. Pardon, forgiveness, mercy, reprove.

5. Elegance, polish, refinement, accomplishment; attractiveness, charm, propriety.

6. Beauty, symmetry, comeliness, gracefulness, ease.

7. Short prayer (*over food at table*), petition, blessing, thanks.

8. (*Mus.*) Embellishment (*appoggiatura, shake, trill, turn*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Adorn, decorate, beautify, embellish, deck.

2. Dignify, honor.

Graceful, *a.* 1. Elegant, comely, becoming, easy, beautiful, full of grace.

2. Easy, natural, unlabored, flowing, rounded, appropriate.

3. Happy, felicitous, tactful.

Graceless, *a.* Depraved, degenerate, corrupt, profligate, reprobate, dissolute, abandoned, lost, shameless, obdurate, hardened, incorrigible, irreclaimable.

Gracious, *a.* 1. Benevolent, benignant, benign, good-natured, favorable, kind, friendly, merciful, condescending, compassionate, tender, lenient, mild, gentle.

2. Affable, familiar, courteous, civil, polite, easy.

Gradation, *n.* Regular progress (*step by step*), series, gradual advance, regular progression, succession, successive degrees.

Grade, *n.* 1. Rank, degree, step, stage, brand, intensity.

2. Gradient, rate of ascent or of descent (*as on a railroad*), slope.

Gradient, *n.* Grade, rate of ascent or of descent.

Gradual, *a.* 1. Regular (*step by step*), gradational, progressive.

2. Slow, approximative, by degrees, gentle.

Gradually, *adv.* 1. Regularly, in due succession, progressively.

2. By degrees, step by step, little by little, by little and little, a little at a time, slowly, by slow degrees.

Graduate, *v. t.* 1. Mark with degrees, divide into regular intervals.

2. Adjust, adapt, proportion, regulate.

3. Confer a degree upon, honor with a degree, invest with a degree.

—, *v. i.* Take a degree, receive a diploma.

—, *n.* Laureate, recipient or bearer of a degree, alumnus or alumna.

Graft, *n.* Ditch, moat, fosse.

Graft, *n.* 1. Shoot (*inserted in another tree*), scion, slip, sprout.

2. (*Colloq.*) Illegal gain, unjust acquisition.

—, *v. t.* Ingraft, inoculate.

GRAIN, *n.* 1. Seed, kernel, matured ovule.

2. Corn (*wheat, rye, oats, barley, maize, etc.*), cereals, cereal products, grist.

3. Particle, atom, bit, scrap, jot, whit, mite, ace, iota, tittle, scintilla, trace, spark, shadow, glimmer.

4. Fibre, texture; temper, disposition, humor.

5. Dye, tint, color, stain, tinge, hue, shade, tincture.

Gramineous,
Graminaceous, } *a.* Grassy.

Graminivorous, *a.* Grass-eating, phytophagous.

Grammar, *n.* 1. Accidence, laws or rules of a language, forms of a language, correct mode of writing and speaking a language.

2. Propriety of speech, right use of language, art of speaking or writing correctly.

3. Treatise on grammar, manual or handbook of grammar, grammatical textbook.

Grammarian, *n.* Adept in grammar, grammarist, writer on grammar, grammatical author.

Granary, *n.* Garner, corn-house, storehouse, grange.

Grand, *a.* 1. Stately, lordly, princely, august, majestic, exalted, elevated, dignified, eminent, illustrious, great, high in power, of great dignity.

2. Magnificent, splendid, superb, glorious, fine, noble, sublime, lofty, Miltonic.

3. Principal, chief, superior, main, leading, pre-eminent.

Grantee, *n.* Nobleman, noble, lord.

Grandeur, *n.* 1. Greatness, vastness, immensity, loftiness, elevation, imposing character, impressiveness.

2. Majesty, loftiness, stateliness, state, dignity, glory, nobility, eminence, pomp, magnificence, augustness, splendor.

Grandfather, *n.* Grandsire, grandpapa, grandparent, forefather.

Grandiloquence, *n.* Bombast, fustian, turgidity, lofty language, high-sounding words, lofty style of speech, high-flown language, altiloquence.

Grandiloquent, *a.* Bombastic, turgid, tumid, swelling, inflated, stilted, pompous, declamatory, rhetorical, high-sounding, high-flown, altiloquent.

Grange, *n.* 1. Farm, farm-house, farming establishment.

2. Farmers' association, agricultural society.

Grant, *v. t.* 1. Admit, allow, concede, cede, indulge, accord, agree to, yield.

2. Give (*in answer to a request*), bestow, confer, vouchsafe, deign.

3. (*Law.*) Convey (*by deed*), transfer, make conveyance of.

—, *n.* 1. Gift, boon, donation, benefaction, indulgence, allowance, bestowal, bounty, largess, present, concession.

2. (*Law.*) Conveyance, cession.

Granulate, *v. t.* Form into grains, reduce to grains.

—, *v. i.* Be formed into grains, become granular, roughen.

Granule, *n.* Little grain, small particle.

Graphic, *a.* Vivid, lively, picturesque, descriptive, pictorial, figural, diagrammatic, well-drawn, well-delineated, striking, telling.

Grapple, *v. t.* Seize, gripe or grip, grasp, catch, tackle, clasp, clutch, lay hold of.

Grapple with. Struggle with, engage with, close with, contend with (*in close fight*).

Grasp, *v. t.* Clasp, gripe or grip, seize, clinch, clutch, catch, grapple, lay hold of, comprehend, understand.

—, *n.* 1. Clasp, gripe or grip.

2. Hold, possession

3. Reach, power of seizing or of comprehending, compass, scope.

Grasping, *a.* Avaricious, covetous, rapacious, greedy, exacting, sordid, with an itching palm.

GRASS, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Grassy, *a.* 1. Gramineous, graminaceous, grass-like, green.

2. Grass-covered, grass-grown, full of grass.

Grate, *v. t.* 1. Rub, scrape, abrade.

2. Rasp, comminute, reduce to particles by rubbing.

—, *v. i.* 1. Jar, grind, rasp, creak, etc.

2. Be irritating, be disagreeable, be offensive.

—, *n.* 1. Grating, bars, lattice-work, screen.

2. Fire-bed, receptacle for fuel, basket.

Grateful, *a.* 1. Thankful, obliged, indebted, beholden, under obligation.

2. Agreeable, pleasing, pleasant, gratifying, acceptable, satisfying, satisfactory, delightful, welcome, charming.

3. Delicious, palatable, savory, nice, luscious, cordial, refreshing, invigorating.

4. Soothing, comforting, alleviating.

Gratification, *n.* 1. Gratifying, pleasing, satisfying, satisfaction, indulgence, indulging.

2. Delight, satisfaction, enjoyment, pleasure, fruition.

3. Reward, recompense.

Gratify, *v. t.* 1. Please, delight, give pleasure to, make glad, gladden.

2. Indulge, satisfy, humor, fulfil, grant.

Gratifying, *a.* Pleasing, agreeable, welcome, delightful, grateful.

Grating, *a.* Harsh, irritating, displeasing, disagreeable, offensive.

—, *n.* Partition, grate.

Gratis, *adv.* [L.] Gratuitously, freely, for nothing, without compensation or recompense.

Gratitude, *n.* Thankfulness, feeling of obligation, sense of obligation, thankful good-will, grateful love.

Gratuitous, *a.* 1. Voluntary, free, spontaneous, of one's own accord.

2. Free, without recompense, without compensation, uncompensated, without any equivalent.

3. Unwarranted, unfounded, groundless, without proof, baseless, uncalled for, not necessitated, wanton.

Gratuity, *n.* Present, gift, donation, benefaction, bounty, largess, grant, free gift, charity.

Gratulation, *n.* Congratulation, felicitation, gratification, thanks.

Gravamen, *n.* (Law.) Burden (of a charge), substance, essential point

Grave, *v. t.* 1. Engrave, imprint, infix, impress deeply.

2. Carve, form by cutting

—, *n.* Pit (for a dead body), sepulchre, burial place, sepulture, mausoleum, tomb, ossuary, charnel-house, narrow house, long home.

—, *a.* 1. Important, weighty, serious, momentous, cogent, of great consequence

2. Sober, serious, sedate, thoughtful, staid, dignified, slow, sage, solemn

3. Plain, sober, quiet, subdued, dull, somber.

4. (*Mus.*) Deep, not acute, low in pitch.

Grave clothes, *n. pl.* Shroud, winding sheet, ceremonies.

Gravel, *n.* Sand, grit, small pebbles, shingle; ballast.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cover with gravel.

2. Puzzle, embarrass, perplex, bewilder, stagger, pose, nonplus, put out.

Graveyard, *n.* Cemetery, necropolis, mortuary, churchyard, burial-ground, burying-ground, God's Acre.

Gravitate, *v. i.* Tend by gravity, descend, tend, incline.

Gravitation, *n.* Gravity, centripetal force, attraction of gravitation.

Gravity, *n.* 1. Heaviness, weight.

2. Gravitation, centripetal force, attraction of gravitation.

3. Sobriety, seriousness, sedateness, thoughtfulness, demureness.

4. Importance, moment, momentousness, weightiness, seriousness.

GRAY, *a.* [Written also *Grey*.] 1. Hoary, black and white, ashen, ash-colored, grizzled, pearly, leaden, cloudy, drab.

2. Gray-haired, gray-headed, silver-haired.

Graze, *v. i.* 1. Eat grass, feed upon grass.

2. Touch in passing, rub slightly together.

—, *v. t.* 1. Feed with grass, pasture.

2. Feed upon, eat grass from, browse.

3. Shave, scrape, skim, touch lightly (*in passing over*), rub, brush, scratch, glance.

Grease, *n.* Unctuous matter (*lard, tallow, etc.*), fatty or oily substance.

—, *v. t.* 1. Smear with grease, lubricate.

2. Bribe, give a *douceur* to, corrupt with gifts.

Greasy, *a.* Unctuous, fat, fatty, oily, adipose, sebaceous, oleaginous, smooth, slippery.

GREAT, *a.* 1. Large, big, vast, huge, bulky, ample, immense, gigantic, Herculean, Cyclopean, enormous, pregnant

2. Much, excessive, high, pronounced, decided

3. Numerous, countless.

4. Considerable, important, weighty, chief, principal, main, leading, grand, superior, pre-eminent.

5. Distinguished, eminent, prominent, exalted, elevated, excellent, noted, illustrious, celebrated, famous, famed, renowned, far-famed.

6. Grand, august, dignified, noble, majestic, sublime, elevated, lofty, exalted.

7. Magnanimous, generous, chivalrous, high-minded.

8. Sumptuous, rich, magnificent, fine

—, *n.* [With *The* prefixed] Great persons, persons of rank, people of distinction.

Great-bellied, *a.* Abdominous, large-bellied, big-bellied, pot-bellied, tun-bellied, gor-bellied, paunchy, pury.

Greatness, *n.* 1. Largeness, magnitude, size, bulk, dimensions.

2. High degree.

3. Distinction, eminence, elevation, fame, importance, renown.

4. Dignity, augustness, majesty, sublimity, grandeur, loftiness, exaltation, nobility, nobleness.

5. Magnanimity, generosity, nobleness, disinterestedness, chivalrous spirit.

Greed, *n.* Eagerness, longing. See GREEDINESS.

Greediness, *n.* 1. Voracity, ravenousness, omnivorousness, gluttony, excessive hunger.

2. Eagerness, longing, greed, avidity, covetousness, insatiableness, intense desire.

3. Grasping, graspingness, avarice, rapacity, cupidity, selfishness.

Greedy, *a.* 1. Voracious, ravenous, gluttonous, edacious, devouring, rapacious, insatiable, insatiate.

2. Eager, very desirous.

3. Grasping, avaricious, rapacious, selfish.

Greek, *a.* 1. Of Greece, Grecian, Hellenic.

2. Grecian, classic, classical, after the Greek, in the manner of Greece.

GREEN, *a.* 1. Verdant, virid, emerald, olive, aquamarine, greenish.

2. Flourishing, blooming, fresh, undecayed.

3. New, recent, fresh.

4. Unripe, not fully grown, unfledged, immature.

5. Inexperienced, unskilful, inexpert, ignorant, young, untrained, crude, callow, raw, verdant.

6. Unseasoned, not dry, raw.

—, *n.* 1. Color mixed of blue and yellow.

2. Lawn, grass-plot, grassy plain, common, greensward, verdure.

Greenhorn, *n.* (*Colloq*) Novice, inexperienced youth, raw hand, tyro.

Greenhouse, *n.* Conservatory.

Greenness, *n.* 1. Verdancy, viridity; verdure, greenery.

2. Vigor, freshness.

3. Unripeness, immaturity.

Greet, *v. t.* 1. Salute, welcome, hail, address, receive, accost.

2. Compliment, send greeting to.

Greeting, *n.* 1. Salutation, welcome, salute.

2. Compliment, expression of goodwill.

Growsome, *a.* Frightful, ugly, terrible, awesome, grisly, grim.

Grief, *n.* 1. Sorrow, regret, affliction, distress, suffering, tribulation, woe, dole, sadness, bitterness, anguish, misery, agony, heartache, heartbreak, heavy heart, bleeding heart, broken heart.

2. Trial, grievance, cause of sorrow, sorrow, affliction, distress, woe.

3. Mishap, disaster, failure.

Grievance, *n.* 1. Hardship, wrong, injury, complaint, burden, oppression.

2. Grief, trial, cause of sorrow, sorrow, affliction, distress, woe.

Grieve, *v. t.* Afflict, pain, hurt, distress, sadden, discomfort, aggrrieve, oppress, agonize, wound the feelings of, make sorrowful.

—, *v. i.* Sorrow, mourn, lament, suffer, bewail, feel regret, be sad, be heavy-hearted, be in pain of mind, be anguished.

Grievous, *a.* 1. Distressing, afflictive, afflicting, sorrowful, heavy, burdensome, oppressive, painful, sad, deplorable, lamentable, hard to bear.

2. Hurtful, injurious, baneful, noxious, troublesome, mischievous, detrimental, destructive, calamitous.

3. Atrocious, heinous, flagitious, outrageous, intense, severe, intolerable, dreadful, gross, iniquitous, flagrant, aggravated.

Grill, *n.* Gridiron, broiler, grating; grill-room.

—, *v. t.* Broil, cook on a grill or gridiron; torment, inquisition.

Grim, *a.* 1. Fierce, ferocious, ruthless, cruel, stern, unyielding, relentless, harsh, savage.

2. Frightful, horrible, hideous, grisly, fearful, appalling, dire, horrid, terrific, dreadful, of forbidding look.

Grimace, *n.* Distortion of countenance, wry face, contemptuous face; smirk, affected face, affected contortion of countenance, mow, mop, mouth.

Grime, *n.* Dirt, foulness, smut.

—, *v. t.* Begrime, sully, soil, befoul, defile, ingrain with filth.

Grimy, *a.* Foul, begrimed, defiled, dirty, filthy, full of grime.

Grind, *v. t.* 1. Triturate, pulverize, bruise, bray, crush, crunch, grate, grit, comminute by attrition.

2. Sharpen (*by rubbing*), whet.

3. Oppress, harass, persecute, plague, trouble, afflict, be hard upon.

—, *n.* Hard job, drudgery; a drudge, hard student.

GRIP, *n.* Grasp, clutch, clasp, gripe, hold, control, domination.

—, *v. t.* Grasp, clutch, seize, seize hold of, catch, catch hold of, hold firmly, seize forcibly, impress deeply, hold fast.

Gripe, *v. t.* 1. Seize, clutch, grasp, clasp, snatch, lay hold of, grip.

2. Press, compress, squeeze, pinch, hold fast, grip.

3. Pain, distress, pinch, straighten, give pain to (*especially in the bowels*).

—, *n.* 1. Grasp, clutch, hold, seizure, grip.

2. Affliction, distress, griping, pinching.

Gripes, *n. pl.* Colic, griping, pain in the bowels.

Grisly, *a.* Frightful, horrible, horrid, terrific, hideous, appalling, dreadful, grim, gray.

Gristle, n. Cartilage.

Grit, n. 1. Bran.

2. Sand, gravel, small pebbles, dirt.

3. Gritstone, gritrock.

4. Firmness, decision, courage, "nerve."

—, *v. t.* Grate, grind, gnash.

Grizzled, a. Grayish, grizzly, gray.

Grizzly, a. Grayish, grizzled, somewhat gray, a little gray.

Groan, v. i. Moan; complain; creak.

Groats, n. pl. Grits, hulled oats or hulled wheat.

Grocery, n. 1. [*Eng*] Groceries.

2. [*U. S.*] Grocer's shop.

Grog-shop, n. Dram-shop, drinking-house.

Groom, n. 1. Waiter, servant, valet, equerry, stable-servant, hostler.

2. Bridegroom.

Groove, n. Furrow, channel, rut, rabbet, cut, scoring, routine.

Grope, v. i. Feel one's way (*as in the dark*), pick one's way, move blindly, move stumblingly, search.

Gross, a. 1. Large, big, bulky, great, burly, fat.

2. Dense, thick, dull, stupid.

3. Coarse, rough, rude, unrefined, unseemly, unbecoming, crass, indelicate, sensual, impure, vulgar, low, obscene, earthy, carnal, beastly, licentious, broad.

4. Enormous, flagrant, shameful, outrageous, brutal, grievous, aggravated, palpable, plain, obvious, manifest, glaring.

5. Whole, total, entire, aggregate.

—, *n.* 1. Whole, total, aggregate, bulk, gross amount, sum total.

2. Twelve dozen.

Grossness, n. 1. Greatness, bulkiness, bigness.

2. Density, thickness.

3. Coarseness, rudeness, vulgarity, want of refinement, ill-breeding.

4. Indelicacy, impurity, coarseness, licentiousness, sensuality, brutality, bestiality, carnality.

Grotesque, a. 1. Fantastic, fanciful, odd, whimsical, extravagant, unnatural, incongruous, wild, strange, bizarre.

2. Ludicrous, absurd, antic, burlesque, ridiculous.

—, *n.* 1. Capricious arabesque, whimsical arabesque.

2. Whimsical, fantastic, odd, extravagant, or bizarre figure.

Grotto, n. Grot, cave, cavern.

Grouchy, a. Sulky, sullen, surly, morose, moody, crabbed, spleeny, glum, cross, out of humor.

Ground, n. 1. Soil, earth, clod, turf, sod, loam, mould, surface of land, area, distance.

2. Region, territory, country, land, domain.

3. Estate, acres, field, real property, landed estate.

4. Foundation, support, base, basis, groundwork.

5. Motive, consideration, reason, cause, inducement, account, excuse, gist, opinion.

—, *v. t.* 1. Place on the ground; fell.

2 Found, establish, base, fix, set.

3. Train in rudiments, make thorough in the elements, teach.

—, *v. i.* Run aground, get aground.

Groundless, a. Baseless, unfounded, causeless, uncalled for, idle, unsought, unsolicited, unjustifiable, unwarranted, unauthorized, false, gratuitous.

Grounds, n pl 1. Lees, dregs, sediment, grouts, deposit, precipitate, settlements

2. Reasons, considerations, arguments, supports, accounts

3 Yard, premises, campus, lawns, gardens.

Groundwork, n. 1. Base, basis, substratum, background, foundation, support, bottom, ground.

2 Source, origin, first principle, basis

GROUP, n Cluster, collection, assemblage, combination, body, aggregation.

—, *v t* Arrange, dispose, assign places to, form into groups.

Grouty, a. (*Colloq*) See GROUCHY.

Grove, n Wood, woodland, thicket, copse. See FOREST.

Grovel, v. i. 1. Creep, crawl, sneak, fawn, cringe, lie low, lie prone

2 Behave abjectly, be mean, be low, tend downward, tend to the base and mean.

Groveling, a. 1. Creeping, crouching, squat.

2. Low, mean, base, vile, abject, servile, slavish, cringing, fawning, beggarly, sneaking, earth-born, undignified, unworthy, without elevation.

Grow, v i. 1 Enlarge, increase, expand, swell, extend, be augmented, become (*by degrees*) greater or larger.

2. Vegetate, sprout, germinate, shoot, burgeon, pullulate, put forth, shoot up, spring up, develop, arise.

3 Advance, improve, wax, extend, swell, thrive, make progress, make improvement.

4. Become, wax, come to be, get to be.

5. Adhere, become attached, get fastened.

Grow, *v. t.* Raise, produce, cultivate.

Growing, *a.* Increasing, enlarging, expanding, extending, augmenting.

Growl, *v. i.* Snarl, gnarl, grumble, murmur, complain.

GROWTH, *n.* 1. Increase, expansion, development, growing, extension.

2. Vegetation, sprouting, germination, formation, shooting, burgeoning, pullulation, putting out, excrescence

3. Produce, product, production, cultivation.

4. Advancement, advance, progress, development, improvement.

5. Adulthood, maturity.

Grub, *v. t.* Dig, eradicate, dig up, root up, clear, root out, grub up

—, *v. i.* Dig, be meanly employed, drudge; eat (*colloq.*).

—, *n.* Caterpillar, larva, maggot; drudge, plodder.

Grudge, *v. t.* 1. Grant with reluctance, give unwillingly

2. Envy, begrudge, repine at, see with discontent.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be reluctant, be unwilling

2. Repine, murmur, grieve, complain

3. Be envious, feel envy, cherish illwill

—, *n.* Hatred (*secretly and persistently entertained*), pique, spite, malice, rancor, resentment, malevolence, ill-will, inveterate dislike, sullen malice, secret hate, concealed enmity

Gruff, *a.* Rough, churlish, rude, uncivil, uncourteous, ungracious, impolite, bluff, blunt, surly, harsh, brusque, grumpy, hoarse.

Grumble, *v. i.* 1. Complain, murmur, repine, croak, find fault

2. Growl, snarl, gnarl.

3. Rumble, roar

Grumbler, *n.* Murmurer, complainer, croaker, censurer, fault-finder, growler.

Grumbling, *n.* Complaint, murmuring, repining, fault-finding.

Grumous, *a.* Clotted, concreted, thick.

Grumpy, *a.* Sullen, grum, sour, surly See GROUCHY

Guarantee, *n.* [Written preferably *Guaranty*.] Surety, security, warrant, assurance.

—, *v. t.* (*Law*) Warrant, insure, assure, secure, vouch for, guaranty, become surety for, be responsible for, answer for.

Guarantor, *n.* (*Law*.) Warrantor, voucher, underwriter, insurer

Guaranty, *n.* Warrant, security, surety, assurance.

Guard, *v. t.* 1. Protect, defend, shield, shelter, safeguard, watch, keep in safety, attend for protection.

2. Provide against objections, secure against attack, make with caution.

—, *v. i.* Watch, take care, be cautious, beware, be vigilant, patrol.

—, *n.* 1. Defence, protection, shield, security, bulwark, rampart, agis, palladium, safeguard, custody.

2. Sentinel, sentry, watch, watchman, keeper, guardian, warden, patrol.

3. Convoy, escort, conduct, body of defenders.

4. Circumspection, care, watchfulness, caution, attention, heed.

5. Conductor (*of a coach or of a railway train*).

Guarded, *a.* Cautious, wary, circumspect, protected, watchful, careful.

Guardian, *n.* 1. Warden, keeper, custodian, protector, defender, preserver.

2. Guardian angel, tutelary saint, good genius, attendant spirit.

—, *a.* Protecting, tutelary.

Guardsman, *n.* Watchman, sentinel, sentry, guard.

Guerdon, *n.* (*Poetical*) Recompense, remuneration, requital, reward.

Guess, *v. t.* 1. Conjecture, divine, surmise, suspect, mistrust, judge at random, judge with uncertainty.

2. Find out, solve, penetrate, fathom (*by conjecture*).

3. Suppose, think, believe, fancy, imagine, take it, dare say, venture to say.

—, *v. i.* Conjecture, divine, surmise, suspect, theorize, imagine, mistrust.

—, *n.* Conjecture, surmise, supposition, "shot," divination.

Guest, *n.* Visitor, visitant, person entertained

Guffaw, *n.* Laugh (*boisterous or loud*), horse-laugh.

Guidance, *n.* Direction, leadership, lead, pilotage, steering, escort, conduct, government.

Guide, *v. t.* 1. Lead, conduct, pilot, escort

2. Direct, rule, govern, manage, regulate, control, steer, preside over, have charge of, take the direction of.

GUIDE, *n.* 1. Director, conductor, pilot, cicerone.

2. Mentor, monitor, adviser, counselor, instructor.

3. Clew, key, thread, index, directory.

4. Guide-book, itinerary; landmark, guide-post.

Guild, *n.* Fraternity, association, society, company, corporation, corporate body, joint concern (*of craftsmen or tradesmen having like vocations*).

Guile, *n.* Cunning, craft, subtlety, artfulness, artifice, duplicity, deceit, deception, trickery, fraud, wiles, wiliness.

Guileful, *a.* Crafty, wily, artful, cunning, deceitful, dishonest, insincere, double, fraudulent, tricky.

Guileless, *a.* Artless, honest, sincere, undesigned, unsophisticated, frank, pure, truthful, candid, ingenuous, open, straightforward, single-minded, openhearted, simple-hearted, simple-minded.

Guilt, *n.* 1. Criminality, guiltiness, culpability, blame.

2. Wrong, iniquity, wickedness, offensiveness, ill-desert.

Guiltless, *a.* Innocent, sinless, spotless, unspotted, unpolluted, immaculate, unsullied, untarnished, blameless.

Guilt, *a.* 1. Criminal, culpable, wicked, wrong.

2. Found in guilt, having violated law, actually transgressing, actually offending.

Guise, *n.* 1. Appearance, aspect, garb, dress, costume, form, shape, figure, fashion, manner, mode.

2. (*Poetical*.) Air, mien, demeanor, behavior.

3. Practice, habit, custom, manner, mode; pretense, disguise.

Gulch, *n.* Ravine (*made by running water*), gully, gorge.

Gulf, *n.* 1. Large bay.

2. Abyss, chasm, opening; wide separation.

3. Whirlpool, swallowing eddy, engulfing sea.

Gull, *v. t.* Deceive, cheat, dupe, trick, chouse, cozen, overreach, circumvent, beguile, impose upon.

—, *n.* 1. Cheat, trick, deception, imposition, fraud.

2. Dupe, cat's paw.

Gullet, *n.* Esophagus, gorge, neck, throat

Gullible, *a.* Credulous, easily duped, unsuspicious, confiding, overtrusting.

Gully, *n.* Gulch, ravine.

Gulp, *v. t.* Swallow greedily, bolt.

Gumption, *n.* (*Colloq*) Shrewdness, sagacity, discernment, skill, cleverness, ability, penetration, capacity, power, common-sense.

GUN, *n.* Fire-arm, cannon.

Gurgle, *v. i.* Ripple, purl, murmur, "gug-gle," bubble.

Gush, *v. i.* 1. Spout out, burst forth, rush forth (*as a liquid*), flow out suddenly, spurt.

2. Sentimentalize, be over-effusive, emotionalize, be carried away by feeling.

—, *n.* 1. Rush (*as of a liquid*), sudden efflux or outflow.

2. Effusive sentiment, sentimentalism, silly sentiment.

Gushing, *a.* 1. Rushing, issuing violently, flowing copiously.

2. Sentimental, demonstrative, effusive, exuberantly affectionate.

Gust, *n.* 1. Blast, squall.

2. Burst, outburst, fit, paroxysm.

Gustable, *a.* Relishable, savory, pleasant to the taste, sapid

Gusto, *n.* Relish, zest, liking, gust, pleasure, enjoyment

Gusty, *a.* Stormy, tempestuous, windy, squally, unsteady, puffy, blustering.

Gut, *n.* 1. Intestine.

2. Strait, narrow pass.

—, *v. t.* Eviscerate, disembowel, embowel, paunch, take out the bowels of, destroy.

Guts, *n pl* Viscera, intestines, entrails, bowels, inwards

Gutter, *n.* Channel, conduit, kennel.

Guttural, *a.* 1. Of the throat, formed in the throat.

2. Gruff, hoarse, deep, hoarse and low, throaty, thick.

Guy, *n.* 1. Stay, shore

2. Fright, dowdy, scarecrow, eccentric.

Guzzle, *v. i.* Drink (*greedily or much*), carouse, tipple, tope.

—, *v. t.* Drink (*greedily or much*), quaff, swill, "swig"

Gymnast, *n.* Athlete, adept at gymnastics or athletics.

Gymnastics, *n. pl.* Athletic exercises, athletics, calisthenics

Gypsy, *n.* 1. Fortune-telling nomad.

2. Gypsy language, Romany, chib, Romanes.

Gyrate, *v. i.* Rotate, revolve, whirl, spin, turn round, wheel round, move in a circle.

Gyration, *n.* Rotation, whirling, revolution, spinning, circular motion.

Gyves, *n. pl.* Fetters, shackles, chains.

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Habiliment, *n.* Dress, garment, clothes, apparel, attire, raiment, vesture, garb, habit, costume, vestment.

Habit, *n.* 1. Condition (*of the body*), constitution, temperament.

2. Custom (*of an individual*), usage, wont, rule, consuetude, addiction, practice, habitude, way, manner, second nature.

3. Dress, garb, costume. See **HABILIMENT**.

—, *v. t.* Dress, clothe, array, attire, accoutre.

Habitable, *a.* Inhabitable

Habitat, *n.* Natural locality (*of a plant or an animal*), area of distribution

Habitation, *n.* Abode, dwelling, lodging, domicile, home, quarters, headquarters, dwelling-place, place of abode, place of residence.

Habitual, *a.* Usual, customary, accustomed, wonted, common, regular, routine, ordinary, familiar, every-day, settled, confirmed, inveterate.

Habituato, *v. t.* Accustom, familiarize, inure, use, train, harden.

Habitude, *n.* Custom, usage, practice, wont. See **HABIT**.

Habitué, *n.* [Fr.] Frequenter.

Hack, *v. t.* Cut (*clumsily*), hew, chop, mangle, hackle, haggie

—, *n.* 1. Notch, cut.

2. Hired horse, worn-out horse.

3. Drudge, over-worked man, penny-liner.

—, *a.* Hired, mercenary, hireling, hackney.

Hackle, *v. t.* 1. Cut (*clumsily*), hew, chop, hack, haggie, mangle

2. Hatchel, dress (*flax*)

Hackney, *a.* Common, hired, hack.

Hackneyed, *a.* 1. Worn out, much used.

2. Common, banal, commonplace, threadbare, trite, stale

Hades, *n.* Grave, invisible world, underworld, hell, world below, Pluto's realms, region of the dead

Halt, *n.* Handle (*of an instrument*), hilt, stock.

Hag, *n.* Fury, beldam, she-monster, Jezebel, witch, harridan, crone, virago, vixen, ugly old woman.

Haggard, *a.* 1. Wild, wayward, intractable, unruly, refractory, untamed, not domesticated.

2. Gaunt, lean, meagre, spare, worn, wasted, rawboned.

Haggle, *v. i.* Higgle, chaffer, cavil, dispute, stickle, be tedious in a bargain.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cut (*clumsily*), hew, chop, hack, hackle.

2. Worry, tease, harass, badger, annoy, fret, bait.

Hail, *v. t.* 1. Salute, greet, welcome, call in honor.

2. Call, call to, hallo, accost, signal, speak.

Hail-fellow, *a.* Intimate, associate, companion, familiar, hearty.

HAIR, *n.* Pile, fur, down.

Halcyon, *a.* Placid, calm, quiet, still, peaceful, tranquil, undisturbed, unruffled, serene, palmy, happy, golden, halcyonian.

Hale, *a.* Healthy, sound, strong, hearty, hardy, vigorous, robust, well, in good health.

Halt, *n.* Moiety.

Half-note, *n.* (*Mus*) Minim.

Half-wit, *n.* Blockhead, simpleton, moron. See **DUNCE**.

Half-witted, *a.* Dull, stupid, stolid, doltish, foolish, soft, silly, shallow, sappy, weak-headed, feeble-minded, shallow-brained, dull-witted, thick-skulled.

Hall, *n.* 1. Large room, chamber.

2. Entry (*of a house*), entrance, vestibule, hallway, lobby, passage, corridor.

3. Manor-house, public building.

4. Public room, assembly room, lecture room, auditorium.

Hallelujah, *interj.* Hosanna, praise ye Jehovah.

Halloo, *v. i.* Shout, call, cry out.

—, *n.* Holla, shout, call.

Hallow, *v. t.* 1. Consecrate, sanctify, dedicate, devote, make holy, invest with solemnity.

2. Reverence, honor, respect, venerate, observe with reverence, pay homage to, render honor to.

Hallowed, *a.* Holy, sacred, blessed.

Hallucination, *n.* 1. Error, blunder, mistake, fallacy.

2. Illusion, delusion, self-deception, phantasm, aberration, wandering of the mind.

Halo, *n.* 1. Ring (*of light*).

2. (*Painting*.) Glory, aureole, aura, nimbus.

Halt, *v. i.* 1. Stop, hold, stand (still), stop short, pull up, come to a stop.

2. Limp, hobble, walk lamely.

—, *a.* Lame, crippled, disabled.

—, *n.* 1. Stop, stand, standstill.

2. Limp, limping gait.

Halve, *v. t.* Divide into two equal parts, cut in two, bisect.

Hamlet, *n.* Small village.

HAMMER, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1. Forge, shape with the hammer, beat out, shape by beating.

2. Contrive, excogitate, invent, work out.

Hammer and tongs. (*Colloq*) Strenuously, vigorously, earnestly, zealously, resolutely, energetically, with all one's might, with might and main, tooth and nail, through thick and thin, through fire and water, *pugnis et calcibus*

Hamper, *n.* 1. Crate, packing basket.

2. Fetter, shackle, clog-chain, hindrance, encumbrance, embarrassment.

—, *v. t.* Shackle, fetter, entangle, clog, encumber, restrain, hinder, impede, embarrass, restrict, confine, bind, trammel, curb, tie.

Hamstring, *v. t.* Hough, cripple, disable

HAND, *n.* 1. Palm and fingers, palm, four inches (*in estimating the height of a horse*), hand-breadth.

2. Side (*right or left*), direction, part.

3. Skill, ability, talent, faculty, dexterity.

4. Mode of procedure, course, management; turn, inning

5. Agency, intervention, participation, share.

6. (*Usually pl.*) Possession, control, power.

7. Laborer, workman, operative, artisan, artificer, craftsman, employee.

8. Index, pointer, indicator.

9. Chirography, handwriting, style of penmanship.

—, *v. t.* 1. Give (*with the hand*), transmit, deliver, present, pass by hand.

2. Lead, conduct, guide.

Hand and glove. Very intimate.

Handbook, *n.* Manual, guidebook.

Handcuff, *n.* Manacle, hand-fetter.

Hand down. Transmit in succession.

Handful, *n.* Maniple, fistful, small quantity, manageable amount.

Handicap, *n.* Hampering, encumbrance, hindrance, disadvantage.

Handicraft, *n.* Manual occupation, trade

Handicraftsman, *n.* Artisan, mechanic, artificer, workman, hand, craftsman.

Hand in hand. Conjointly, unitedly, in union.

Handiwork, *n.* Work, workmanship, manufacture, hand.

Handle, *v. t.* 1. Touch, feel, feel of, take in the hand, take hold of; "paw," finger, manhandle.

2. Manage, use, wield, manipulate; direct, deal with.

3. Treat, discuss, discourse on, treat of.

—, *n.* Haft, stock, helve, etc.

Handmaiden, *n.* Maid-servant, female servant.

Handsel, *n.* [Written also *Hansel*.] Earnest, first receipts, first-fruits, first gift, beginning of fortune, gift with promise.

Hands off. Forbear, desist, keep off, don't touch it, let it alone.

Handsome, *a.* 1. Comely, well-formed, well-proportioned, stately, fine-looking.

2. Graceful, easy, becoming, appropriate, suitable.

3. Generous, liberal, disinterested, noble, gracious, magnanimous.

4. Ample, sufficient, plentiful, large.

Handwriting, *n.* Hand, chirography, script, calligraphy, style of penmanship.

Handy, *a.* 1. Dexterous, adroit, ready, expert, skilful, skilled, clever.

2. Convenient, near, at hand, close at hand.

Hang, *v. t.* 1. Suspend, attach (*so as to swing*).

2. Execute (*by the halter*), hang by the neck, gibbet, truss.

3. Incline (*the head*), decline, drop, droop, bend down, let droop.

4. Drape, adorn with hangings

—, *v. i.* 1. Depend, dangle, be suspended, impend, swing.

2. Incline, droop, tend downward, trail.

3. Depend, rely, be dependent.

4. Rest, cling, stick, loiter.

5. Be held in fixed attention.

6. Hover, float, play.

Hang back. Demur, hesitate, be backward, tarry, be reluctant

Hang-dog, *a.* Sneaking, base, low, black-guard, ashamed, villainous, scurvy

Hangar-on, *n.* Parasite, dependant, minion, vassal, client

Hang fire. Be long or slow in discharging (*said of a gun*).

HANGING, *n.* [*The adjective is Basic Eng.*]

1. Suspension.

2. Death by the halter, death on the gallows

Hangings, *n pl* Drapery, tapestry.

Hang on. 1. Continue, last, be protracted.

2. Stick, cling, keep hold, hold fast, hold on, stick to.

3. Stay, rest, reside, continue, remain.

4. Attend admiringly, regard with passionate admiration.

Hang out. Display.

Hanker after. Covet, long for, desire ardently, have a strong desire for, lust after

Hankering, n. Longing, craving, strong desire, burning want

Hap, n. Chance, fortune, accident, hazard, luck, casual event

Haphazard, a. Chance, random, aimless, without order or purpose.

Hapless, a. Luckless, unlucky, unfortunate, unhappy, wretched, miserable, ill-starred, ill-fated.

Haply, adv Perhaps, perchance, possibly, peradventure (*archaic*), by chance, by accident, maybe, it may be, as luck may have it, as it may turn up, as it may happen

Happen, v. i. Chance, occur, befall, betide, come, take place, turn up, fall out, come to pass.

Happily, adv 1. Luckily, fortunately, by good fortune, as luck would have it

2 Successfully, prosperously, fortunately, agreeably, delightfully, in a happy manner.

3 Gracefully, dexterously, skilfully, aptly, felicitously

Happiness, n 1 Joy, delight, pleasure, gayety, light-heartedness, merriment, cheerfulness, brightness

2. Felicity, bliss, beatitude, blessedness, enjoyment, welfare, well-being, prosperity.

HAPPY, a. 1. Joyous, joyful, light-hearted, contented, gay, merry, cheerful, blissful, blessed, blest

2 Pleased, gratified, delighted, rejoiced, glad, gladdened, charmed

3. Lucky, fortunate, prosperous, successful, favored by fortune

4 Ready, apt, skilful, adroit, dexterous, expert, able.

5. Seasonable, opportune, befitting, pertinent, felicitous, well-timed

6 Auspicious, propitious, favorable, bright

Harangue, n 1 Speech, public address, popular oration, formal address

2. Declamatory speech, noisy ranting speech, bombastic performance, tirade, screed.

—, *v. i.* 1. Speak to a large assembly, make a formal address.

2 Declaim, spout, make a declamatory speech, indulge in a tirade

—, *v. t.* Address, make a declamatory speech to.

Harass, v. t. 1. Fatigue, tire, weary, fag, jade, exhaust, tire out.

2. Vex, plague, worry, distress, trouble, molest, badger, heckle, gall, tease, tantalize, disturb, harry, annoy, torment,

keep in alarm, keep assailing, drive from pillar to post.

Harbinger, n. Forerunner, precursor, herald

HARBOR, n. 1. Asylum, refuge, shelter, cover, sanctuary, retreat, resting-place, place of shelter

2. Port, haven, harbor, destination.

—, *v. t.* 1 Shelter, lodge, protect.

2. Entertain, cherish, indulge, foster.

3 (*Law*.) Secrete, receive clandestinely.

HARD, a 1 Firm, solid, compact, impenetrable, indurated, stubborn, adamant, resistant, stony, flinty, marble, implastic, sclerotic, unyielding, rigid.

2 Difficult, perplexing, puzzling, knotty, intricate.

3 Laborious, arduous, exacting, toil some, fatiguing, wearying.

4 Unfeeling, unkind, insensible, unsusceptible, rigorous, exacting, severe, untender, austere, unfeeling, unsympathetic unyielding, inflexible, callous, obdurate hard-hearted, incorrigible, reprobate.

5 Grievous, distressing, calamitous painful, disagreeable, unpleasant

6 Harsh, rough, sour, acid, alcoholic

7 Excessive, intemperate.

—, *adv* 1 Close, near.

2 Laboriously, diligently, earnestly incessantly, energetically.

3 With difficulty, not easily.

4. Distressfully, painfully, severely rigorously.

5 Vehemently, forcibly, violently.

Harden, v. t. 1. Indurate, make hard toughen, temper, case-harden, make callous

2. Habituate, inure, season, accustom form, train, discipline.

3 Strengthen, fortify, steel, nerve brace, stiffen

4. Sear, make callous, render insensible or unimpressible, make unfeeling.

5 Make obdurate, confirm in wickedness

—, *v. i* Grow or become hard, indurate

Hardened, a 1. Indurated, made hard annealed, tempered, case-hardened.

2 Confirmed, inured, accustomed habituated, seasoned, trained; deadened seared, steeled, unfeeling, benumbed callous, insensible; depraved, reprobate obdurate, impenitent, lost, abandoned incorrigible, irreclaimable.

Hard-favored, } a. Ugly, ill-favored

Hard-featured, } homely, ill-looking

hard-visaged, of coarse features.

Hard-headed, a Shrewd, sagacious, intelligent and firm, not to be imposed upon

of strong sense, cool, collected, well-balanced.

Hard-hearted, *a.* Cruel, unfeeling, merciless, unmerciful, uncompassionate, unpitying, ruthless, fell, pitiless, relentless, unrelenting, inexorable, implacable.

Hardihood, *n.* 1. Firmness, fortitude, resolution, pluck, mettle, manhood, courage, bravery, stoutness, intrepidity, boldness, audacity, determination, resolution, decision.

2. Effrontery, audacity, assurance, brass, impudence.

Hardly, *adv.* 1. Scarcely, barely, but just.

2. Severely, rigorously, unkindly, cruelly, harshly, roughly

Hardness, *n.* 1. Firmness, solidity, compactness, impenetrability

2. Difficulty, perplexity, perplexing character or nature.

3. Severity, rigor, cruelty.

4. Hardship, suffering, tribulation, trial.

Hardship, *n.* 1. Toil, fatigue, weariness

2. Grievance, suffering, trial, affliction, calamity, misfortune, trouble, burden, hardness; privation, injury

Hard-visaged, *a.* See **HARD-FAVORED**

Hardy, *a.* 1. Bold, intrepid, resolute, brave, daring, valiant, heroic, manly, courageous, stout-hearted

2. Strong, robust, firm, stout, lusty, rigorous, enduring, inured, sturdy, tough, rugged, healthy, hearty, hale, sound

Hare-brained, *a.* Rash, reckless, headlong, heedless, careless, wild, unsteady, giddy, volatile, changeable, flighty, harum-scarum.

Harem, *n.* Seraglio.

Hark, *interj.* Hear, listen, give ear, attend, hearken.

Harlequin, *n.* Buffoon, jester, droll, merry-andrew, punch, clown, zany, scaramouch, fool, antic.

Harlequinade, *n.* Masking, mummery, masquerade, buffoonery, foolery, tomfoolery.

Harlot, *n.* Whore, prostitute, courtesan, street walker. See **STRUMPET**.

Harm, *n.* 1. Injury, hurt, detriment, mischief, ill, injury, misfortune, damage, prejudice, disadvantage.

2. Evil, wrong, criminality, wickedness.

—, *v. t.* 1. Injure, hurt, damage, do harm to, scathe.

2. Maltreat, molest, abuse, ill-use, ill-treat, desecrate.

Harmful, *a.* Injurious, detrimental, mischievous, pernicious, deleterious, noxious,

baneful, prejudicial, disadvantageous, hurtful.

Harmless, *a.* 1. Innoxious, innocuous, not hurtful, innocent.

2. Inoffensive, unoffending, innocent, safe.

Harmonic, *a.* 1. Harmonious, concordant, consonant.

2. Melodious, tuneful, musical

3. Pertaining to harmony, relating to music, musical.

Harmonious, *a.* 1. Concordant, harmonic, consonant.

2. Melodious, tuneful, musical, dulcet, smooth, euphonious, mellifluous.

3. Correspondent, consistent, conformable, congruent, orderly, symmetrical.

4. Friendly, amicable, cordial, brotherly, agreeable, fraternal, neighborly.

Harmonize, *v. t.* 1. Make harmonious, unite, adapt, attune, reconcile, adjust to each other.

2 (*Mus*) Set accompanying parts to —, *v. i.* Accord, agree, correspond, tune, blend, sympathize, chime, comport, tally, square, conform with, be in unison, be harmonious

HARMONY, *n.* 1. Concord (*especially of sounds or tones*), accord, accordance, consonance, order, concordance, unison, agreement, chime

2 Adaptation, correspondence, consistency, smoothness, congruity, congruence, fitness, suitableness.

3. Peace, amity, friendship, kind feeling, good understanding

Harness, *n.* Tackling, tackle, gear, equipment, accoutrements, armor, array, mail, mounting (*of a loom*)

—, *v. t.* Tackle, put in harness, hitch

Harp, *v. i.* 1. Play on the harp, strike the lyre.

2. Dwell (*tediously*), iterate

Harpy, *n.* 1. (*Mythol*) Defiling monster, — half bird, half woman

2. Extortioner, sharper, plunderer, (*particularly female*).

Harrow, *v. t.* 1. Draw a harrow over, till with a harrow.

2. Lacerate, tear, rend, wound, torment, torture, harass.

Harry, *v. t.* 1. Pillage, plunder, rob, raid, ravage

2. Worry, annoy, molest, plague, torment, trouble, tease, vex, harass, fret, gall, chafe, incommode, disturb, harrow.

Harsh, *a.* 1. Rough.

2. Sour, acid, astringent, acrid, tart, crabbed, hard, biting, sharp, caustic, corrosive.

3. Grating, discordant, jarring, cacophonous, unmelodious, metallic, strident, stridulous, raucous.

4. Crabbed, morose, stern, severe, austere, hard, cruel, acrimonious, ill-tempered, ill-natured, sour, unkind, unfeeling.

5. Rude, uncivil, bluff, blunt, gruff, ungracious, churlish, bearish, brutal

Harshness, *n.* 1. Roughness, raucity, stridor.

2. Austerity, rigor, severity, sternness, crabbedness, moroseness, churlishness, ill-temper, asperity, ill-nature, hardness, unkindness, acerbity.

3. Rudeness, incivility, bluntness, bluntness, ungraciousness, churlishness, gruffness.

Harum-scarum, *a.* (*Colloq*) Volatile, rash, reckless, precipitate, wild. See HAREBRAINED.

Harvest, *n.* 1. Ingathering, harvesting, harvest-time.

2. Produce, crops, yield.

3. Effect, product, result, consequence, issue, outcome

—, *v. t.* Gather in, reap, glean.

Hash, *v. t.* Mince, chop, mangle

—, *n.* Minced meat, hashed meat, hash-meat.

Hastate, *a.* (*Bot*) Spear-shaped.

Haste, *n.* 1. Despatch, promptitude, quickness, nimbleness, alacrity, velocity, rapidity, expedition, celerity, speed.

2. Hurry, precipitance, precipitation, vehemence, rush, press, rashness, impetuosity, hustle, flurry.

—, *v. i.* Hasten, be quick, make haste.

Hasten, *v. i.* Haste, hurry, move quickly, move speedily, be quick, be in a hurry, make haste, mend one's pace, lose no time, wing one's way, crowd sail, clap spurs to one's horse.

—, *v. t.* Expedite, despatch, speed, accelerate, quicken, precipitate, press on, urge on, urge forward, push forward, bring speedily.

Hasty, *a.* 1. Quick, swift, rapid, fleet, speedy, fast, brisk.

2. Cursory, slight, hurried, rapid, superficial, passing.

3. Rash, precipitate, headlong, reckless, helter-skelter, pell-mell.

4. Passionate, irritable, touchy, testy, pettish, waspish, petulant, peevish, fretful, fiery, choleric, abrupt, irascible, excitable, hot-headed, peppery.

HAT, *n.* 1. Head-cover.

2. Cardinal's office, dignity of a cardinal.

Hatch, *v. t.* 1. Breed (*from eggs*)

2. Concoct, devise, plan, contrive, plot design, scheme, project, brew, lay out, ex cogitate, think out.

3. Inlay, engrave.

—, *n.* 1. Brood.

2. Hatchway, hatchway-grating, door wicket; sluice-gate.

Hatchet, *n.* Small axe.

Hatchment, *n.* Escutcheon, emblazoning.

Hate, *v. t.* 1. Bear malice to, owe a grudge to, keep a grudge against, be hostile to, dislike intensely, bear deadly malice to.

2. Abhor, abominate, loathe, nauseate shrink from, recoil from, execrate, abominate. See DETEST.

HATE, *n.* Hatred, detestation, animosity enmity, hostility, antipathy. See HATRED.

Hateful, *a.* 1. Malignant, malevolent, malign, malicious, spiteful, rancorous.

2. Abominable, detestable, execrable odious, abhorrent, horrid, shocking, damnable, accursed.

3. Loathsome, disgusting, nauseous, offensive, repellent, foul, repulsive, obnoxious, revolting, vile, abhorrent, repugnant.

Hatred, *n.* 1. Hate, enmity, hostility, rancor, malevolence, malignity, odium, animosity, ill-will.

2. Abhorrence, detestation, abomination, aversion, execration, horror, loathing, disgust, antipathy, repugnance.

Haughtiness, *n.* Arrogance. See HAUTEUR.

Haughty, *a.* Arrogant, disdainful, supercilious, lordly, "hoity-toity," assuming, proud, lofty, contemptuous.

Haul, *v. t.* Drag, draw, pull, tug, tow, lug, trail, take in tow.

Haunch, *n.* Hip, quarter.

Haunt, *v. t.* 1. Frequent, resort to.

2. Hang upon, importune, follow in, fortunately.

3. Inhabit, hover about, frequent (*a spectre or ghost*), obsess.

—, *n.* Retreat, resort, den, frequent place.

Hauteur, *n.* [Fr.] Haughtiness, arrogance, loftiness, disdain, contempt, contemptuousness, superciliousness, pride, self-importance.

HAVE, *v. t.* 1. Hold (*whether one's own or not*), be in actual possession of; possess own, be in possession of; exercise, cherish, experience, enjoy.

2. Obtain, acquire, receive, get, gain

3. Be obliged, be under the necessity be compelled.

4. Accept (*as husband or as wife*), take.

Have a finger in. Have a share in, be concerned in, have a hand in.

Have a hand in. Be concerned in, have a share in, have a finger in.

Have an eye to. Pay particular attention to, have especial regard to, not overlook, not lose sight of, aim at.

Have at heart. Be deeply interested in, be specially anxious about.

Have done with. Have no further concern with, be through with, have ceased to be concerned with, give up, give over, abandon, let alone.

Have in hand. Be engaged upon.

Have, n. Harbor, port; shelter, asylum, place of safety.

Havoc, n. Ravage, devastation, destruction, desolation, waste, ruin, carnage, slaughter, destruction of life.

Haw, v. i. Hesitate (*in speaking*), stammer, stutter, falter, hem and haw.

Hawk, v. i. Cry, sell by outcry, carry about for sale, peddle.

Hawk-eyed, a. i. Sharp-sighted, quick-sighted, keen-eyed, eagle-eyed, lynx-eyed, Argus-eyed.

2 Discerning, penetrating, astute, sagacious, keen.

Haycock, n. Hayrick, haystack

Hazard, n Chance, stake, casualty, accident, contingency, fortuitous event, danger, peril, risk, jeopardy, venture

—, *v. i.* 1. Venture, adventure, risk

2. Jeopard, peril, imperil, endanger, put in danger, put at hazard

Hazardous, a. Dangerous, perilous, unsafe, fraught with danger, full of risk, risky.

Haze, n. Fog, mist; obscurity, dimness, cloud, fume, miasma, pall

Hasel, a. Light brown

Hazy, a. Foggy, misty, confused, uncertain, indistinct, vague.

HE, pron. (*Basic Eng*)

HEAD, n. 1. Seat of the brain, head-piece, "noddle."

2. Top, summit, upper part, acme, fore part, front part, front, chief position, first place, place of honor

3. Commencement, beginning, rise, source, origin.

4. Chief part, principal part.

5. Chief, chieftain, leader, principal, commander, master, director, superintendent, superior

6. Understanding, intellect, mind, thought.

7. Topic, subject; class, division, section, department, category.

—, *a.* 1. Chief, principal, highest, first, leading, main, grand.

2. (*Naut*) Adverse (*said of the wind*), contrary.

—, *v. t.* 1. Lead, direct, command, govern, guide, control, rule.

2. (*With "off."*) Get in front of (*in order to stop*), intercept.

—, *v. i.* Tend, be pointed, be directed, aim, be aimed

Head and ears. Completely, entirely, wholly

Head-dress, n Coiffure, head covering, head ornament

Head-foremost, adv 1. With the head first, heels over head

2. Rashly, hastily, precipitately, headlong, headfirst, heels over head.

Headness, n. 1 Rashness, hurry, precipitation

2 Obstinacy, stubbornness

Heading, n Title.

Headland, n Promontory, cape, foreland, cliff, bluff, escarpment

Headless, a 1 Acephalous, beheaded, leaderless, undirected

2. Imprudent, senseless, rash, obstinate, stubborn, heady See HEAD-STRONG

Headlong, a 1. Rash, inconsiderate, hasty, heady, reckless, thoughtless, impulsive, perilous, dangerous, ruinous, precipitate

2 Rushing precipitately, wildly tumbling

3 Steep, precipitous, sheer.

—, *adv* 1 Rashly, hastily, precipitately, head-foremost, thoughtlessly, without deliberation.

2 Hastily, hurriedly, without pause, without respite

3 At a rush, hurriedly, full tilt, helter-skelter, pell-mell, hurry-skurry.

4 Prone, head-foremost, heels over head, on one's head, sheer downward.

Head-master, n. Principal (*of a school*)

Head off. Intercept, head, get before, prevent, stop.

Head-piece, n. 1. Helmet, helm, morion, casque, armor for the head.

2. Head, brain, seat of understanding, understanding.

Headsmen, n. Executioner.

Headstone, n. Corner-stone; gravestone.

Headstrong, a. Stubborn, obstinate, dogged, violent, ungovernable, unruly, intractable, heady, headless, self-willed, cross-grained, cantankerous, froward, wayward.

Heady, a. 1. Rash, impetuous, hasty, precipitate, inconsiderate, reckless, thought-

less, impulsive; violent, impetuous, rushing, headlong.

2. Inflaming, intoxicating, exciting, strong, highly spirituous, apt to affect the head.

Heal, *v t*. 1. Cure, remedy, amend, repair, restore, make sound or whole

2. Reconcile, compose, soothe, settle, harmonize, make up.

—, *v i*. Be cured, become sound, get well.

Healing, *a*. 1. Sanative, curative, restoring, restorative.

2. Mild, composing, lenitive, assuasive, gentle, soothing, assuaging, comforting

Health, *n*. Soundness, freedom from disease, healthfulness, tone, sanity, hale condition.

Healthful, *a*. 1. Full of health, healthy, sound, hale, hearty, in the enjoyment of health, marked by health, coming of health

2. Wholesome, salubrious, salutary, beneficial, invigorating, bracing, nutritious, nourishing, health-giving, healthy

HEALTHY, *a*. 1. Sound, hale, hearty, lusty, vigorous, strong, of good health, of a sound constitution

2. Well, in good health, in a sound condition, in good case

3. Wholesome, salubrious, salutary, healthful, hygienic, bracing, invigorating, health-giving

Heap, *n*. 1. Pile, mass, collection, accumulation, cumulus, huddle, mound, stack

2. Great quantity, large amount, lot, abundance

—, *v t*. 1. Pile, lay in a heap, throw into a heap.

2. Amass, accumulate, heap up, overflow

Hear, *v t*. 1. Perceive by the ear.

2. Give audience to, listen to, attend to, hearken to, accede to

3. Regard, heed, give heed to

4. Try, examine judicially

—, *v i*. 1. Enjoy the sense of hearing, exercise the sense of hearing, have hearing

2. Listen, hearken, attend, give ear.

3. Be told, be informed, have an account, learn.

HEARING, *n*. 1. Sense of hearing

2. Audition (*tech*), auscultation (*med*)

3. Audience, opportunity to be heard, interview, trial, judicial examination.

Hearken, *v i*. 1. Listen, hear.

2. Attend, give heed, pay regard.

Hearsay, *n*. Rumor, report, fame, bruit, common talk, town talk.

HEART, *n*. 1. Seat of life, center of circulation, organ of circulation; bosom breast.

2. Center, interior, core, kernel, essence, inner part, vital part, meaning.

3. Disposition, mind, will, inclination, purpose, intent, affection, passion.

4. Courage, spirit, firmness, fortitude, resolution.

5. Love, affections, feeling, emotion, emotional nature, ardor, seat of affection or love, seat of feeling or passion.

6. Conscience, moral nature, sense of good and ill, moral feeling, seat of character, character, seat of moral life.

Heartache, *n*. Grief, sorrow, distress, anguish, affliction, woe, bitterness, dole, heartbreak, broken heart, heavy heart, bleeding heart.

Heart-broken, *a*. Disconsolate, inconsolable, woe-begone, forlorn, miserable, wretched, desolate, cheerless, comfortless, broken-hearted, in despair.

Heart-burning, *n*. Grudge, envy, resentment, spleen, gall, rankling, animosity, secret enmity, sense of wrong, suppressed anger, feeling of injury.

Hearten, *v t*. Encourage, embolden, animate, inspirit, enhearten, heart, cheer incite, stimulate, assure, reassure, comfort, console, buoy up.

Heartfelt, *a*. Deep, profound, hearty, sincere, cordial, deep-felt, home-felt.

Hearth, *n*. Hearthstone, fireplace, bottom of fireplace, forge, fireside, home, hearthstone, domestic circle.

Heartily, *adv*. Sincerely, cordially, from the heart, with all the heart, vigorously, earnestly, eagerly, ardently, warmly, zealously, with ardor, with zeal, with resolution, with good appetite, freely, largely, abundantly, completely

Heartless, *a*. 1. Unfeeling, cruel, pitiless, unsympathetic, merciless, hard, harsh, brutal, cold.

2. Spiritless, timid, timorous, uncourageous, destitute of spirit or courage.

3. Without a heart, robbed of one's heart, stripped of one's affections.

Heart-rending, *a*. Heart-breaking, anguishing, deeply afflicting, most distressing, piteous, affecting, crushing.

Heart-shaped, *a*. Cordate.

Hearty, *a*. 1. Earnest, warm, cordial, sincere, true, deep, profound, deep-felt, heartfelt, unfeigned.

2. Zealous, active, earnest, warm, vigorous, energetic, animated.

3. Healthy, hale, sound, strong, well robust, in good health.

4. Abundant, full, heavy.

5. Nourishing, rich, nutritious, full of nutriment.

HEAT, *n.* 1. Caloric, caloricity, warmth; torridity, degree of temperature.

2. Excitement, flush, vehemence, impetuosity, violence, passion, fever.

3. Ardor, glow, fervency, intensity, earnestness, fervor, zeal.

4. Exasperation, rage, fierceness, frenzy.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make hot.

2. Excite, flush, make feverish, inflame; warm, animate, rouse, stir, stimulate.

Heath, *n.* Field covered with heather, heathery field, moor, waste land, shrubby field or plain.

Heathen, *n.* Gentile, pagan, infidel, idolater.

Heathenish, *a.* 1. Heathen, pagan, Gentile, unconverted.

2. Barbarous, savage, cruel, inhuman.

Heating, *a.* 1. Caloric, heat-producing, warming.

2. Stimulating, exciting. See **HEADY**.

Heave, *v. t.* 1. Lift, hoist, raise, elevate, raise up.

2. Breathe, force from the breast, raise, exhale, utter with effort.

3. Throw, toss, hurl, send, fling, cast.

—, *v. i.* 1. Pant

2. Swell, dilate, expand, rise.

3. Retch, keck, try to vomit.

4. Struggle, strive, make an effort.

Heaven, *n.* 1. Firmament, sky, welkin, empyrean, celestial sphere, starry heaven, vault of heaven, canopy of heaven.

2. Paradise, Zion, Elysium, bliss, abodes of bliss, the Eternal Rest, our eternal home, our Father's house, Abraham's bosom, the Divine abode, God's dwelling-place, the house not built with hands, the New Jerusalem, the city of our God, the abode of saints, abode of the blessed.

3. See **GOD**.

4. Exalted state, state of bliss, great felicity, supreme happiness, ecstasy, transport, rapture, transcendent delight, Paradise, Elysium.

Heavenly, *a.* 1. Celestial, ethereal, empyreal, of the firmament, of the visible heavens.

2. Divine, angelic, seraphic, cherubic, elysian, god-like, celestial, blest, saintly, sainted, holy, beatified, beatific, glorified.

3. Enrapturing, ravishing, rapturous, enravishing, ecstatic, transporting, delightful, celestial, divine, angelic, seraphic, blissful, glorious, golden, beatific

Heaviness, *n.* 1. Gravity, weight, ponderousness, heft.

2. Oppressiveness, grievousness, severity.

3. Languor, dulness, stupidity, sluggishness.

4. Dejection, depression, sadness, melancholy, despondency, gloom, low spirits, depression of spirits.

Heavy, *a.* 1. Weighty (*with reference to one's strength*), ponderous, hard or difficult to lift, "hefty," massive; gravid, grave, onerous.

2. Oppressive, grievous, severe, burdensome, cumbersome, afflictive; serious.

3. Dull, sluggish, inert, inactive, dilatory, stupid, torpid, indolent, slow, lifeless, sleepy, inanimate.

4. Dejected, depressed, sorrowful, sad, gloomy, melancholy, despondent, disconsolate, crushed, cast down, downcast, down-hearted, low-spirited, crestfallen, chapfallen, in low spirits, sobered.

5. Onerous, difficult, laborious, hard.

6. Tedious, tiresome, wearisome, weary.

7. Loaded, burdened, encumbered, weighed down.

8. Miry, muddy, cloggy, clayey; clammy (*as bread*), ill-raised, soggy, hard to digest, burdensome, oppressive.

9. Stormy, tempestuous, violent, severe, strong, energetic, boisterous, loud, deep, roaring.

10. Dense, dark, gloomy, lowering, cloudy, overcast.

Hebdomadal, *a.* 1. Weekly, occurring every week or seven days.

2. By sevens, in groups of seven.

Hectic, *a.* 1. Habitual (*as the fever attending consumption*), constitutional.

2. Feverish, hot, heated, fevered, flushed.

Hector, *n.* Bully, blusterer, swaggerer, noisy fellow.

—, *v. t.* Bully, threaten, menace; vex, tease, annoy, fret, harry, harass, worry, irritate, provoke.

Hedge, *n.* Fence (*of bushes or shrubs*), hedge-fence, hedgerow, barrier, limit

—, *v. t.* 1. Enclose with a hedge.

2. Obstruct, hinder, encumber, hem in, surround.

3. Fortify, guard, protect.

—, *v. i.* Hide, skulk, disappear, take refuge in a hiding-place, evade, dodge, proceed stealthily, temporize.

Hedonism, *n.* Eudæmonism, utilitarianism, theory of pleasure or happiness as the supreme good, Epicureanism, Benthamism.

Hedonist, n. Utilitarian, moralist, eudæmonist, Epicurean, Benthamite.

Heed, v. i. Regard, mind, notice, mark, observe, consider, attend to, give heed to, pay attention to, take notice of, hearken to, listen to, obey.

—, *n.* Regard, notice, care, attention, caution, consideration, mindfulness, carefulness, heedfulness, watchfulness, wariness, vigilance, circumspection, observation.

Heedful, a. Observant, observing, mindful, regardful, watchful, cautious, careful, wary, circumspect, attentive, provident.

Heedless, a. Unobserving, unobservant, inattentive, careless, thoughtless, negligent, neglectful, unmindful, regardless, inconsiderate, unwatchful, reckless, precipitate, rash, headlong, headless.

Heedlessness, n. Carelessness, thoughtlessness, inattention, inadvertence, neglect, oversight, recklessness, rashness, precipitancy, negligence, inconsiderateness.

Heel, n. 1. Back of the foot *or* stocking *or* shoe.

2. Foot, bottom, lower end.

3. Fag end, remnant, remainder, leavings, crust.

—, *v. i.* 1. Put a heel on, fit with a heel.

2. Arm with spurs, fit gaffs upon

3. Perform with the heels, dance

—, *v. i.* (*Naut.*) Incline, lean; follow

Heft, n. Handle, haft, helve, weight, bulk

Hegemony, n. Leadership, headship, ascendancy, authority, predominating influence, predominance, preponderance, rule.

Hegira, n. 1. Flight of Mahomet (*September 13, 622*).

2. Exodus, departure, going out.

Height, n. 1. Elevation, altitude, tallness.

2. Eminence, summit, apex, acme, head, top, meridian, zenith, climax, pinnacle, culminating point.

3. Hill, mountain, high ground, high land, eminence.

4. Utmost degree.

5. Elevation, high point, lofty position, altitude.

6. Eminence, exaltation, dignity, perfection, grandeur, loftiness, lofty position *or* character.

Heighten, v. i. 1. Elevate, raise, make higher *or* more lofty.

2. Exalt, greatness, magnify, ennoble.

3. Increase, enhance, augment, improve, strengthen.

4. Intensify, aggravate.

Heinous, a. Flagrant, flagitious, atrocious, odious, hateful, infamous, villainous, ne-

farious, crying, very wicked, enormous, aggravated, excessive, monstrous.

Heir, n. 1. Inheritor, heiress, possessor by descent.

2. Offspring, child, product.

Helical, a. Spiral, winding, cochleary, cochleated, screw-shaped.

Helix, n. 1. Coil, circumvolution, spiral line.

2. Snail-shell.

Hell, n. 1. Gehenna, limbo, abyss, Tartarus, Sheol, Pandemonium, Tophet, Hades, Avernus, Erebus, place of torment, bottomless pit, everlasting fire, infernal regions, shades below, realms of Pluto, the lower world, underworld, inferno, abode of the damned.

2. Misery, moral agony, unassuaged remorse, inward torment, stings of conscience, spiritual agony, sense of curse.

Hellenic, a. Grecian, Greek.

Hellish, a. 1. Of hell

2. Infernal, diabolical, fiendish, devilish, Satanic, demoniacal, fiend-like, atrocious, detestable, abominable, execrable, nefarious, curst, accursed, damnable, damned, monstrous

Helm, n. 1. Helmet, morion, head-piece, casque, armor for the head

2. Steering apparatus, rudder, tiller, the wheel

3. Direction, control, command, rule, reins, post of command.

Helmet, n. Helm, morion, casque, head-piece, armor for the head.

Helot, n. 1. Spartan slave *or* serf.

2. Slave (*in general*), bondsman, serf, bond-slave.

Help, v. i. 1. Relieve, succor, save.

2. Assist, serve, support, aid, second, back, abet, co-operate with, take part with, wait upon, sustain.

3. Remedy, cure, heal, restore, better, improve, alleviate, ameliorate.

4. Prevent, hinder, withstand, resist, repress, control

5. Avoid, forbear, refrain from.

—, *v. i.* Lend aid, contribute assistance, give a lift.

HELP, n. 1. Assistance, aid, succor, support.

2. Remedy, relief.

3. Helper, assistant, servant.

Helper, n. Assistant, ally, auxiliary, coadjutor, aider, abettor, colleague, partner, helpmate, help-fellow.

Helpful, a. 1. Useful, beneficial, convenient, assistant, contributory, aidful, favorable, auxiliary, serviceable, advantageous, profitable.

2. Ready to help, kind, benevolent,

full of help, inclined to aid others, co-operative.

Helpless, *a.* 1. Weak, feeble, powerless, impotent, imbecile, disabled, infirm, prostrate, resourceless

2. Exposed, defenceless, unprotected, abandoned.

3. Irremediable, beyond help, remediless, irreparable, irretrievable, desperate
Helpmate, } *n.* 1. Wife, consort, partner,
Helpmeet, } companion.

2. Partner, helper, associate, aider, help-fellow, companion, assistant.

Help on. Forward, further, promote, advance.

Helter-skelter, *adv.* Pell-mell, irregularly, disorderly, in disorder, in confusion, precipitately, with precipitancy, at a rush, headlong, hurry-scurry, pell-mell, headforemost, heels over head

Helve, *n.* Handle (*of an ax or a hatchet*), haft, heft.

Hem, *n.* Border, edge, margin.

—, *v. t.* Border, edge, skirt, sew.

—, *v. i.* Cough slightly, hesitate, "haw"

Hem in. Enclose, confine, environ, surround, beset, shut in, hedge in

Hemisphere, *n.* Half-globe, half-sphere.

Hen, *n.* 1. Female bird.

2. Female of the domestic fowl, "biddy," pullet, Partlet

Hence, *adv.* 1. From this place, from here, away.

2. From this time, henceforth, henceforward, from this time forth or forward

3. Therefore, from this cause, for this reason, as a consequence.

4. From this source.

Henceforth, *adv.* Henceforward, from this time forward, hence.

Henchman, *n.* Retainer, follower, supporter, servant, attendant.

Herald, *n.* 1. Proclaimer, publisher, crier, announcer.

2. Forerunner, precursor, harbinger

Heraldry, *n.* Blazonry, emblazonry, the heraldic art, the herald's art; heraldic pomp.

Herbage, *n.* Herbs, grass, pasture, plants, vegetation of the fields, herbal vegetation

Herbal, *a.* Pertaining or relating to herbs, herbaceous.

—, *n.* Herbarium, herbary, hortus siccus; a book describing herbs.

Herbalist, *n.* 1. Expert in herbs or plants, collector of herbs, plant-collector, botanist.

2. Dealer in medicinal plants.

Herbarium, *n.* Herbal, hortus siccus.

Herculean, *a.* 1. Strong, mighty, powerful, puissant, vigorous, sturdy, athletic,

brawny, muscular, sinewy, stalwart, able-bodied.

2. Difficult, hard, perilous, dangerous, toilsome, troublesome, laborious.

3. Large, great, gigantic, strapping, huge, colossal, Cyclopean

Herd, *n.* 1. Drove (*of the larger animals*).

2. Crowd, rabble, multitude, populace, vulgar herd (*ignobile vulgus*).

3. Herder, shepherd, herdsman.

—, *v. i.* Associate (*as beasts*), keep company.

—, *v. t.* Drive, tend, gather, lead.

HERE, *adv.* 1. In this place.

2. In the present state, in the present life, now.

3. Hither, to this place.

Hereafter, *adv.* 1. In time to come, in some future time, henceforth.

2. In a future state.

—, *n.* Future state, world or life beyond the grave.

Hereby, *adv.* By this, close by, by this means

Hereditary, *a.* Inheritable

Hereditary, *a.* Ancestral, patrimonial, by inheritance; inherited, transmitted (*from ancestors*)

Herein, *adv.* 1. In this, inside of this

2. In this, in this respect or regard.

3. In here, inside this place.

Heresy, *n.* Heterodoxy, error, unsound doctrine, recusancy, dissent

Heretic, *n.* Sectary, schismatic, separatist, unbeliever, recusant, dissenter

Heretical, *a.* Heterodox, schismatic, schismatical, sectarian

Heretofore, *adv.* Formerly, hitherto, before the present time.

Hereupon, *adv.* Upon this, on this

Herewith, *adv.* With this

Heritage, *n.* Inheritance, portion, patrimony, legacy, estate

Hermaphrodite, } *a.* 1. Androgynous, par-
Hermaphroditic, } taking of both sexes,
bisexual

2 Hybrid, mongrel.

Hermetic, } *a.* 1. Air-tight, impervious
Hermetical, } to air

2 Secret, mysterious, mystic, mystical, occult, magical, symbolical, emblematic, cabalistic, containing doctrines clothed or concealed in symbols

Hermit, *n.* Anchorite, anchorite, recluse, solitary, solitaire, eremite (*poetical*); ascetic.

Hero, *n.* 1. Brave man; lion, warrior.

2. Principal character, protagonist.

3 (*Mythol.*) Demigod, man of superhuman achievements.

Heroic, a. 1. Brave, valiant, courageous, intrepid, bold, daring, gallant, fearless, dauntless, noble, magnanimous, illustrious.

2. Epic.

3. Violent, extreme, desperate, extravagant.

—, *n pl.* Bombast, extravagance of expression.

Heroine, n. 1. Intrepid woman, supremely courageous woman.

2. Principal female character.

Heroism, n Bravery, valor, courage, gallantry, prowess, daring, intrepidity, fearlessness, fortitude, boldness, endurance, great-heartedness.

Hesitancy, n 1. Hesitation, indecision, halting, reluctance, holding back

2. Indecision, doubt, uncertainty, suspense, vacillation

Hesitate, v i 1. Pause, delay, demur, doubt, scruple, stickle, boggle, "shilly-shally," waver, vacillate, be undecided, stop to consider, be in doubt, be in suspense, be doubtful

2. Falter, stammer, have an impediment in speech

Hesitation, n 1. See HESITANCY

2. Faltering, stammering, stuttering, difficulty of utterance

Hesperian, a (*Poetical*) Western, occidental

Heterochte, a. Irregular, anomalous, abnormal

Heterodox, a. Heretical, unorthodox, contrary to the accepted standards, schismatic, recusant, uncanonical, apocryphal

Heterogeneous, a Unlike, dissimilar, different, diverse, unhomogeneous, miscellaneous, mixed, indiscriminate, opposed, contrary, contrasted

Hew, v t 1. Cut, chop, hack, fell

2. Smooth (*with an axe*), fashion, form

Hexahedron, n Cube, six-sided figure

Heyday, n Frolic, play, exultation, height, prime, zenith, flush, acme.

Hiatus, n Opening, gap, break, interval, chasm, blank, rift, lacuna

Hibernation, v i 1. Winter, pass the winter

2. Lie torpid in winter.

Hibernian, a Irish

Hibernicism, } n Irishism, Irish idiom,

Hibernianism, } n Irish bull

Hidden, a 1. Concealed, secret, latent, occult, covered, covert, cloaked, masked, enshrouded, veiled, undiscovered, suppressed, blind, private, clandestine, close.

2. Abstruse, recondite, mysterious, mystic, mystical, dark, obscure, cabalis-

tic, occult, inward, oracular, esoteric, cryptic, hermetic.

Hide, v t. 1. Secrete, conceal, cover, bury, keep out of sight, suppress, withhold.

2. Shelter, cloak, screen, veil, mask, disguise, hoard, gloze, eclipse, suppress

—, *v i.* Lie hid, lie concealed, be concealed, conceal one's self, lie in ambush, keep one's self out of sight, be withdrawn from view.

—, *n.* Skin (*of the larger animals*), coat, pelt.

Hideos, a. Frightful, dreadful, appalling, ugly, abominable, revolting, terrible, horrible, horrid, ghastly, grisly, grim, shocking

Hie, v i. (*Poetical and often with the reciprocal pronoun*) Hasten, go in haste, go.

Hierarchy, n 1. Ecclesiastical government, ecclesiastical establishment.

2. Body of ecclesiastical dignitaries

3. Scale of succession in ecclesiastical rank, system of gradation (*generally*), order or succession of dignities.

Hieratic, a Sacerdotal, priestly, sacred, consecrated, devoted to sacred uses.

Hieroglyph, n. Symbol, sign, pictorial word symbol or sound symbol.

Hieroglyphic, a Emblematical, symbolical.

Hierophant, n Priest, expounder of religious mysteries

Higgle, v i 1. Peddle, hawk.

2. Haggle, bargain, negotiate, chaffer, stickle for advantage.

Higgledy-piggledy, adv. (*Colloq.*) Confusedly, disorderly, pell-mell, in disorder, helter-skelter, topsy-turvy, at sixes and sevens

HIGH, a. 1. Lofty, elevated, tall, high-reaching, towering, soaring, heaven-kissing, of great altitude

2. Eminent, prominent, pre-eminent, distinguished, superior, elevated, exalted, noble, dignified, lofty, great, admirable

3. Proud, haughty, arrogant, supercilious, lordly, lofty

4. Violent, strong, boisterous, turbulent, tumultuous

5. Dear, of great price, "fancy," "stiff," costly.

6. Acute, sharp, shrill, piercing, high-toned, high-pitched

—, *adv* 1. Aloft, on high, to a great height.

2. Profoundly, powerfully.

3. Eminently, loftily.

4. Richly, luxuriously.

High-flavored, a. Pungent, piquant, high-seasoned

High-flown, a. 1. Elevated, presumptuous, swollen, proud, lofty.

2. Extravagant, lofty, high-colored, overdrawn, overstrained.

3. Turgid, swollen, inflated, bombastic, pretentious, pompous, strained.

High-handed, a. Overbearing, oppressive, arbitrary, violent, despotic, wilful, self-willed, domineering.

Highland, n Mountainous region.

Highlander, n Mountaineer, hillsman.

Highly, adv. Extremely, exceedingly, very much, in a great degree, in a high degree. See HIGH, in its various senses

High-mettled, a 1 Fiery, spirited

2. Ardent, high-spirited, proud, quick, fiery, intense, excitable. See HIGH-STRUNG, 2.

High-minded, a. 1. Proud, arrogant, haughty, lofty.

2. Noble, honorable, elevated, lofty, great-minded, magnanimous, high-toned, spiritual, firm in principle

High-priced, a. Costly, dear, high

High-school, n Academy, seminary, (*in Germany*) gymnasium

High-seasoned, a. Pungent, piquant, high-flavored, highly spiced

High-spirited, a. 1. Spirited, bold, daring, fiery, high-mettled

2. Proud, high-strung, ardent

High-strung, a. 1. Of great tension, excitable, nervous, strung to a high pitch, in a state of high tension

2. Proud, high-spirited, sensitive, quick to honor.

High-toned, a. 1. Acute, sharp, shrill, high.

2. Noble, lofty, honorable. See HIGH-MINDED, 2.

3. Aristocratic, stylish, fashionable.

Highway, n. High-road, public road, main road.

Highwayman, n. Robber, footpad, bandit, brigand, freebooter, marauder, outlaw, highway robber

Hilarious, a. Gay, jovial, jolly, joyful, merry, noisy, boisterous, mirthful, in high spirits, exhilarated

Hilarity, n. Gayety, mirth, merriment, jollity, joviality, joyousness, exhilaration, cheerfulness, glee, high spirits.

Hill, n. Eminence (*less than a mountain*), mount, ascent, rise, hillock, rising ground, elevation.

Hillock, n. Knoll, mound, small hill, slight elevation

Hilt, n. Handle (*of a weapon*).

Hind, a. Back, hinder, posterior, rear, rearward, hindmost.

—, *n.* 1. Female deer (*of the stag or red deer*).

2. Peasant, swain, boor, lout, rustic,

clod-poll, bumpkin, clown, ploughman, bog-trotter, clodhopper, countryman; farm servant.

Hinder, a Hind, back, posterior, rear.

—, *v. i* Prevent (*temporarily*), impede, obstruct, stop, interrupt, retard, delay, bar, restrain, check, thwart, oppose, embarrass, encumber, clog.

Hindmost, a. Last.

Hindrance, n Impediment, obstacle, stop, obstruction, interruption, check, restraint, encumbrance

Hinge, v i Turn, depend, hang, be dependent.

Hint, v i Suggest, intimate, insinuate, imply, allude to, refer to, hint at, glance at, just mention, give an inkling of.

—, *n* Intimation, suggestion, insinuation, allusion, slight mention, trace.

Hip, n Haunch, thigh

Hire, v i 1. Rent, secure (*temporarily*) for pay.

2. Employ, engage, charter, lease, take into service, take into one's employ

3. Bribe, buy up, obtain one's services by corruption

—, *n* Wages, stipend, allowance, salary, pay, reward, compensation, rent, bribe, remuneration

Hireling, n Mercenary, hired soldier, myrmidon, hired servant

Hirsute, a 1. Hairy, shaggy, bristled, bristly

2. Coarse, rough, rude, uncouth, boorish, unmannerly, rustic, ill-bred, loutish

Hispid, a Bristly, rough, shaggy

Hiss, n Sibilation, hissing, fizzle, sizzle.

—, *v i* 1. Sibilate

2. Whiz, shrill, whistle, whirl

—, *v t* Condemn by hisses, scout, ridicule, damn

Historian, n Chronicler, annalist, writer of history

HISTORY, n. Account, narration, narrative, relation, record, recital, story, chronicle, annals, memoirs, biography, genealogy, etc

Histrionic, a 1. Theatric, theatrical

2. Acting, actor's

Hit, v t 1. Strike, strike against, knock, discomfit, hurt

2. Attain, reach, gain, win, secure.

3. Suit, fit, accord with, be conformable to, be suitable to

—, *v i* 1. Clash, collide, come in contact, strike together.

2. Succeed, be successful, be crowned with success, come off successful, carry the point, gain the point.

—, *n.* 1. Stroke, blow, collision

2. Chance, venture, fortune, hazard, good stroke; lucky venture.

3. Happy remark, apt expression.

Hitch, *v. i.* 1. Catch, get stopped, stick, get impeded.

2. Go by jerks.

—, *v. t.* Fasten, tie, attach, connect, unite.

—, *n.* 1. Catch, impediment, obstacle, hindrance, check, interruption.

2. Jerk, jerking motion.

3. (*Naut.*) Knot, noose.

Hither, *adv.* To this place, here.

Hitherto, *adv.* Yet, till now, to this time, up to this time, until this time, thus far, before this.

Hitherward, *adv.* This way, toward this place

Hit off. Imitate, personate, mimic, take off

Hit upon. Find, discover, find out, fall upon, light upon, chance upon

Hive, *n.* 1. Habitation of bees, bee-hive, apiary, busy place

2. Swarm of bees, swarm

—, *v. t.* 1. Put into a hive.

2. Store, collect, gather. See **HOARD**

Hoar, *a.* Hoary, white, gray, old, ancient

Hoard, *v. t.* Store (*secretly*), deposit, save, garner, husband, hive, accumulate, amass, treasure up, lay in, lay by, set by, lay up, lay away, hide away

Hoar-frost, *n.* White frost, frozen dew.

Hoarse, *a.* 1. Husky, raucous

2. Rough, grating, harsh, low, guttural

Hoarseness, *n.* 1. Huskiness, raucity.

2. Roughness, harshness, grating character

Hoary, *a.* Hoar, white, gray, old, ancient, venerable.

Hoax, *n.* Deception (*for sport*), cheat, fraud, imposition, imposture, canard, practical joke, humbug, "sell," trick

Hobble, *v. i.* Limp, halt, hop, walk lamely

—, *v. t.* Fetter, hoppel, shackle.

—, *n.* 1. Limp, halt, fetter, shackle, clog.

2. Perplexity, embarrassment, difficulty, strait, pickle

Hobby, *n.* 1. Nag, pacing horse, garran

2. Hobby-horse, wooden horse.

3. Favorite object, favorite pursuit, pet topic, fad, avocation

Hobgoblin, *n.* Goblin, spectre, sprite, bogey, bugbear, frightful apparition; mischievous sprite, Robin Goodfellow, Puck.

Hobnail, *n.* 1. Heavy nail, large-headed nail.

2. Clown, lout, bumpkin, churl, clodhopper, rustic

Hobnob, *adv.* At random, take or not.

—, *v. i.* Play pot companion, clink glasses, be jolly companions, associate intimately.

Hocus-pocus, *n.* 1. Juggler, trickster, impostor, cheater, swindler, sharper.

2. Cheat, juggle, trick, deception, imposture, delusion, deceit, artifice, circumvention, chouse, piece of *finesse*

Hodge-podge, *n.* Medley, farrago, jumble, stew, mixture, miscellany, salmagundi, hotch-potch, gallimaufry, olio, ollapodrida

Hoe-cake, *n.* [*U. S.*] Johnny-cake.

Hog, *n.* Swine, porker, grunter; beast, pig, glutton.

Hoggish, *a.* 1. Swinish, brutish, filthy.

2. Greedy, grasping, selfish, mean, sordid.

Hog-sty, *n.* Hog-pen, pig-sty, pig-pen.

Hoist, *v. t.* Raise, lift, elevate, heave, raise up, rear.

—, *n.* Lift, heave.

Hold, *v. t.* 1. Grasp, clutch, clinch, gripe or grip, clasp, seize.

2. Possess, retain, have, occupy, keep.

3. Restrain, confine, detain, imprison, shut in, control, bind, shut up, hem in.

4. Bind, fasten, unite, connect, fix, lock

5. Stop, stay, arrest, suspend, withhold, check.

6. Maintain, support, continue, sustain, manage, prosecute, keep up, carry on.

7. Embrace, entertain, cherish, take as true

8. Think, regard, consider, believe, judge, entertain, esteem, count, account, reckon, deem.

9. Contain, admit, take in, have a capacity for, receive, accommodate, stow, carry

10. Assemble, convene, call together, conduct.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be firm, be fast, continue unbroken, not break, not give way.

2. Continue, remain, persist, last, endure

3. Adhere, cohere, cling, stick, cleave, remain attached

4. Think, believe, be of opinion.

5. Stand, be true, prove good, hold true, be valid

—, *n.* 1. Grasp, gripe or grip, clasp, retention, anchor, bite, purchase, embrace, foothold, control, possession.

2. Support, stay, prop

3. Footing, vantage-ground; claim.

4. Fort, castle, fortress, fortification, stronghold, fortified place.

5. Storage, below decks, cargo space.

Hold forth. 1. *v. t.* Offer, propose, exhibit, hold out.

2. *v. i.* Harangue, preach, speak in public.

Hold good. Stand, be valid, be true, be applicable, hold.

Hold in. 1. *v. t.* Check, restrain, repress, rein in.

2. *v. i.* Restrain one's self

Hold on. 1. *v. t.* Continue, maintain, keep up, push forward

2. *v. i.* Cling, stick, hold fast, keep hold of.

3. *v. i.* Continue, remain, endure, last

4. Persevere, persist, be steady, be steadfast, be constant, go on, keep on, keep one's course, keep *or* maintain one's ground, stick to it, not give it up, stand fast, stand firm.

Hold out. 1. *v. t.* Offer, propose, hold forth.

2. *v. i.* Last, endure, continue

3. *v. i.* Not yield, not be subdued, persist, stand firm, keep one's ground, maintain one's purpose.

Hold together. 1. Remain united, keep together.

2. Be consistent, hang together.

Hold up. 1 Clear up, cease raining

2 Keep up, bear up, endure, support one's self, keep one's courage.

Holdup, n. Assault, robbery.

HOLE, n. 1 Perforation, aperture, opening.

2. Cavity, cave, cavern, hollow, concavity, void, hollow, depression, eye, pore, bore, chasm, abyss, gulf, excavation, pit

3. Lair, den, cover, retreat, burrow (*of an animal*).

4. Hovel, kennel, den, mean habitation, cell, chamber

Holiday, n. 1. Festival, anniversary, celebration, fête-day, fête

2. Day of amusement, playtime, vacation.

Holiness, n. 1. Sanctity, piety, purity, devotion, devoutness, godliness, religiousness, saintliness, sinlessness, consecration, heavenly-mindedness.

2. Divineness, sacredness, sanctity

Hollow, a. 1. Vacant, empty, void, cavernous, concave, depressed, sunken.

2. Insincere, treacherous, false, faithless, unfeeling, hypocritical, pharisaical, deceitful, false-hearted, hollow-hearted.

3. Deep, low, rumbling, sepulchral, muffled, reverberating.

HOLLOW, n. 1. Depression, low spot, low place, basin, bowl.

2. Cavity, concavity, depression, excavation, pit, hole, cave, cavern, dent, dint, dimple.

3. Groove, channel, canal, cup, pocket, dimple, dip, sag

—, *v. t.* Excavate, scoop, dig out.

Holocaust, n. 1. Burnt-offering (*wholly consumed*).

2. Vast slaughter, immolation, wholesale destruction.

Holy, a. 1. Sacred, consecrated, hallowed, sanctified, blessed, devoted, set apart.

2. Righteous, saintly, devout, spiritual, sinless, saintlike, religious, godly, pious, pure, heavenly-minded, profoundly good, spiritually perfect.

Holy Ghost. Paraclete, Comforter, Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, the Sanctifier, Spirit of Truth, third Person in the Trinity.

Holy Writ. Bible, Scriptures, Sacred Scriptures, Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments

Homage, n. 1. Fealty, allegiance, loyalty, fidelity, devotion.

2. Reverence, obeisance, respect, deference, court, duty, service, honor.

3. Worship, adoration, devotion.

Home, n. 1. Domicile, dwelling, residence, abode, place of abode, abiding-place, native land, habitat, seat, quarters

2. Fireside, hearth, hearthstone, household, family, family circle, domestic circle

3. Goal, destination, asylum

—, *adv.* 1. To one's home

2. Close, closely, pointedly

—, *a.* 1 Domestic, family, home-born *or* home-made

2. Internal, within the country, interior, inland

3. Close, pointed, direct, severe, poignant, effective, intimate, penetrating, home-reaching, that goes to the core, that is felt

Home-bred, a. 1. Native, natural, home-born.

2. Domestic, not foreign.

3. Unpolished, uncultivated, unrefined, uncouth, rude, plain, homely.

Homelike, a. Domestic, intimate, simple, plain, unpretending, cozy, friendly

Homeliness, n. Plainness, uncomeliness.

Homely, a. 1. Domestic, homelike

2. Plain, coarse, uncomely, homespun, inelegant

3. Plain, plain-looking, of plain features, uncomely, rather ugly.

Home-made, a. Homespun, of domestic manufacture.

Homesickness, n. 1. Longing for home, pining for friends and kindred.

2. (*Med.*) Nostalgia, sickness from loss of home and kindred.

Homespun, a. 1. Home-made, of domestic manufacture

2. Plain, coarse, homely, rude, inelegant, rustic, unpolished

Homeward, Homewards, } adv Toward home.

Homicide, n. 1. Killing of a human being, murder, manslaughter

2. Manslayer, murderer.

Homiletic, a. 1. Of homilies or sermons, relating to sermons

2. Hortatory, persuasive

Homiletics, n Art of preaching or sermonizing, art of making homilies

Homily, n. Sermon, discourse

Homogeneous, a. Uniform, of uniform structure, of one kind throughout, of the same nature throughout, all alike, the same

Homologous, a 1. Of the same ratio, of the same proportion, in the same relation, similar, corresponding

2. Of the same type, corresponding in structure.

Homophonous, a Unisonous, of the same sound, of like pitch

Hone, n Oilstone, fine whetstone

—, *v t* Whet, sharpen on a hone, put a fine edge upon

Honest, a 1. Honorable, fair, straightforward, equitable, open, free from fraud, faithful to contract, according to agreement, just as represented

2. Upright, virtuous, conscientious, just, true, square, sound, uncorrupted, equitable, fair, faithful, reliable, trusty, trustworthy, observant of obligations, that stands by one's word, as good as one's word

3. Genuine, free from shams, thorough, faithful, unadulterated

4. Decent, honorable, reputable, respectable, creditable, suitable, proper

5. (*Archaic*) Decent, chaste, virtuous, faithful

6. Sincere, candid, frank, unreserved, direct, open, ingenuous

Honesty, n 1. Integrity, probity, uprightness, fairness, justice, equity, trustiness, trustworthiness, fidelity, faithfulness, honor, freedom from fraud

2. Truthfulness, truth, veracity, observance of one's word

3. Genuineness, thoroughness, faithfulness.

4. (*Archaic*) Honor, chastity, virtue, fidelity, morality.

5. Sincerity, candor, frankness, ingenuousness, truth, truthfulness, openness, unreserve, plain dealing.

Honey-combed, a. 1. Alveolate, cellular

2. Perforated in every direction, eaten through in every part.

Honeyed, a. Sweet, dulcet.

Honor, n. 1. Veneration, reverence, respect, esteem, homage, deference, civility.

2. Dignity, distinction, elevation, high rank, nobleness, distinguished position.

3. Dignity of mien, noble bearing, majesty, majestic appearance, exalted looks.

4. Reputation, repute, fame, consideration, esteem, credit, glory, good name.

5. Integrity, probity, honesty, magnanimity, uprightness, high-mindedness, nobleness of mind, manly virtue.

6. Virtue, chastity, purity, womanly honor

7. Nice sense of right or justice, high feeling of obligation, sense of honor.

8. Ornament, boast, glory, pride, credit

—, *v t* 1. Dignify, exalt, glorify, grace, raise to distinction.

2. Reverence, revere, venerate, respect, pay respect to, pay deference to, render honor to, decorate, compliment.

3. Reverence, adore, revere, worship, hallow the name of, do the will of.

4. Commemorate, celebrate, observe, keep

5. (*Com*) Accept and pay (*a draft*), credit

Honorable, a. 1. Illustrious, famous, elevated, noble, great, of high rank.

2. Upright, just, honest, fair, trustworthy, trusty, true, conscientious, virtuous, worshipful, admirable, magnanimous, high-minded, as good as one's word

3. Reputable, creditable, estimable, esteemed, respected, right, proper, equitable.

Honors, n. pl 1. Dignities, titles, privileges

2. Adornments, decorations, beauties, glories

3. Civilities, formal acts of respect, tokens of respect

4. Academic distinctions, scholarly rank

Hood, n. 1. Cowl, head cover, padded bonnet, coif, capuche.

2. Cover, protection, shelter; concealment, cloak, blind.

—, *v t* 1. Cover with a hood, put a hood on

2. Cover (*in any way*), shelter, protect.

3. Hide, cover, conceal, shade, blind.

Hooded, a. (*Bot*) Cucullate, hood-shaped.

Hoodoo, n. Black magic, voodoo, sorcery, "jinx."

Hoodwink, v. t. 1. Blind, blindfold.

2. Cover, hide, conceal, cloak.

3. Deceive, cheat, delude, dupe, gull, cozen, fool, befool, trick, circumvent, overreach, chouse, impose upon, make a fool of, play a trick upon, pull wool over one's eyes

HOOK, n. 1 Catch, clasp, hasp, bent holder, curved catch

2. Snare, trap

3. Sickle, reaping-hook, reaper, cutter, grass-hook

—, *v. t.* 1 Catch or fasten with a hook, take with a hook

2 Catch, snare, ensnare, entrap

3. Bend, curve, make into a hook, make hook-shaped.

4. Fit or furnish with hooks, apply hooks to

Hooked, a Bent, curved, curvated, crooked, aduncous, unciform, hamate, hamiform

HOOP, n. 1 Ring, circlet, band

2 Farthingale, crinoline, hoop-skirt, hoop-petticoat

—, *v. t.* 1 Bind, fasten with hoops, put hoops upon or around.

2. Clasp, enclose, encircle, surround

Hoop-skirt, n Hoop, farthingale, crinoline, hoop-petticoat.

Hoot, v. i. 1 Shout or cry out or yell in contempt, jeer, boo

2. Cry like an owl.

—, *v. t.* Execute, denounce, hiss, boo, cry down, cry out against, hoot at.

—, *n.* Shout or cry or outcry or yell of contempt

Hop, v. i. 1. Spring or leap on one leg or foot.

2. Leap, bound, jump, skip, spring, caper, frisk, frisk about; dance, trip.

3. Limp, halt, hobble, walk lame.

—, *n.* Leap, bound, jump, spring, skip, caper, dance

Hope, n. 1 Trust, confidence, faith, reliance, sanguineness

2 Expectancy, trustful longing, anticipation, waiting under the possibility of fulfilment, sense of possible fulfilment

3 Possibility of good, chance of the desired end, room for expectation, chance of a favorable result

4 Object of trust or reliance, ground of confidence, dependence.

—, *v. t.* 1 Await (*something agreeable*), hope for, trustingly long for

2. Anticipate, desire expectantly.

—, *v. i.* Trust, wait in trustful longing, indulge or entertain a hope, be in hopes,

live in hopes, look on the bright side, flatter one's self.

Hopeful, a. 1. Expectant, anticipatory; sanguine, fond, optimistic, confident.

2 Roseate, rosy.

Hopeless, a. 1. Despairing, desperate, depressed, abject, despondent, forlorn, disconsolate, downcast, crushed.

2. Remediless, irremediable, incurable, abandoned, past cure, helpless, past help.

3. Impossible, impracticable.

Hop-o'-my-thumb, n Dwarf, pygmy.

Hopple, v. t. Fetter (*an animal*), hobble

Horde, n. 1 Gang (*not living in fixed habitations*), troop, crew, clan, tribal group, migratory company or throng

2. [*Usually in pl*] Multitude, throng, crowd, pack, vast number, great crowd

Horizontal, a Level, parallel to the horizon, flat, plane

HORN, n. 1 Bony excrescence or projection, antler

2. Trumpet, wind-instrument.

3 Drinking-cup, beaker, cornucopia.

4. (*Bot*) Spur, spike.

5 Cusp, curved extremity, prong, wing (*of a battle line*)

—, *v. t.* Gore, pierce.

Horn of plenty. Cornucopia.

Horny, a. Corneous, hard and rough, callous, spiny

Horologe, n. Time-piece (*of any kind*).

Horoscope, n. Ascendant, star-scheme at one's birth.

Horrid, a. 1 Frightful, terrible, terrific, horrible, bristling, rough, alarming, portentous, formidable, appalling, dire, horrifying, horrific, harrowing, dreadful, fearful, awful, hideous

2 (*Collog*) Shocking, offensive, disgusting, revolting, repulsive, odious, disagreeable, unpleasant, vile, abominable

Horrific, a Frightful

Horrify, v. t. Frighten, terrify, fill with horror, shock, strike with terror, make one's blood run cold.

Horror, n. 1. Fright, affright, alarm, fear, dread, awe, terror, dismay, consternation, panic

2. Abomination, abhorrence, detestation, aversion, disgust, loathing, hatred, antipathy.

3. (*Med*) Shuddering, horripilation.

Horrors, n. pl [*With The prefixed*] Delirium tremens, mania a potu

Hors de combat. [*Fr.*] Disabled, out of condition to fight.

HORSE, n. 1. Steed, charger, courser, stallion, gelding, mare, filly, colt, pony,

sheltie *or* sheltly, palfrey, pad, nag, barb, cob, etc., "dobbin," "mount"

2. Cavalry, horsemen.

3. Stand, frame, support, buck, saw-horse, clotheshorse

Horse-laugh, *n* Guffaw, cachinnation, boisterous laugh.

Horse-leech, *n.* 1. Horse-doctor, veterinarian, veterinary surgeon.

2. Leech; sucker

Horseman, *n.* 1. Rider, cavalier, equestrian.

2. Cavalryman, horse-soldier, mounted man, mounted soldier, dragoon, *chasseur*.

Hortatory, *a.* Homiletic, inciting, exhorting, advisory, full of exhortation *or* urgency.

Horticulture, *n* Gardening.

Hosanna, *interj.* Hallelujah, alleluia praise ye Jehovah

Hose, *n.* 1. Stockings.

2. Tubing, flexible pipe

3 [*Archaic*] Trousers, breeches

Hospitable, *a* 1 Kind *or* attentive to strangers, given to bounty *or* entertaining.

2. Generous, liberal, bountiful, open, kind, unconstrained, unreserved, largely receptive, cordial, large-minded.

HOSPITAL, *n.* Infirmary, sanitarium

Hospitality, *n* 1 Hospitableness, kindness to strangers, generosity in entertainment.

2 Openness (*of mind*), liberality, welcome to new *or* various views.

Host, *n.* 1 Entertainer.

2 Landlord, innkeeper

3 Army, legion, armed force, array

4 Multitude, horde, throng, vast assemblage.

Hostile, *a.* 1. Inimical, unfriendly, warlike.

2 Adverse, opposite, contrary, repugnant, at variance, opposed, opposing.

Hostilities, *n. pl* Warfare, hostile, unfriendly, *or* inimical actions, acts of war See **WAR**.

Hostility, *n* 1. Enmity, animosity, antagonism, hatred, unfriendliness, ill-will

2. Opposition, repugnance, contrariety, variance.

Hostler, *n.* Groom, stable-servant, stable-boy.

Hot, *a* 1. Burning, fiery, scalding; very warm, torrid, parching, roasting, incandescent, candent, flaming, boiling, of high temperature, heated

2. Very warm, oppressive, heated, sweltering, of high temperature (*said of weather*).

3. Irascible, excitable, impetuous, passionate, angry, impatient, urgent, lustful, hasty, choleric, furious, touchy, violent.

4 Ardent, vehement, fervent, eager, glowing, animated, fervid, violent, passionate

5. Pungent, piquant, sharp, acrid, biting, stinging, peppery, high-flavored, high-seasoned

Hotch-potch, *n* Medley, farrago, jumble, stew, miscellany, gallimaufry, salmagundi, olio, hodge-podge, confused mixture, *olla podrida*.

Hotel, *n* Inn, tavern, public-house, house of entertainment, *cabaret*

Hot-headed, *a* Violent, rash, precipitate, reckless, impetuous, vehement, furious, passionate, headlong, heady, headstrong, inconsiderate, hot-brained

Hotspur, *n* Madcap, blood, wild fellow, hot-brained fellow, rash man, excitable fellow, man of touchy temper.

Hough, *v t.* Hamstring

Hound, *v t* 1 Incite, urge, spur, set on, drive, urge on, spur on.

2 Hunt, pursue, chase.

3 Hunt hard, pursue cruelly, harass, bait, harry, drive to bay

HOURL, *n.* Sixty minutes, twenty-fourth part of a day, time of day

Hourly, *n.* Nymph of Paradise; beauty, fascinator.

Hourly, *adv* 1. Every hour

2 Frequently, continually, constantly.

HOUSE, *n* 1 Habitation, abode, dwelling, mansion, residence, domicile, dwelling-place, home

2 Building, edifice

3 Family, household.

4. Lineage, race, kindred, tribe.

5 Legislative body, assembly.

6 Firm, partnership, company, concern, commercial establishment

7 Hotel, inn, tavern, place of entertainment, public-house.

—, *v t.* Shelter, protect, harbor, put under cover (*of a roof*), furnish with a house, procure a house *or* home for.

House-breaking, *n* Burglary.

Household, *n.* Family, house

Householder, *n.* Occupier of a house, head of a family.

Housewife, *n* Mistress of a family, good-woman, huswife, female economist, thrifty woman.

Housing, *n.* 1. Horse-cloth, saddle-cloth, trappings

2 Covering, protection (*from the weather*), shelter

Hovel, *n* Shed, hut, cot, cabin, mean habitation, hole, den.

Hover, *v. i.* 1. Flutter.

2. Hang about, hang over.

3. Vacillate, waver.

HOW, *adv.* 1. In what manner, in what way, by what mode, by what means, whereby.

2. To what extent, to what degree.

3. For what cause, for what reason.

4. In what state, in what condition, in what plight, with what meaning, by what name.

However, *adv.* Howsoever, in whatever manner, in whatever degree

—, *conj.* Yet, still, nevertheless, but, though, notwithstanding.

Howl, *n.* Cry (*as of a dog*), yell, ululation

—, *v. i.* Cry (*as a dog*), bawl, yowl, yell, wail, lament

Howsoever, *adv.* However, in whatever manner, in whatever degree

Hoyden, *a.* Rustic, rude, inelegant, uncouth, ungenteel, hoydenish, rough, ill-taught, ill-behaved, bad-mannered, tomboyish, romping

—, *n.* Tomboy, romp, rude bold girl

Hubbub, *n.* Uproar, clamor, din, racket, outcry, confusion, disorder, hullabaloo, tumult, disturbance, riot.

Huckster, *n.* Retailer, hawker, pedler, huckster; mercenary person

Huddle, *v. t.* 1. Throw together in confusion, throw in a heap, crowd confusedly

2. Hurry away, push away in a heap

—, *v. i.* Crowd, press together in confusion.

—, *n.* Crowd, tumult, disorder, confusion, jumble, disturbance.

Hue, *n.* Color, tint, tinge, shade, cast, tone, complexion

Hue and cry. Shouting, clamor, outcry

Huff, *n.* Miff, pet, tiff, rage, passion, fume, fit of anger, angry mood, quarrel.

Huffish, } *a.* 1. Angry, petulant, pettish,

Huffy, } irritable, easily offended.

2. Blustering, arrogant, insolent, hectoring.

Hug, *v. t.* 1. Embrace, clasp, fold in the arms, fold to the breast or heart.

2. Retain, cherish, nurse in the mind, hold fast, cling to, keep hold of.

3. (*Naut.*) Go near, keep close to

Huge, *a.* Vast, bulky, enormous, immense, stupendous, gigantic, colossal, elephantine, Herculean, Cyclopean, very great, very large.

Hugger-mugger, *a.* (*Contemptuous.*) 1. Secret, clandestine, sly.

2. Mean, unfair, base, contemptible.

3. Confused, disorderly, slovenly.

Hulk, *n.* Hull (*of an old vessel*), broken and dismantled vessel.

Hull, *n.* 1. Husk, outer covering, shell, rind.

2. Body of a vessel.

—, *v. t.* Peel, strip the hull from, husk, shuck, shell.

Hullabaloo, *n.* Racket, din, clamor, uproar, hubbub, outcry, vociferation, disturbance, confusion, noisy sport.

Hum, *v. i.* Buzz, make a buzzing sound, murmur, drone.

—, *v. t.* Sing (*in a low voice*), croon.

Human, *a.* 1. Man's, of man, belonging to man, proper to man.

2. Common to mankind, mortal.

3. Like a man, like a human being, full of fellow-feeling, humane, sympathetic.

Humane, *a.* 1. Kind, benevolent, benignant, obliging, accommodating, tender, sympathetic, charitable, compassionate, clement, merciful, lenient, gentle, kind-hearted, tender-hearted, good-hearted

2. Elevating, refining, cultivating, humanizing, spiritual, rational

Humanist, *n.* Student of polite literature, devotee of culture

Humanities, *n. pl.* [With *The* prefixed] Belles-lettres, polite literature.

Humanity, *n.* 1. Human nature.

2. Mankind, the human race

3. Kindness, benevolence, benignity, philanthropy, tenderness, sympathy, charity, humaneness, kind-heartedness, fellow-feeling, good nature, milk of human kindness.

4. Human spirit, spirit or essence of man, reason, rationality, culture, spirit of truth and beauty

Humanize, *v. t.* 1. Soften, make humane

2. Civilize, cultivate, refine, polish, improve, enlighten, educate, reclaim from barbarism, fill with sensibility to justice, truth, and beauty.

Humble, *a.* 1. Meek, modest, unassuming, unpretending, unobtrusive, lowly, submissive, unambitious, free from pride, without arrogance.

2. Low, small, poor, unpretending, undistinguished, meek, obscure, mean, plain.

—, *v. t.* 1. Humiliate, shame, mortify, degrade, crush, break, subdue, abash, abase, make ashamed, bring down, put down, take down, put out of countenance.

2. Make humble, make lowly, render meek or modest or unpretending, free from pride.

Humbug, *n.* (*Colloq.*) 1. Imposition, imposture, fetch, deception, fraud, trick, cheat, gammon, dodge, gouge, blind, feint, chouse, hoax.

2. Charlatanry, charlatanism, quackery, mummary, cant, hypocrisy.
3. Impostor, charlatan, quack, cheat.
- Humbug**, *v. t.* (*Colloq*) Deceive, cheat, cozen, swindle, trick, hoax, befool, chouse, impose upon.
- Humdrum**, *a.* Dull, prosy, dronish, stupid, monotonous, tedious, wearisome, tiresome, dry, dreary.
- Humid**, *a.* Wet, moist, damp, dank.
- Humiliate**, *v. t.* Mortify, shame, abash, abase, put to shame, put down. See **HUMBLE**, *i.*
- Humiliation**, *n.* Humbling, abasement, mortification, degradation, crushing, putting to shame, dishonoring.
- Humility**, *n.* Humbleness, meekness, submissiveness, lowliness, self-abasement, lowliness of mind, freedom from pride or arrogance, freedom from self-righteousness.
- Hummock**, *n.* 1. Hillock, knoll, knob of soil.
2. Ridge, pile, hump, knob, protuberance (*in a field of ice*).
- HUMOR**, *n.* 1. Moisture, vapor, fluid (*of animal bodies*)
2. Temper, disposition, bent, bias, vein, propensity, predilection, turn of mind.
3. Mood, temper, state of feeling, frame of mind
4. Fancy, whim, caprice, freak, vagary, crotch, whimsey, maggot, wrinkle.
5. Plesantry, facetiousness, fun, jocoseness, jocularly, kindly wit, comic or ludicrous feeling or tone
- , *v. t.* 1. Indulge, gratify, give way to, comply with the wishes of.
2. Favor, suit the nature of, meet the requirements of
- Humorist**, *n.* Wag, wit, droll fellow, joker, jester, funny fellow
- Humorous**, *a.* Facetious, jocular, jocose, droll, funny, sportive, comical, comic, ludicrous, witty, pleasant.
- Humorsome**, *a.* 1. Petulant, peevish, snappish, moody, waspish, crusty, capacious, perverse, wayward, cross-grained
2. Capricious, whimsical, fanciful, fitful, fantastic, odd.
- Hunchback**, *n.* 1. Crooked back, crook-back.
2. Hunchback, crook-back.
- Hunch**, *n.* 1. Hump, protuberance, knob, bunch, lump.
2. Punch, push, shove, nudge.
3. (*Colloq.*) Lump, hunk, large piece, thick slice.
4. Intuition, premonition.
- , *v. t.* Punch, push, shove, jostle, nudge, arch.
- Hunchback**, *n.* Humpback, crook-back.
- Hundred**, *n.* Century; division of land.
- Hunger**, *v. i.* 1. Feel hunger, feel hungry, be hungry, crave food, want nourishment; famish, starve
2. Long, hanker, feel longing desire, desire eagerly, pine.
- Hungry**, *a.* 1. Craving (*food*), of keen appetite, sharp-set, in want of food, starving, voracious, famishing (*by hyperbole*), ravenous, edacious, insatiate.
2. Longing, in painful desire, eagerly desirous, avid, greedy.
3. Poor, barren, unfertile, unproductive.
- Hunk**, *n.* Lump, hunch, large piece, thick slice, chunk.
- Hunks**, *n.* Miser, niggard, curmudgeon, codger, lickpenny, skinflint, scrimp, screw, muckworm, sordid wretch, mean fellow.
- Hunt**, *v. t.* Chase, pursue, stalk, trail, trap, hound, look for, seek, follow, drive.
- , *v. i.* 1. Follow the chase; shoot, poach
2. Search, seek.
- , *n.* Chase, pursuit, hunting, field-sport.
- Hunter**, *n.* 1. Huntsman.
2. Hound, hunting-dog; hunting-horse, hunting-nag, horse for the chase.
- Huntsman**, *n.* Hunter; manager of chase.
- Hurl**, *v. t.* 1. Throw, fling, cast, pitch, send, project, dart, sling, throw violently, send whirling, send whizzing.
2. Utter violently, fulminate, thunder.
- Hurly-burly**, *n.* (*Colloq*) Hurl, hurly, turmoil, uproar, tumult, commotion, confusion, bustle, disturbance.
- Hurrah**, *interj.* Huzza.
- Hurricane**, *n.* Tornado, cyclone, typhoon; violent gale, wild storm.
- Hurried**, *a.* 1. Driven (*by work*), over head and ears, pressed for time
2. Hasty, cursory, slight, superficial.
- Hurry**, *v. t.* 1. Drive, precipitate.
2. Hasten, expedite, speed, despatch, quicken, urge or push forward, urge or press on.
- , *v. i.* 1. Act precipitately, be in a flutter, be in a flurry
2. Haste, hasten, move quickly, scurry, be in haste, be quick, be in a hurry, make haste, mend one's pace, move with celerity, lose no time, lose not a moment.
- , *n.* 1. Precipitation, flurry, flutter, agitation, confusion, bustle, perturbation, hurry-skurry

2. Haste, despatch, celerity, quickness, promptitude, expedition.
- Hurry-skurry**, *n* (*Colloq.*) Flutter, flurry, agitation, confusion, hurry, fluttering haste.
- , *adv.* Confusedly, pell-mell, helter-skelter, headlong, with a huddling rush, heels over head
- Hurt**, *v. t.* 1. Injure, harm, damage, mar, impair, do harm to, inflict injury upon.
2. Pain, wound, give pain to
3. Grieve, afflict, pain, wound, offend, wound the feelings of, give (*mental*) pain to.
- , *n.* 1. Harm, injury, damage, detriment, mischief, disadvantage
2. Wound, bruise, ache, pain, suffering.
- Hurtful**, *a.* Injurious, detrimental, mischievous, pernicious, deleterious, unwholesome, noxious, baneful, prejudicial, disadvantageous, harmful, baleful
- Husband**, *n* Spouse, married man.
- , *v. t.* Save, economize, spend frugally, manage with frugality
- Husbandman**, *n* Agriculturist, farmer, tiller of the ground, cultivator of the soil
- Husbandry**, *n* 1. Agriculture, farming, tillage, geonics, cultivation of the soil
2. Frugality, thrift, domestic economy, management of domestic affairs
- Hush**, *v. t.* 1. Still, silence, quiet, repress the cries or clamor of
2. Appease, assuage, still, calm, quiet, allay, console
- , *interj.* Silence, whist, be still, keep quiet, make no noise.
- , *n.* Stillness, silence, quiet.
- Hush up**, *n.* Suppress, conceal, cover over, hide, keep secret, keep private.
- Husk**, *n.* Rind, bark, hull, glume, outer covering; worthless shell
- , *v. t.* Strip off the husk from (*as from Indian-corn*).
- Husky**, *a.* 1. Dry, shrivelled.
2. Hoarse, rough, raucous, harsh, guttural
3. Powerful, strong.
- Hussar**, *n* Light-armed dragoon, light-cavalryman.
- Hussy**, *n* Jade, quean, base woman, sorry wench, minx, pert girl.
- Hustle**, *v. t.* Push, jostle, jumble, elbow, crowd; hasten, hurry, force onward.
- Hut**, *n.* Cot, cabin, shed, hovel, poor cottage, mean dwelling.
- Hutch**, *n.* 1. Chest, coffer, bin.
2. Trap (*as for rabbits*), coop; hut, shed.
- Hyaline**, *a.* Glassy, crystalline, transparent.
- Hybrid**, *n.* Mongrel, mule, cross, half-breed
—, *a.* Mongrel, cross-bred, mixed.
- Hydra**, *n.* 1. (*Mythol*) Many-headed monster.
2. Gorgon, frightful object, raw head and bloody bones, persistent evil.
- Hydrant**, *n* Discharge-pipe (*from the main of an aqueduct*), water-plug
- Hydropathist**, *n* 1. Water-doctor, expert in hydropathy.
2. Believer in hydropathy, practitioner of water-cure.
- Hydropathy**, *n* Water-cure.
- Hydrous**, *a.* Watery.
- Hygiene**, *n* Hygienics, science of health, sanitary science
- Hymen**, *n.* 1. (*Mythol*) God of marriage; marriage
2. (*Anat*) Virginal membrane, maidenhead
- Hymeneal**, *a* Nuptial, connubial, matrimonial, bridal, conjugal, conjugal
- Hymn**, *n* Song (*of praise*), devotional song, spiritual song, sacred song, sacred lyric, psalm, canticle, psalm
- Hyperbaton**, *n* (*Rhet*) Inversion, transposition of words
- Hyperbole**, *n* (*Rhet*) Exaggeration, excessive statement
- Hyperborean**, *a* 1. Most northern, far north
2. Very cold, boreal, wintry, hiemal, brumal, frosty, icy, frigid
- Hypercritical**, *a* Over-critical, captiously critical
- Hypnotic**, *a* Soporific, somniferous; mesmeric
—, *n* Narcotic, soporific, opiate.
- Hypnotism**, *n* Sleepiness, lethargy, mesmerism.
- Hypochondria**, *n* (*Med*) Melancholy, spleen, vapors, depression, dejection, hypochondriasis, low spirits
- Hypochondriac**, *n* Seek-sorrow, self-tormentor, victim of melancholy or hypochondria.
- Hypochondriacal**, } *a* Melancholy, spleenetic, dispirited, dejected, depressed, hipped
- Hypocrisy**, *n.* 1. Pharisaism, formalism, sanctimoniousness, cant, pietism, assumed piety
2. Dissimulation, deceit, deception, imposture, pretence, false profession
- Hypocrite**, *n* 1. Pharisee, formalist, canter.
2. Dissembler, deceiver, impostor, pretender, cheat.
- Hypocritical**, *a.* 1. Pharisaical, canting, sanctimonious.

2. Dissembling, insincere, false, hollow, deceitful, faithless.
- Hypostasis**, *n.* 1. Substance, subsistence.
2. Person, personality.
3. Principle, element
- Hypothecate**, *v t.* Pledge (*as ship, freight, cargo, etc., without delivery*), mortgage.
- Hypothesis**, *n.* Supposition, theory, as-

- sumption, conjecture, unproved theory.
- Hypothetical**, *a.* Conditional, that involves an hypothesis, conjectural
- Hysteria**, *n* (*Med*) Hysterics, loss of emotional control, morbid excitement.
- Hysterical**, *a* 1. Spasmodic, convulsive.
2. Affected with hysterics

I

- I**, *pron.* Ego.
- Iambic**, *n* Iambus, iambic verse
- Ibidem**, *adv* [L] In the same place.
- ICE**, *n* 1. Frozen water, crystal
2. Concreted sugar, icing, frosting
3. Ice-cream.
- , *v t.* 1. Freeze, congeal, convert into ice.
2. Coat or cover with ice, ice over
3. Coat or cover with icing, frost
4. Chill, make icy
- Ichor**, *n.* 1. (*Mythol*) Blood of the gods
2. Serous humor, watery fluid
- Ichorous**, *a* Serous, watery, thin
- Icing**, *n* Frosting, concreted sugar (*for coating cake*)
- Iconoclast**, *n* Image-breaker, attacker of cherished beliefs, radical.
- Icy**, *a.* 1. Glacial
2. Cold, chilling, frosty, intensely cold
3. Frigid, indifferent, distant, unemotional, cold-hearted
- IDEA**, *n* 1. [*In the Platonic philosophy*] Archetype (*conceived of as existing from eternity*), pattern, model, exemplar, form, essence (*common to many individual things and represented by a general term*), creative or self-active ideal
2. [*In the Kantian philosophy*] Supreme principle of pure reason, regulative first principle, highest unitary principle of thought. [*There are three such, — the Self, the Cosmic Force, and God*]
3. [*In the Hegelian philosophy*] Supreme principle, the Absolute, the Self-existent, as the unity of subject and object, God.
4. Universal concept, conception, notion, general or universal conception.
5. Object of thought, image in the mind, mental representation of an object, image in reflection, memory, or imagination; fiction, fantasy, imagination.

6. Impression, apprehension, thought, fancy, conceit
7. Opinion, belief, supposition, judgment, sentiment
8. Guiding conception, organizing conception, formative notion, regulative principle
- Ideal**, *a* 1. Intellectual, mental.
2. Imaginary, unreal, fanciful, fantastic, fancied, illusory, chimerical, visionary, shadowy
3. Complete, perfect, consummate, filling our utmost conceptions
4. Impractical, Utopian
- , *n* Imaginary standard, ideal model of perfection
- Idealism**, *n* Idealistic philosophy, theory that matter is the phenomenon of mind, theory that mind alone is absolute, romanticism
- Ideality**, *n.* Imagination, conception, invention, fancy.
- Idem**. [L] The same, ditto.
- Identical**, *a* Same, selfsame, very same, one and the same, exactly the same, not different; equivalent, tantamount
- Identify**, *v t* 1. Prove to be identical, prove to be the same, ascertain to be the same, recognize.
2. Make identical, regard as one, consider the same, take for identical.
- Identity**, *n* Sameness
- Ideology**, *n* 1. Science of ideas, theory of the origin of ideas, doctrine of the evolution of ideas
2. Sensationalism, sensualism, empiricism, sensuous theory of the origin of ideas, doctrine that all ideas are evolved from elementary sensations; visionary speculation.
- Idiocy**, *n* 1. Condition of an idiot, imbecility, native irrationality, congenital imbecility.
2. Foolishness, imbecility, fatuity,

feebleness of intellect, want of understanding.

Idiom, *n.* 1. Language peculiar to people, district, community, expression peculiar to itself in grammatical construction.

2. Genius (*of a language*), characteristic quality.

3. Dialect.

Idiomatic, *a.* Peculiar (*as respects any mode of expression*).

Idiosyncrasy, *n.* Peculiarity (*of constitution*), idiocrasy, peculiar temperament, eccentricity.

Idiot, *n.* Fool, natural, natural fool, congenital imbecile, imbecile, simpleton, blockhead, dunce, booby.

Idiotic, *a.* 1. Marked by idiocy, imbecile, born imbecile

2. Pertaining to idiots, characteristic of idiots.

3. Foolish, sottish, fatuous, irrational

Idle, *a.* 1. Unemployed, unoccupied, unbusied, inactive

2. Indolent, lazy, slothful, sluggish, inert

3. Vacant, unused, leisure.

4. Useless, ineffectual, bootless, fruitless, groundless, unavailing, vain, futile, abortive

5. Trifling, trivial, unimportant, frivolous, trashy, foolish, unprofitable.

Idler, *n.* Drone, sluggish, laggard, lounging, dawdler, trifler, doodle, slowback, inefficient person.

Idol, *n.* 1. Pagan deity, false god, image, simulacrum, "Mumbo-Jumbo"

2. Falsity, illusion, delusion, deluding assumption; pretender, sham.

3. Favorite, pet, darling, beloved.

Idolater, *n.* 1. Worshipper of idols, pagan, heathen

2. Adorer, great admirer.

Idolatry, *n.* 1. Worship of idols.

2. Excessive love, extravagant fondness, excessive veneration.

Idolize, *v. t.* 1. Deify, make an idol of, canonize.

2. Adore, reverence *or* love excessively, be extravagantly fond of; honor, venerate, love.

Idyl, *n.* [Written also *Idyll*] Bucolic, eclogue, pastoral, pastoral poem; short poem (*highly wrought*).

IF, *conj.* 1. Suppose that, admitting that, allowing that, granting that, grant that, provided, though, in case that, on the supposition that.

2. Whether, whether or not.

Igneous, *a.* 1. Fiery.

2. Molten, produced under the action of fire.

Ignis fatuus. [L] Jack-a-lantern, Will-o'-the-wisp, misleading influence.

Ignite, *v. t.* Kindle, set fire to, set on fire, light, inflame

—, *v. i.* Kindle, take fire, catch fire.

Ignoble, *a.* 1. Plebeian, vulgar, untitled, base-born, low-born, mean, low, rustic, peasant, hedge-born.

2. Worthless, insignificant, mean, contemptible, degraded, vile, dishonorable, disgraceful, base, unworthy, infamous, low.

Ignominious, *a.* 1. Dishonorable, disgraceful, discreditable, shameful, infamous, scandalous, disreputable, opprobrious, full of ignominy.

2. Deserving ignominy, despicable, contemptible, base, infamous.

Ignominy, *n.* Dishonor, disgrace, discredit, disrepute, shame, infamy, obloquy, contempt, opprobrium, odium, scandal, abasement.

Ignoramus, *n.* Sciolist, smatterer, novice, "duffer," greenhorn, simpleton, numskull, know-nothing See DUNCE.

Ignorance, *n.* Illiteracy, nescience, darkness, benightedness, rusticity, unawareness, blindness, want of knowledge

Ignorant, *a.* Unlearned, uninstructed, un-informed, uneducated, untaught, unenlightened, unread, untutored, nescient, blind, illiterate, unlettered, unaware, un-conversant, unwitting.

Ignore, *v. t.* Regard as unknown, shut one's eyes to, leave out of view, not recognize, not take into account, wilfully disregard, neglect, pass over, skip, utterly overlook.

ILL, *a.* 1. Bad, evil, unfortunate, unfavorable, faulty, harmful, wicked, wrong, iniquitous, unjust, naughty.

2. Sick, diseased, ailing, disordered, very unwell, indisposed, out of health, seriously indisposed.

3. Cross, crabbed, surly, peevish, malicious, unkind, malevolent, hateful

4. Ugly, ill-favored.

—, *n.* 1. Wickedness, depravity, evil

2. Misfortune, calamity, misery, harm, pain, evil, affliction.

—, *adv.* 1. Badly, not well.

2. With difficulty, not easily.

Ill-advised, *a.* Injudicious, unwise, imprudent, foolish, ill-judged.

Illative, *a.* Inferential, deductive.

Ill-bred, *a.* Impolite, uncivil, uncourteous, discourteous, uncourtly, unpolished, uncouth, rude, ill-behaved, ill-mannered, badly brought up.

Illegal, *a.* Unlawful, illicit, unlicensed, unauthorized, illegitimate, contraband, prohibited.

Illegible, a. Unreadable, impossible to be read, undecipherable, indecipherable.

Illegitimate, a. 1. Unlawfully begotten, born out of wedlock, bastard, natural, misbegotten.

2. Spurious, not genuine.

3. Unauthorized, unlawful, illicit, improper.

Ill-fated, a. Luckless, unlucky, unfortunate, ill-starred.

Ill-favored, a. Ugly, homely, plain, ill-looking, offensive, unpleasant.

Ill-humor, n. Fretfulness, peevishness, petulance, testiness, ill-temper.

Illiberal, a. 1. Parsimonious, stingy, miserly, narrow, niggardly, penurious, ungenerous, sordid, covetous, mean, selfish, close, close-fisted.

2. Uncharitable, narrow, narrow-minded, bigoted, vulgar, ungentlemanly.

Illicit, a. 1. Unlawful, illegal, illegitimate, unauthorized, unlegalized, unlicensed.

2. Improper, forbidden, wrong, guilty, criminal.

Illimitable, a. Boundless, infinite, unbounded, endless, immeasurable, immense, vast.

Illiteracy, n. Ignorance, want of learning, want of literary culture.

Illiterate, a. Uninstructed (*in books*), unlettered, unlearned, untaught, ignorant, unable to read and write.

Ill-judged, a. See **ILL-ADVISED**.

Ill-mannered, a. Impolite, uncivil, uncourteous, discourteous, uncourtly, unpolished, uncouth, rude, ill-behaved, ill-bred.

Ill-natured, a. 1. Malevolent, unkind, disobliging, unfriendly, unamiable, hateful.

2. Morose, sullen, sulky, cross, churlish, spiteful, crabbed, sour, perverse, wayward, crusty, petulant, cross-grained, ill-tempered, acrimonious, bitter.

Illness, n. Disease, sickness, indisposition, ailing, malady, ailment, complaint, disorder, distemper.

Illogical, a. Inconclusive, inconsequent, invalid, absurd, unreasonable, fallacious, incorrect, unsound, inconsistent.

Ill-proportioned, a. Misshapen, misproportioned, shapeless, ill-shaped, ill-made, awkward.

Ill-starred, a. Unlucky, luckless, unfortunate, ill-fated, unhappy.

Ill-temper, n. Moroseness, sullenness, sulkiness, crabbedness, crossness, perverseness, bad temper, ill-nature, "grouchiness."

Ill-timed, a. Unseasonable, untimely, inopportune, inapposite, irrelevant, out of place.

Ill-treat, v. t. Maltreat, injure, abuse, ill-use, abuse, misuse, mishandle.

Illuminate, v. t. 1. Light, illumine, illumine, brighten, supply with light.

2. Adorn with lights (*as a building*), light up.

3. Adorn with colored letters, ornament, emblaze.

4. Enlighten, illumine, make wise, instruct, inspire, give insight.

Illumine, v. t. 1. Light, illumine, illumine, supply with light.

2. Enlighten. See **ILLUMINATE**, 4.

Illusion, n. Delusion, hallucination, deception, error, fallacy, mockery, fantasy, phantasm, chimera, false show.

Illusive, } a. Deceptive, deceitful, delu-

Illusory, } sive, fallacious, tantalizing, mock, make believe, Barmecide, sham, unsatisfying, visionary, unsubstantial, unreal.

Illustrate, v. t. 1. Elucidate, explain, exemplify, make clear, make plain, throw light upon.

2. Adorn with pictures.

Illustration, n. 1. Elucidation, explanation, exemplification.

2. Illustrative picture.

Illustrative, a. Explanatory, elucidative.

Illustrous, a. 1. Glorious, splendid, brilliant, bright, radiant.

2. Famous, famed, noted, distinguished, renowned, celebrated, conspicuous, eminent, signal, remarkable.

Ill-will, n. Malevolence, unkindness, malice, dislike, hostility, malignity, venom, animosity, enmity, hate, hatred, rancor, uncharitableness, ill-nature, envy, grudge, spleen, spite.

Image, n. 1. Statue.

2. Idol, object of worship.

3. Likeness, effigy, figure, similitude, imago, simulacrum, shape, statue, form, symbol, resemblance, picture, representation of an object (*real or fancied*), reflection, embodiment, counterpart, conception, idea.

4. Trope, figurative expression.

—, *v. t.* 1. Form an image of.

2. Fancy, picture. See **IMAGINE**.

Imagery, n. 1. Phantasm, phantom, vision, dream, fanciful forms.

2. Tropes, figures of speech, figurative language.

Imaginable, a. Conceivable.

Imaginary, a. 1. Visionary, ideal, fancied, invented, fictitious, fantastic, fanciful, chimerical, dreamy, unreal, illusory, illusive, shadowy, wild, Quixotic, Utopian.

2. Hypothetical, supposed, assumed conceivable.

Imagination, *n.* 1. Conception (*with the recombining of ideas so as to form a new creation*), invention, creative power, fancy, fantasy; faculty of original conception, power to mould the manifold of experience into new unities.

2. Imaging power, vision of the past as present or of the possible as actual, reproductive perception, anticipative perception.

3. Mental image, idea, conception, notion.

4. Contrivance, scheme, device, plot.

5. Illusion, arbitrary notion or supposition, fanciful opinion, fancy.

Imaginative, *a.* Inventive, creative, plastic, fanciful, visionary, dreamy, poetical, esemplastic.

Imagine, *v. t.* 1. Conceive, image, fancy, picture, dream, pretend, picture to one's self, figure to one's self.

2. Devise, contrive, project, frame, invent, mould, create.

3. Suppose, assume, take for hypothesis, make the hypothesis.

4. Think, believe, suppose, apprehend, deem, guess, assume, opine

—, *v. i.* Suppose, think, opine, believe, deem, assume, fancy, dream, take it into one's head, have a notion

Imbecile, *a.* Foolish, witless, cretinous, feeble-minded, driveling, idiotic, fatuous, inane

—, *n.* 1. Dotard, feeble person, driveler

2. Idiot, natural, congenital imbecile, moon-calf, fool, half-wit, cretin.

Imbecility, *n.* 1. Weakness, feebleness, debility, infirmity, helplessness.

2. Foolishness, childishness, idiocy, fatuity, stupidity.

Imbibe, *v. t.* 1. Absorb, drink, assimilate, take in, suck in, suck up, swallow up.

2. Receive, gather, acquire, gain, get, pick up.

Imbricated, *a.* Overlapping.

Imbroglia, *n.* [It] 1. Intricate plot.

2. Complication, complexity, entanglement, embarrassing situation, complicated misunderstanding.

Imbrue, *v. t.* Wet, moisten, steep, soak, drench, stain.

Imbrute, *v. t.* Brutify, brutalize, degrade utterly.

Imbue, *v. t.* 1. Tinge, dye, stain, tint, tincture, color.

2. Tincture deeply, pervade, infuse, steep, saturate, bathe, impregnate, inoculate, permeate.

Imitate, *v. t.* 1. Copy, follow, pattern after, reproduce, mirror, counterfeit, emulate, echo, follow, forge, duplicate.

2. Mimic, ape, mock, personate, impersonate, take off.

3. Parody, travesty, burlesque, turn into burlesque.

Imitation, *n.* 1. Copying, imitating, mimicking, aping, parrotry.

2. Copy, resemblance, likeness, duplicate.

3. Mimicry, mocking.

4. Parody, travesty, burlesque.

Imitative, *a.* 1. Imitating, copying, mimetic, simulating

2. Mimicking, aping, apish.

Imitator, *n.* Copyist

Immaculate, *a.* 1. Spotless, unspotted, stainless, unsullied, unsoiled, untainted, unblemished, untarnished, undefiled, clean, pure.

2. Innocent, guiltless, sinless, faultless, pure, saintly, stainless, holy, untainted by sin

Immanent, *a.* 1. Intrinsic, inherent, internal, indwelling.

2. (*Met*) Empirical, remaining within the bounds of experience, belonging to the world of sense.

Immaterial, *a.* 1. Incorporeal, bodiless, un bodied, unsubstantial, impalpable, metaphysical, extramundane, aerie, ethereal, mental, un fleshy, spiritual, super-sensible.

2. Unimportant, insignificant, unessential, non-essential, of no importance, of no consequence

Immature, *n.* 1. Unripe, crude, green, raw, unformed, unprepared, rudimental, imperfect, undeveloped, unfinished, youthful.

2. Premature, hasty, untimely, unseasonable, out of season

Immeasurable, *a.* Illimitable, limitless, boundless, unbounded, measureless, immense, infinite.

Immediate, *a.* 1. Proximate, close, near, next

2. Direct, without other agency, unmediated, intuitive, primary.

3. Instantaneous, instant, present, prompt

Immediately, *adv.* 1. Closely, proximately

2. Directly, without any intervention

3. Instantly, forthwith, just now, without delay, this moment, directly, *instantly*, presto

Immemorial, *a.* Beyond memory, that cannot be remembered, olden, ancient, hoary, reaching back beyond tradition.

Immense, *a.* 1. Illimitable, boundless, unbounded, unlimited, interminable, measureless, infinite.

2. Vast, enormous, prodigious, stupendous, huge, gigantic, colossal, Cyclopean, Herculean, very great, large, tremendous, elephantine, titanic, monstrous, mountainous.

Immensity, *n.* 1. Infinity, infinitude, boundlessness, illimitableness.

2. Vastness, hugeness.

3. Infinite extension, boundless space, space

Immerse, *v. t.* 1. Dip, plunge, immerge, bathe, submerge, overwhelm, sink, douse, souse, duck, baptize.

2. Involve, engage, absorb, sink.

Immersion, *n.* 1. Dipping, plunging, immersing

2. Engagement, absorption.

3 (*Astron.*) Disappearance, occultation.

4 Baptism by dipping or immersion.

Imminent, *a.* 1. Impending, overhanging, threatening, near at hand

2. Threatening harm, perilous, dangerous, alarming.

Immitigable, *a.* Not to be mitigated, that cannot be mitigated, unappeasable, that cannot be allayed or assuaged.

Immobile, *a.* 1. Fixed, motionless, stationary, steadfast, static, quiescent, stable, inflexible, immovable.

2 Rigid, stiff, expressionless, without play of features, dull, stolid, impassive.

Immobility, *n.* 1. Unmovableness, immovableness, immovability, fixity, fixedness, movelessness, steadfastness, stability

2 Inflexibility, rigidity, stiffness, lack of expression, lack of play in features, dulness, stolidity.

Immoderate, *a.* Inordinate, excessive, extreme, unreasonable, extravagant, exorbitant, intemperate.

Immodest, *a.* 1. Indelicate, indecorous, shameless, gross, coarse, lewd, impure, obscene, indecent, smutty, unchaste, filthy, broad.

2. Bold, forward, brazen, impudent, indecent, destitute of proper reserve.

Immodesty, *n.* 1. Indelicacy, indecorum, grossness, coarseness, shamelessness, impudicity.

2. Boldness, forwardness, brass, impudence, want of proper reserve, impudicity.

3. Impurity, obscenity, lewdness, unchastity, smuttiness, indecency, impudicity.

Immolate, *v. t.* Sacrifice, offer up, offer in sacrifice, kill as a victim.

Immoral, *a.* 1. [*Said of actions.*] Wrong, unethical, anti-social, wicked, vicious, sinful, corrupt, loose.

2. [*Said of persons.*] Bad, wicked, unprincipled, depraved, loose in behavior, profligate, dissolute, vicious.

3. [*Said of habitual conduct*] Loose, depraved, unprincipled, dissolute, licentious, abandoned, indecent.

Immorality, *n.* 1. Wickedness, vice, sinfulness, depravity, corruption, corruptness, impurity, demoralization, criminality, profligacy, want of principle.

2. Immoral action, sin, vice, wrong anti-social act.

Immortal, *a.* 1. Undying, deathless, ever living, imperishable, incorruptible, unfading, indestructible, indissoluble, never dying.

2 Eternal, everlasting, endless, perpetual, continuing, perdurable, ceaseless never-ending, sempiternal.

3 [*By hyperbole*] Lasting, enduring permanent, abiding, lasting through all time or as long as the world endures.

Immortality, *n.* 1. Exemption from death unending life, deathlessness, indestructibility, incorruptibility, incorruption.

2 Perpetuity, unlimited existence endless life, eternal continuance.

3 Perpetual fame, exemption from oblivion

Immortalize, *v. t.* 1. Exempt from death make immortal.

2 Perpetuate, make everlasting.

3 Perpetuate in memory, exempt from oblivion, make forever famous.

Immovable, *a.* 1. Fixed, firm, stable immobile, stationary, not to be moved

2 Steadfast, unshaken, unalterable unyielding, impassive, unchangeable.

Immunity, *n.* 1. Freedom, exemption release, exoneration.

2. Privilege, prerogative, right, liberty, charter, franchise.

Immure, *v. t.* Confine, shut up, wall up entomb, imprison, incarcerate.

Immutable, *a.* Unchangeable, invariable unalterable, undeviating, inflexible, constant, permanent, stable, fixed.

Imp, *n.* Sprite, elf, hobgoblin, flibbertigibbet, little demon or devil, malignant spirit; mischievous child.

Impact, *n.* 1. Impulse, shock, impressor stroke, brunt, touch.

2. Collision, impinging, contact, striking.

—, *v. t.* Pack together, pack close, wedge press close together, drive firmly together

Impair, *v. t.* 1. Deteriorate, injure, vitiate damage, spoil, mar, ruin, blemish, deface make worse, harm

2. Lessen, diminish decrease, make less, reduce, weaken, enfeeble, enervate

Impale, *v. t.* 1. Thrust upon a stake, kill by impaling, transfix.

2. Fence, surround with palings, enclose with palisades.

Impalpable, *a.* 1. Intangible, very fine, delicate, attenuated, not palpable, not to be felt, not perceptible by the touch.

2. Imperceptible, shadowy, indistinct, inapprehensible, unsubstantial, incorporeal.

Impart, *v. t.* 1. Give, grant, bestow. See **CONFER**.

2. Communicate, share, divulge, disclose, reveal, tell, make known

Impartial, *a.* Unbiased, unprejudiced, unwarped, candid, dispassionate, disinterested, equitable, just, fair, honorable, even-handed, equal

Impassable, *a.* Impervious, impermeable, impenetrable, pathless.

Impassibility, *n.* 1. Insensibility, indifference, insusceptibility to pain or grief

2. See **IMPASSIVITY**, 2

Impassible, *a.* 1. Insensible, indifferent, insusceptible, incapable of suffering

2. See **IMPASSIVE**, 2.

Impassioned, *a.* Passionate, vehement, impetuous, glowing, intense, excited, animated, fervid, fervent, zealous, warm, ardent

Impassive, *a.* 1. Not showing emotion, calm, passionless

2. See **IMPASSIBLE**, 1

Impassivity, *n.* 1. Calmness, passionlessness.

2. See **IMPASSIBILITY**, 1

Impatience, *n.* 1. Disquietude, restlessness, uneasiness

2. Vehemence, impetuosity, haste, eagerness, precipitation

3. Lack of forbearance, want of patience, irritability, irritableness, heat, violence of temper

Impatient, *a.* 1. Unquiet, uneasy, restless

2. Hasty, precipitate, vehement, impetuous, eager.

3. Without forbearance, intolerant, irritable, hot, violent, vehement, testy, fretful, peevish, choleric.

Impeach, *v. t.* 1. Arraign, accuse, indict

2. Arraign for malfeasance in office, accuse of maladministration

3. Discredit, asperse, call in question, censure, impute fault to, denounce, disparage, criminate, impair, lessen.

Impeccable, *a.* Sinless, faultless, immaculate, stainless, incapable of wrong

Impede, *v. t.* Hinder, obstruct, stop, clog, check, retard, delay, interrupt, thwart, restrain, block, encumber.

Impediment, *n.* Hindrance, obstruction, obstacle, check, bar, difficulty, stumbling-block, encumbrance.

Impel, *v. t.* 1. Drive, push, urge, send, put in motion, press on, urge forward.

2. Induce, move, persuade, influence, instigate, incite, actuate, stimulate, set on, stir up, constrain, compel.

Impend, *v. i.* 1. Threaten, hang over, be imminent, be in store, stare one in the face.

2. Be near, draw near, approach, be at hand.

Impending, *a.* Impendent, threatening, imminent, near at hand

Impenetrable, *a.* 1 Not to be penetrated, impermeable, impervious, inaccessible, not to be pierced.

2 Dull, obtuse, senseless, insensible, indifferent, impassive, unsympathetic, stolid, cold, dense, proof.

3 Unfathomable, reticent, that keeps his own counsel, not to be found out

Impenitent, *a.* Uncontrite, unrepentant, obdurate, hardened, seared, recusant, relentless, incorrigible, irreclaimable, unconverted.

Imperative, *a.* 1. Commanding, authoritative, peremptory, urgent. See **IMPERIOUS**

2 Binding, obligatory

Imperceptible, *a.* 1 Invisible, undiscernible, indistinguishable, inaudible, not to be perceived

2 Fine, minute, very small, impalpable, inappreciable, gradual

Imperfect, *a.* 1 Incomplete, deficient, poor, crude, abortive, garbled, not entire.

2 Defective, faulty, out of order, impaired.

Imperfection, *n.* 1 Defectiveness, faultiness, deficiency, incompleteness, want of perfection

2 Defect, lack, fault, blemish, stain, flaw, taint

3. Weakness, frailty, liability to err, limitation, foible, failing, vice.

Imperial, *a.* 1 Belonging or relating to an empire.

2. Kingly, regal, royal, sovereign

3 Majestic, grand, exalted, magnificent, august, noble, great, regal, royal, kingly or queenly, supreme, sovereign, consummate.

Imperious, *a.* Dictatorial, magisterial, domineering, tyrannical, despotic, overbearing, lordly, haughty, arrogant; imperative, urgent, compelling

Imperishable, *a.* Indestructible, everlasting, unfading, eternal, perennial, immortal, never-ending, incorruptible.

Impermeable, a. Impervious, impenetrable, impassable.

Impersonate, v. t. 1 Personate, take *or* act the part of, act, enact, imitate, ape, mimic, mock, take off.

2. Incarnate, personify, embody, typify, invest with personality

Impersonation, n 1 Incarnation, personification, bodily manifestation, investment with personality.

2 Impersonating, personating, enacting, representation, imitation, mimicking

Impertinence, n 1. Irrelevance, irrelevancy, unfitness, impropriety

2. Rudeness, intrusiveness, impudence, insolence, incivility, sauciness, forwardness, boldness, presumption, effrontery, pertness, assurance, face, front, brass, brazen face

3. Impertinent action, piece of impertinence, piece of rudeness, etc

Impertinent, a. 1 Irrelevant, inapposite, inapplicable, not to the point, not pertaining to the matter in hand, non-pertinent

2. Intrusive, meddling, officious, insolent, rude, impudent, saucy, forward, pert, bold, malapert, unmannerly

Imperturbability, n Calmness, etc See the adjective following

Imperturbable, a Calm, cool, composed, serene, unmoved, undisturbed, tranquil, unruffled, collected, placid, inexcitable, sedate, not to be disturbed

Impervious, a Impermeable, impenetrable, impassable

Impetuosity, n Vehemence, etc See the adjective following

Impetuous, a Vehement, violent, furious, fierce, ardent, fiery, passionate, precipitate, hasty, hot, hot-headed, brash, overzealous, headlong, break-neck

Impetus, n Momentum, force, propulsive force, energy

Impiety, n 1 Irreverence, ungodliness, irreligion, profanity.

2. Ungodliness, wickedness, unrighteousness, sin, sinfulness, iniquity, unholiness

3. Act of impiety, sin, iniquity

4. Unfilial character, lack of filial devotion.

Impinge, v. i. Strike, hit, fall against, strike against, dash against, clash upon, collide with; encroach, infringe.

Impious, a Irreverent, ungodly, irreligious, blasphemous, wicked, sinful, unrighteous, unholy, iniquitous, profane

Implacability, n. Vindictiveness, etc See the adjective following.

Implacable, a. Vindictive, inexorable, unforgiving, unrelenting, relentless, rancor-

ous, unappeasable, unpropitiating, merciless, pitiless, deadly

Implant, v. t. 1 Ingraft, infix, set, put place, insert, introduce

2. Instil, infuse, inculcate

Implement, n. Instrument, tool, utensil.

Implicate, v. t 1. Infold, entangle

2. Involve, entangle, make participant, bring into connection with.

3. Prove to be concerned *or* participant in, show to be privy to *or* an abettor of

Implication, n 1. Involution, involvement, entanglement

2. Tacit inference, suggested meaning, connotation, intimation, hint, innuend

Implicit, a. 1 Implied, inferred, understood, tacit

2. Unreserved, unhesitating, firm, unquestioning, undoubting, steadfast, unshaken

Implicitly, adv 1 Impliedly, virtually tacitly, by inference, by implication.

2. Unreservedly, with unshaken confidence, without hesitation

Implore, v. t Entreat, supplicate, beseech, ask, crave, adjure, pray, pray to, solicit, beg, petition for

Imply, v. t Involve (*as a consequence*), include (*by implication*), import, signify, mean, connote, presuppose; insinuate

Impolicy, n Imprudence, indiscretion, folly, bad policy, ill-judgment, inexpediency

Impolite, a Uncivil, uncourteous, discourteous, ill-bred, unmannerly, disrespectful, ungentle, ungracious, unpolished, rude, ungentlemanly, rough, boorish, savage, bearish, unrefined

Impolitic, a Imprudent, injudicious, indiscreet, unwise, ill-advised, ill-judged, inexpedient

Import, v. t 1 Bring into (*a country from abroad*), introduce

2. Imply, denote, purport, signify, betoken, mean

3. Concern, be of importance to, be of consequence to, be of interest to.

—, *n.* 1 Signification, meaning, purport, matter, interpretation, sense, drift, gist, spirit, bearing, tenor, intention.

2. Importance, consequence, weight, moment, significance.

Importance, n 1 Consequence, weight, weightiness, moment, momentousness, significance, import, concern

2. Self-importance, consequence, positivity.

IMPORTANT, a 1. Weighty, momentous, grave, notable, considerable, ponderous, valuable, serious, material, si-

nificant, of importance, of moment, of great weight; urgent, importunate.

2. Influential, prominent, of influence, esteemed, substantial, of high standing or station.

3. Self-important, consequential, pompous.

Importation, n. 1. Importing.

2. Import, merchandise imported.

Importunate, a. Urgent, pertinacious, pressing, persistent, teasing, busy, earnestly solicitous, troublesome.

Importune, v t. Press (*by entreaty*), urge (*by repeated requests*), beset, entreat, dun, ask urgently, ply, solicit earnestly

Importunity, n. Entreaty, urgency, insistence, pressing solicitation, persistent entreaty.

Impose, v t. 1. Put, lay, set, place.

2. Prescribe, enjoin, appoint, dictate, force, charge, tax, inflict, obtrude.

3. Palm, pass off.

Impose on. Deceive, cheat, chouse, trick, befool, hoax, dupe, delude, circumvent, victimize, play upon, put upon.

Imposing, a. Grand, stately, august, majestic, dignified, magnificent, grandiose, stately, lofty, exalted, impressive, noble, commanding.

Imposition, n. 1. Imposing, putting, placing, laying.

2. Constraint, oppression, burden, charge, injunction, levy, tax

3. Deception, fraud, trickery, artifice, cheating. See **IMPOSTURE**.

Impossibility, n. See the adjective following

Impossible, a. 1. Impracticable, unfeasible, unattainable, unachievable, out of the question, hopeless.

2. Inconceivable, unthinkable, that cannot be, incapable of occurring or of being so, absurd, self-contradictory.

Impost, n Tax, duty, custom, excise, toll, tribute, rate.

Imposthume, n. Abscess, gathering, ulcer, fester, sore, pustule.

Impostor, n. Deceiver, pretender, cheat, rogue, humbug, trickster, tricker, knave, hypocrite, Pharisee, quack, charlatan, mountebank, double-dealer, counterfeiter.

Imposture, n. Cheat, trick, deception, imposition, hoax, fraud, delusion, artifice, ruse, dodge, wile, deceit, stratagem, chouse, crafty device.

Impotence, n. 1. Inability, disability, incapacity, incapability, incompetence, powerlessness, helplessness, inefficiency, inefficacy, weakness, feebleness, infirmity, frailty.

2. Lack of procreative power.

Impotent, a. 1. Powerless, unable, incapable, incompetent, disabled, incapacitated, weak, feeble, nerveless, infirm, frail, inefficient.

2. Unable to procreate, incapable of begetting offspring, barren, sterile.

Impound, v t. 1 Put into a pound.

2 Confine, engage, imprison, shut up, coop up.

Impoverish, v t. 1. Beggar, pauperize, ruin, make poor, bring to want, reduce to poverty, reduce to indigence.

2. Exhaust the fertility of, make sterile, render barren or unfertile, deplete, drain

Impracticability, n Impossibility, infeasibility, impracticableness

Impracticable, a 1 Impossible, unfeasible, not practicable

2 Hard to deal with, hard to get along with, obstinate, recalcitrant, unmanageable, untractable, stubborn, thorny

3 Impassable (*as a road*).

Imprecate, v t Invoke (*a curse or some evil*), call down, curse, maledict, execrate, anathematize

Imprecation, n. Invocation (*of evil*), curse, malediction, execration, denunciation, anathema

Imprecatory, a. Maledictory, execrating, cursing, conveying curses

Impregnable, a Unassailable, inexpugnable, not to be taken by assault, not to be stormed, secure from capture, tenable against all odds, invulnerable, invincible, unconquerable, immovable, not to be shaken, irrefragable.

Impregnate, v t 1 Fecundate, fructify; fertilize, make prolific, make pregnant, get with child, get with young, cause to conceive

2 Imbue, infuse, saturate, fill, tincture, permeate, imbrue, pervade, soak, dye, tinge.

Impregnation, n. See the adjective preceding

Impress, v t 1 Stamp, print, imprint, mark by pressure

2. Affect, strike, move.

3. Inculcate, fix deeply

4. Press, force into public service, levy, enlist, draft, requisition

—, *n.* 1. Print, imprint, stamp, impression, mark, seal.

2. Device (*as upon a seal*), motto, cognizance, symbol, emblem; characteristic, mark of distinction

Impressibility, n. 1. Susceptibility to impression.

2. Sensitiveness, sensibility, susceptibility.

Impressible, *a.* 1. Susceptible of impression, impressionable, capable of an imprint, that can be indented.

2. Sensitive, susceptible, easily affected, movable, tender, soft, plastic.

Impression, *n.* 1. Printing, imprinting, edition, stamping.

2. Mark, stamp, impress, brand.

3. Sensation, influence, effect.

4. Notion, opinion, idea, fancy, indistinct recollection.

Impressive, *a.* Affecting, touching, moving, effective, speaking, telling, splendid, emphatic, solemn, stirring, powerful, striking, overpowering

Imprimis, *adv.* [L] In the first place, first of all, first in order, first

Imprint, *v. t.* 1. Print, stamp, mark by pressure.

2. Impress, inculcate, fix deeply.

Imprison, *v. t.* Incarcerate, immure, confine, jail, commit, shut up, put in duress or durance, place in confinement.

Imprisonment, *n.* Incarceration, confinement, commitment, restraint, constraint, duress, durance.

Improbability, *n.* Unlikelihood.

Improbable, *a.* Unlikely, not probable, unplausible.

Improbity, *n.* Dishonesty, unfairness, knavery, faithlessness, bad faith, fraud, fraudulence, want of probity, lack of integrity.

Impromptu, *a.* Extempore, unpremeditated, off-hand, improvised.

Improper, *a.* 1. Unsuitable, unsuited, unfit, unfitting, irregular, immodest, unapt, inapposite, inappropriate, unadapted, not proper

2. Unseemly, unbecoming, indelicate, indecent, indecorous

3. Inaccurate, incorrect, erroneous, wrong

Impropriety, *n.* 1. Unsuitableness, unfit-ness, inappositeness, inappropriateness

2. Unseemliness, indecorum, indecorousness.

3. Inaccuracy, incorrectness.

Improve, *v. t.* 1. Amend, mend, better, meliorate, ameliorate, make better, rectify, correct, edify.

2. Use, make use of, turn to account, avail one's self of.

3. Make a good use of, turn to good account, cultivate, raise the value of, employ advantageously, make productive.

—, *v. i.* 1. Mend, gain, become better, get better, get on, gain ground, pick up

2. Make progress, take a step forward

3. (Com) Increase, rise, be enhanced.

Improvement, *n.* 1. Improving, amending, meliorating, melioration, ameliorating, amelioration, bettering.

2. Amendment, melioration, amelioration, betterment, progress, proficiency advancement.

3. Good use, beneficial employment.

Improve on. Make better, make improvement in, bring nearer to perfection.

Improvvidence, *n.* Thriftlessness, unthrift, unthriftiness, imprudence, want of forethought, carelessness of the future, neglect of preparation.

Imprudent, *a.* Thriftless, unthrift, imprudent, heedless, shiftless, prodiga, wasteful, without forecast, without foresight, careless of the future.

Improvisation, *n.* 1. Improvising, extemporizing.

2. Impromptu.

Improvise, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Improvise, compose or poetize extempore; invent provide offhand.

Imprudence, *n.* 1. Indiscretion, rashness, inconsiderateness, incaution, incautiousness, carelessness, heedlessness.

2. Improvidence (*which see*).

Imprudent, *a.* 1. Indiscreet, inconsiderate, incautious, injudicious, unadvised, advised, ill-judged, rash, careless, heedless

2. Improvident (*which see*).

Impudence, *n.* Insolence, assurance, presumption, forwardness, audacity, boldness, shamelessness, effrontery, rudeness, impertinence, sauciness, pertness, flippancy, brass, "cheek," "cheekiness," "nerve," "gall," "lip," "jaw," brashness, bumpitiousness, front, face

Impudent, *a.* Insolent, insulting, presumptuous, bold, shameless, impertinent, rascally, pert, flippant, "cool," brazen, forward, bold-faced, brazen-faced.

Impugn, *v. t.* Attack (*by words or arguments*), assail, oppose, resist, contradict, gainsay, call in question.

IMPULSE, *n.* 1. Thrust, push, impet, impelling force, momentum.

2. Passion, instinct, appetite, inclination, proclivity.

3. Incitement, instigation, influence, sudden feeling or motive.

Impulsive, *a.* 1. Impelling, moving, impulsive.

2. Passionate, rash, quick, hot, haughty, heedless, careless, mad-cap.

Impunity, *n.* 1. Exemption from punishment.

2. Exemption from injury, immunity.

Impure, *a.* 1. Foul, unclean, dirty, filthy, feculent, defiled, polluted.

2. Unchaste, unclean, lewd, loose, gross, licentious, immoral, coarse, indelicate, immodest, smutty, obscene, indecent, ribald, bawdy

3 Mixed, adulterated, corrupt, dreggy, admixed with foreign matter *or* elements

Impurity, *n* 1. Foulness, uncleanness, feculence, defilement, pollution.

2. Unchastity, lewdness, looseness, grossness, coarseness, indelicacy, immodesty, impudicity, smuttiness, obscenity, "smut," indecency, ribaldry

3 Admixture with foreign matter, adulterated condition.

Imputable, *a* Attributable, referable *or* referable, chargeable, traceable, owing, to be imputed, to be charged, to be attributed

Imputation, *n* 1. Imputing, attributing, charging.

2. Charge, accusation, censure, reproach, blame

Impute, *v t.* Ascribe (*especially to some evil cause*), attribute, refer, charge, consider as due, imply, insinuate.

IN, *prep* Within

Inability, *n* 1 Want of ability (*to*), lack of power, being unable

2. Incapacity, incapability, impotence, incompetence, incompetency, inefficiency, want of power, want of capacity

3. Disability, disqualification

In a box. In a perplexity, in a difficulty, in a dilemma, in an embarrassing position, in an awkward predicament, in a bad fix

Inaccessible, *a.* 1. Unapproachable, not to be reached

2 Unattainable.

Inaccuracy, *n* 1 Incorrectness, impropriety, erroneousness, inexactness.

2 Mistake, error, blunder.

Inaccurate, *a.* Incorrect, inexact, erroneous, improper

Inactive, *a.* 1. Inert, destitute of activity, without inherent energy.

2. Inert, inoperative, not in action, not in force, idle, quiet, quiescent, dormant, peaceful

3. Inert, lazy, indolent, idle, slothful, supine, "do-nothing," torpid, sluggish, dronish, lumpish, passive, drowsy, sleepy, inanimate, lifeless, dull, stagnant, Fabian, dilatory

Inactivity, *n* Inaction, inertness, laziness, indolence, idleness, sloth, supineness, torpor, torpidity, sluggishness, dilatoriness, Fabian policy

Inadequacy, *n.* 1. Insufficiency, inadequateness.

2. Incompleteness, defectiveness, imperfection.

Inadequate, *a.* 1. Insufficient, unequal, disproportionate.

2 Incomplete, defective, imperfect

Inadmissible, *a.* Not to be admitted, not to be allowed.

Inadvertence, *n.* 1. Inattention, inconsiderateness, carelessness, thoughtlessness, heedlessness, negligence.

2 Oversight, slip, blunder, error from inattention

Inadvertent, *a* Inattentive, thoughtless, careless, heedless, inconsiderate, unobservant, negligent

Inadvertently, *adv.* 1 Thoughtlessly, inconsiderately, carelessly, heedlessly, negligently, in an unguarded moment

2 By inattention, without thinking, without intention, unintentionally, by accident, by a slip.

Inalienable, *a* Not to be alienated, not transferable, indeprivable, untransferable, unforfeitable.

Inane, *a* 1 Empty, void

2. Vain, frivolous, trifling, puerile, worthless, foolish, senseless, silly, empty.

Inanimate, *a* 1. Destitute of life, inorganic, mineral

2 Deprived of life, dead, breathless, extinct

3 Lifeless, dead, inert, soulless, spiritless, dull

Inanity, *n.* 1. Emptiness, vacuity, inanity.

2. Exhaustion from hunger, innutrition

Inanity, *n* 1 Emptiness, vacuity, inattention, foolishness.

2. Vanity, frivolousness, puerility, folly, worthlessness

Inapplicable, *a.* Unfit, unsuitable, irrelevant, inapt See INAPPOSITE.

Inapposite, *a* 1. Irrelevant, inapplicable, impertinent, non-pertinent, out of place, not to the purpose *or* point.

2 Unfit, unsuitable, inappropriate, out of keeping, out of place.

Inappreciable, *a* Not appreciable, not to be appreciated, imperceptible, impalpable, trifling, very little, very small

Inappropriate, *a.* Unfit, unsuited, unsuitable, unadapted, unbecoming, inapposite, out of character, out of keeping, out of place, in bad taste.

Inapt, *a.* 1. Unfit, unsuitable, unapt. See INAPPOSITE.

2 Unapt, dull, slow, stupid, stolid, clumsy, awkward, not ready.

Inaptitude, } *n.* Unfitness, unsuitableness,
Inaptness, } inappropriateness, inappli-
 cability, awkwardness

Inarticulate, *a.* 1 Indistinct, blurred, thick.

2 Dumb, mute.

3. (*Zool*) Inarticulated, not jointed.

Inartificial, *a.* 1. Natural, not made by art.

2 Artless, ingenuous, guileless, sincere, simple, simple-minded, single-minded, naive, direct.

Inasmuch as. Since, seeing that, considering that.

Inattention, *n.* 1. Want of attention, wandering of attention, wandering of mind

2 Inadvertence, heedlessness, thoughtlessness, inconsiderateness, carelessness, neglect, unobservance, unmindfulness, slip, inappication, absent-mindedness, disregard, remissness

Inattentive, *a.* 1 Lacking in attention, wandering, not attentive

2. Unobservant, unobserving, unmindful, inadvertent, heedless, thoughtless, regardless, careless, negligent, remiss, unwatchful, inconsiderate, absent, absent-minded, caught napping

Inaudible, *a.* 1. Not audible, not to be heard, too low to be heard, faint, indistinct, muffled

2. Still, silent, mute, noiseless

Inaugurate, *v t* 1 Install, invest with an office, introduce into an office, induct into office

2. Celebrate the institution of, introduce with fitting ceremonies

3 Commence, begin, set in action, set going, institute, initiate, originate

Inauguration, *n.* 1 Investiture, installation, ceremony of induction *or* of consecration.

2. Ceremony of institution, ceremony of initiation

3 Commencement, beginning, institution, initiation, origination, formal opening.

Inauspicious, *a.* Unpropitious, unfavorable, unlucky, unfortunate, untoward, unpromising, ill-starred, ominous, ill-omened.

Inborn, *a.* Innate, inherent, inbred, natural, instinctive, congenital, ingrained, in the grain, bred in the bone, implanted by nature.

In brief. Concisely, briefly, in short, in a few words.

Incage, *v t* [Written also *Encage*] 1 Put into a cage

2. Confine, impound, imprison, shut up, coop up.

Incalculable, *a.* Not to be calculated, not to be reckoned, beyond calculation, enormous, inestimable, unknown, sumless, untold, incalculable, countless, very great, immense, innumerable, beyond computation

Incalescence, *n.* Calefaction, warmth, incipient heat

Incandescence, *n.* White heat, glowing whiteness

Incandescent, *a.* White-hot, glowing white

Incantation, *n.* Conjuraton, sorcery, charm, spell, enchantment, magic, necromancy, witchery, witchcraft

Incapacity, *n.* Incapacity, inability, disability, incompetence

Incapable of. 1 Without capacity for, unable to, incompetent for, not capable of, disqualified for.

2 Not susceptible of, not admitting of.

3 Not base enough for, too good *or* great for, utterly above.

Incapacious, *a.* Narrow, scant, of small capacity, not ample, not capacious, incapable, deficient.

Incapacitate, *v t.* 1. Disable, make incapable.

2 Disqualify, unfit, make unfit

Incapacity, *n.* 1 Inability, incapability, disability, incompetency

2 Disqualification, unfitness.

Incarcerate, *v t* Imprison, put in prison, place in confinement, put in duress, place in durance, immure, hem in, confine, commit, send to jail.

Incarnate, *a.* Clothed with flesh, embodied in flesh, personified.

—, *v t* Embody, clothe with flesh, give concrete form to.

Incarnation, *n.* 1 Incarnating.

2. Hypostatic union.

3 Impersonation, personification, exemplification, bodily manifestation.

Incautions, *a.* 1 Unwary, indiscreet, uncircumspect, imprudent, impolitic.

2 Inconsiderate, thoughtless, careless, heedless, negligent, neglectful, headlong, reckless, rash

Incendiary, *a.* Inflammatory, seditious, factious, dissentious.

—, *n.* 1. Burner of buildings.

2. Firebrand, political agitator.

Incense, *v t* Enrage, exasperate, inflame, enkindle, irritate, provoke, anger, chafe, heat, excite, madden, make angry.

—, *n.* 1 Perfume (*exhaled by a burning substance*), fragrance.

2 Admiration, applause, laudation, adulation.

Incentive, *n.* Incitement, inducement, stimulus, mainspring, instigation, provo-

cation, impulse, spur, provocative, goad, motive, cause, encouragement.

Inception, *n.* Beginning, commencement, initiation, inauguration.

Inceptive, *a.* Inchoative, that denotes a beginning.

Incertitude, *n.* Uncertainty, doubtfulness, doubt, indecision, ambiguity.

Incessant, *a.* Ceaseless, unceasing, uninterrupted, unremitting, continual, perpetual, constant, eternal (*colloq.*), everlasting (*colloq.*).

Inchoate, *a.* Beginning, commencing, incipient, initial.

Inchoative, *a.* Inceptive, that denotes a beginning.

Incident, *a.* 1. Happening, liable to happen.

2. Belonging, pertaining, appertaining, accessory, relating, natural, naturally liable to befall.

3. (*Optics*) Falling, impinging.

—, *n.* Event, occurrence, circumstance

Incidental, *a.* 1. Accidental, casual, fortuitous, subordinate, contingent

2. Occasional, adventitious, extraneous, non-essential

Incinerate, *v. t.* Burn to ashes, reduce to ashes, cremate.

Incipient, *a.* Beginning, commencing, inchoate

Incised, *a.* 1. Cut, gashed

2. Cut, carved, graved, engraved, graven.

Incision, *n.* Cut, gash; penetration

Incisive, *a.* 1. Cutting.

2. Sharp, acute, sarcastic, satirical, severe, biting.

3. Sharp-cut, clear, distinct, trenchant, penetrating, acute, going straight to the heart of the matter.

Incisor, *n.* Cutting tooth.

Incite, *v. t.* Rouse (*to action*), arouse, animate, actuate, instigate, hound, drive, prod, push, "sick on," egg on, foment, provoke, stimulate, impel, prompt, urge, encourage, spur, goad, excite, set on, spur on, stir up, work up.

Incitement, *n.* Inducement, stimulus, impulse, spur, provocative, incentive, motive, encouragement, goad.

Incivility, *n.* Discourtesy, discourteousness, disrespect, impudence, rudeness, impoliteness, uncourteousness, uncourtliness, inurbanity, unmannerliness, disrespect, ill-breeding, ill manners, act of rudeness, discourtesy, piece of ill-breeding, slight.

Inclemency, *n.* 1. Severity, rigor, harshness, boisterousness, storminess, tempestuousness, roughness.

2. Want of clemency, harshness, unmercifulness, severity.

Inclement, *a.* 1. Severe, rigorous, harsh, boisterous, stormy, rough, not mild.

2. Unmerciful, harsh, severe, cruel, destitute of clemency.

Inclination, *n.* 1. Inclining, leaning, slope, slant

2. Trending, verging, oblique direction.

3. Disposition, predilection, predisposition, mind set, twist, turn, bent, bias, proneness, proclivity, tendency, leaning, aptitude, propensity, *penchant*

4. Desire, wish, partiality, fondness, liking, taste, predilection.

5. Obeisance, nod, bow.

Incline, *v. i.* 1. Lean, slope, slant.

2. Trend, verge, tend obliquely, nod, bend forward

3. Be disposed, have a disposition, have a desire, feel a propensity

4. Tend, go naturally, tend by nature, have a propensity, proclivity, leaning, bent, bias, or predisposition.

—, *v. t.* 1. Give a direction toward.

2. Dispose, predispose, turn, bias.

3. Bend, bow

Enclose, *v. t.* [Written also *Enclose*] Encircle, surround, encompass, imbosom, circumscribe, include, pen, coop, incase, corral, hedge, box, shut in, fence in, cover, envelop, wrap.

Include, *v. t.* 1. (*Rare*) Hold, contain

2. Comprise, comprehend, contain, embrace, involve, incorporate, cover, embody, take in.

Inclusive, *a.* 1. Inclosing, encircling.

2. Including both, both being included

Inclusive of. Comprehending, embracing, taking in, including.

Incogitable, *a.* Unthinkable, unintelligible, inconceivable, incapable of being made coherent.

Incognito, *a.* and *adv.* [It] Unknown (*in one's true character*), disguised, in disguise, in an assumed character.

—, *n.* 1. Disguised person, person under an assumed name.

2. Concealment, disguise, state of concealment.

Incognizable, *a.* Indistinguishable, unnoticeable, unobservable, incognoscible.

Incoherence, } *n.* 1. Looseness (*of parts*),

Incoherency, } want of cohesion.

2. Incongruity, inconsistency, inconsequence, want of connection, want of agreement.

Incoherent, *a.* 1. Loose, detached, non-adhesive, non-cohesive.

2. Incongruous, inconsistent, inconsequential, unco-ordinated, without connection, disconnected.

3. Unintelligible, irrational, illogical, confused, wild, rambling.

Incombustible, *a.* Not to be burned, that will not burn, indestructible by fire, fire-proof.

Income, *n.* Revenue, profits, gains, return, receipts, perquisite, emolument

Incommensurable, *a.* Without a common measure.

Incommensurate, *a.* 1. Disproportionate
2. Inadequate, insufficient, unequal.

Incommodious, *v t* Disturb, annoy, trouble, molest, disquiet, vex, discommode, inconvenience, put to inconvenience

Incommodious, *a* 1. Inconvenient, cumbersome, cumbrous, unhandy, awkward, unwieldy, unsuitable, not affording convenience, unmanageable.

2. Disadvantageous, troublesome, annoying, vexatious, harassing, irritating, provoking

Incommunicable, *a* Not to be communicated, that cannot be communicated or imparted

Incommunicative, *a.* Reserved, unsociable, exclusive, unsocial

Incomparable, *a* Transcendent, peerless, matchless, unrivalled, unequalled, unparalleled, inimitable, surpassing

Incompatibility, *n* Inconsistency, incongruity, unsuitableness, want of agreement, want of adaptation, contrariety, contradictoriness, irreconcilable opposition

Incompatible, *a* Inconsistent, incongruous, inharmonious, unsuitable, unadapted, contradictory, irreconcilable, incapable of agreement or coexistence.

Incompetence, *n* 1. Incapacity, inability

Incompetency, *ity*
2. Insufficiency, inadequacy

3. Disqualification, unfitness

Incompetent, *a.* 1. Unable, incapable, not competent

2. Insufficient, inadequate.

3. Disqualified, incapacitated, unfit, unfitted.

Incomplete, *a.* 1. Defective, deficient, imperfect, partial, short of.

2. Unfinished, uncompleted, unaccomplished, inexhaustive, unexecuted, not completed, left undone.

Incomprehensibility, *n.* Inconceivableness, etc. See the adjective following.

Incomprehensible, *a.* 1. Inconceivable, unimaginable, not to be comprehended, past finding out, unfathomable, inexhaustible.

2. Inconceivable, unthinkable, incogitable, unintelligible, incapable of being made coherent

Incompressible, *a.* Not to be compressed, not compressible.

Incomputable, *a.* Not to be computed, that cannot be computed, incalculable, past calculation, beyond estimate, enormous, immense, prodigious, innumerable.

Inconceivable, *a.* Unimaginable, unthinkable, incredible, unbelievable. See INCOMPREHENSIBLE

Inconclusive, *a.* Unconvincing, indecisive, not conclusive.

Incongruity, *n.* Unsuitableness, inconsistency, unfitness, inappropriateness, discrepancy, incompatibility, incoherence, absurdity, contrariety, contradiction, contradictoriness

Incongruous, *a.* Inconsistent, unfit, inappropriate, inharmonious, disagreeing, incompatible, incoherent, discrepant, absurd, unsuitable, contrary, contradictory; grotesque.

Inconsequent, *a.* Inconclusive, illogical, inconsistent, disconnected, loose, desultory, inconsecutive, fragmentary, irrelevant.

Inconsiderable, *a* Unimportant, insignificant, small, slight, trivial, trifling, petty, immaterial, of no consequence, of no moment

Inconsiderate, *a.* 1. Unthoughtful, uncharitable, intolerant, lacking in calmness and candor.

2. Thoughtless, careless, heedless, inattentive, indifferent, inadvertent, negligent, imprudent, indiscreet, rash, hasty, giddy, headlong, hare-brained, giddy-brained, light-headed.

Inconsistency, *n.* 1. Incongruity, incompatibility, unsuitableness, incoherence.

2. Contrariety, contradiction.

3. Unsteadiness, vacillation, changeableness, inconstancy, lack of steadfast and consistent character, lack of stability, instability.

Inconsistent, *a.* 1. Incongruous, incompatible, illogical, in consonant, different, inconsequent, unsuitable, incoherent, irreconcilable, discrepant.

2. Contrary, contradictory.

3. Unstable, unsteady, changeable, variable, fickle, vacillating. See INCONSTANT.

Inconsolable, *a.* Disconsolate, woe-begone, comfortless, heart-broken, broken-hearted, forlorn, crushed, hopeless.

Inconstancy, *n.* Changeableness, etc. See the adjective following.

Inconstant, *a* [Said of persons.] 1. Changeable, mutable, variable, varying, fluctu-

ating, faithless, unsettled, fickle, capricious, vacillating, wavering, unsteady, volatile, mercurial, like a weathercock

2. [*Said of things*] Unstable, mutable, variable, unsettled, uncertain.

Incontestable, *a.* Indisputable, incontrovertible, unquestionable, undeniable, indubitable, irrefragable, certain, not to be disputed, beyond all question, beyond a doubt, past dispute.

Incontinence, *n.* 1. Non-retention, inability to retain.

2. Lewdness, lasciviousness, indulgence of lust.

Incontinent, *a.* Lewd, lustful, lascivious, unchaste, licentious, unrestrained, uncontrolled.

Incontrovertible, *a.* Indisputable, undeniable, unquestionable. See INCONTESTABLE.

Inconvenience, *n.* 1. Annoyance, vexation, molestation, disturbance, trouble, disadvantage.

2. Awkwardness, cumbersomeness, unworldliness, incommodiousness

3. Unfitness, unsuitableness, unseasonableness.

Inconvenient, *a.* Troublesome, annoying, vexatious, disadvantageous, uncomfortable, cumbersome, cumbrous, unwieldy, awkward, unmanageable, unhandy, disadvantageous, incommodious, unfit, unsuitable, unseasonable, inopportune, untimely.

Inconvertibility, *n.* Unchangeableness

Inconvertible, *a.* Unchangeable, not mutable, not convertible.

Incorporate, *v. t.* 1. Unite, combine, mix, blend, merge, consolidate, form into one body.

2. Form into a corporation, form into a body politic.

3. Incarnate, embody.

—, *a.* 1. Incorporeal, immaterial, supernatural, spiritual

2. Non-corporate, not incorporated

3. Intimately united, consolidated, blended, merged.

Incorporation, *n.* 1. Combination, union, blending, mixture, intimate union, consolidation.

2. Association (*as a body politic*).

Incorporeal, *a.* Immaterial, spiritual, bodiless, unsubstantial, impalpable, supernatural, incorporate.

Incorrect, *a.* 1. Inexact, inaccurate, erroneous, false, untrue, wrong.

2. Ungrammatical, faulty, unsound, improper, unbecoming.

Incorrectness, *n.* 1. Inaccuracy, inexactness, error, mistake.

2. (*Rhet.*) Barbarism, solecism, impropriety.

Incorrigible, *a.* 1. Irremediable, remediless, irreparable, irretrievable, irreversible, irremediable, irrecoverable, helpless, hopeless, incurable, past cure, past mending, beyond help.

2. Obdurate, hardened, lost, abandoned, shameless, graceless, recreant, irreclaimable, reprobate.

Incorruptibility, *n.* 1. Imperishableness, incorruptibleness, incorruption, indestructibility, immortality, deathlessness, perpetuity of being.

2. Superiority to corruption, unpurchasableness, inflexible honesty, incorruptible integrity.

Incorruptible, *a.* 1. Imperishable, incapable of decay, indestructible, immortal, undying, deathless, everlasting.

2. Of inflexible honesty, not to be bribed

Increase, *v. i.* 1. Grow, augment, enlarge, wax, accrue, mount, intensify, extend, advance, greatness, be augmented, become greater or larger

2. Multiply, be fruitful.

—, *v. t.* 1. Augment, enlarge, greatness, make greater, make larger.

2. Enhance, raise, advance, heighten, add to, reinforce

3. Extend, prolong

4. Aggravate, intensify

INCREASE, *n.* 1. Augmentation, enlargement, extension, expansion, growth, addition, accession, development, multiplication, crescendo, swelling, accumulation, heightening, intensification, increment, accretion.

2. Product, produce, gain, profit

3. Offspring, issue, progeny, descendants

Incredible, *a.* Inadmissible, beyond belief, unbelievable, absurd, nonsensical

Incredulity, *n.* Incredulosity, distrust, scepticism, unbelief, doubt, indisposition to believe.

Incredulous, *a.* Unbelieving, sceptical, disposed to doubt, indisposed to believe

Increment, *n.* Augmentation, addition, increase, enlargement.

Incriminate, *v. t.* Accuse, impeach, charge, inculpate, blame, criminate, involve in guilt, make out guilty.

Incrust, *v. t.* Cover with a crust, coat over.

Incubate, *v. i.* Brood, develop, hatch, sit.

Incubus, *n.* 1. Demon of nightmare, nightmare-fiend.

2. Encumbrance, clog, impediment, oppression, load, burden, hindrance, drag weight, dead weight.

Inculcate, *v. t.* Impress, enforce, instil, infuse, teach, inspire, infix, ingraft, implant.

Inculpable, *a* Unblamable, irreprehensible, irreprovable, irreproachable, blameless, faultless, sinless, innocent.

Inculpate, *v. t.* Accuse, charge, impeach, criminate, incriminate, blame, censure, impute guilt to, involve in guilt.

Inculpatory, *a.* Incriminating, criminatory, tending to criminate *or* inculcate, implicating, tending to establish guilt, involving in guilt

Incumbent, *a.* 1. Obligatory, binding, devolving, devolved, laid

2. Leaning, reclining, bearing down, pressing down, resting, weighing down, prone.

—, *n* Holder, occupant (*of a benefice or office*).

Incumbrance, *n* [Written also *Encumbrance*] 1 Load, burden, clog, impediment, incubus, hindrance, dead weight, drag weight

2. Debt, claim, liability

Incur, *v. t.* 1 Contract, become liable to *or* for, become subject to

2 Bring on, run, gain, acquire

Incurable, *a* 1 Immedicable, irremediable, cureless, remediless, hopeless, irrecoverable, past cure, beyond recovery, beyond medical skill

2. Irremediable, irretrieveable, remediless, irreparable, hopeless, helpless, past mending, not to be got rid of, incorrigible

Incurious, *a* Uninquisitive, inattentive, unobservant, careless, heedless, indifferent, uninterested, destitute of curiosity

IncurSION, *n* Inroad, irruption, foray, raid, descent, partial invasion

Incursive, *a* Hostile, aggressive, raiding, invasive, predatory

Incurvate, *v. t.* Bend, bow, crook, curve, make crooked.

—, *a* (*Bot*) Hooked, curved, bowed, crooked, aduncous, arcuate

Indebted, *a.* 1. Owing, in debt

2. Obligated, beholden, under obligation

Indecency, *n.* 1 Indecorum, impropriety, unseemliness, offensiveness, outrageousness

2. Indelicacy, coarseness, grossness, immodesty, impurity, obscenity, foulness, filthiness, vileness

Indecent, *a.* 1. Indecorous, improper, unbecoming, unseemly, offensive, outrageous, bold.

2 Indelicate, coarse, gross, immodest, impure, obscene, filthy, nasty, dirty, shameless, "smutty," pornographic, salacious, unchaste, lewd.

Indecipherable, *a.* 1. Illegible, unreadable, undecipherable.

2. Impossible to make out, inexplicable, unintelligible, undiscoverable, hopelessly obscure, incapable of interpretation, undecipherable

Indecision, *n.* Irresolution, vacillation, hesitation, unsteadiness, inconstancy, changeableness, fickleness.

Indecisive, *a* 1. Inconclusive, not decisive.

2 Unsettled, wavering, vacillating, irresolute, hesitating, undecided, dubious

Indeclinable, *a.* Undeclinable, uninflected, without declension, without case-endings.

Indecorous, *a* Unbecoming, improper, unseemly, gross, rude, coarse, indecent, uncivil, impolite, violating good manners, ill-bred

Indecorum, *n* 1. Indecorousness, indecency, impropriety, grossness, rudeness, incivility, impoliteness, violation of propriety, ill-breeding, ill manners, want of decorum, impropriety of behavior.

2 Act of indecorum, breach of decorum, breach of propriety, violation of propriety, unseemly act, *faux pas*.

Indeed, *adv* 1 Truly, really, veritably, verily, actually, positively, absolutely, certainly, in fact, in truth, in reality.

2 Strictly, strictly speaking, to tell the truth, in point of fact, in fact, in fine, as a matter of fact

—, *interj.* Really, is it so, you don't say so, who'd have thought it, is it possible, Heaven save the mark.

Indefatigable, *a.* Unwearied, untiring, tireless, unflagging, persevering, persistent, sedulous, assiduous, unremitting, never-tiring

Indefeasible, *a* Irreversible, unalterable, unalienable, irrevocable, immutable, that cannot be defeated *or* thwarted, that cannot be abrogated, that cannot be made void

Indefensible, *a* 1 Untenable, defenseless.

2 Inexcusable, unjustifiable, unwarrantable, insupportable, censurable, unpardonable, faulty, wrong.

Indefinite, *a* 1 Indeterminate, undefined, indefinite, indecisive, undetermined, indistinct, confused.

2 Vague, obscure, doubtful, uncertain, equivocal, unsettled, unfixed, loose, general, inexplicit, nondescript, inexact.

Indelible, *a* Ineffaceable, ingrained, not to be blotted out, fixed, fast, permanent.

Indelicacy, *n* 1 Want of delicacy, lack of refined feeling, rudeness, intrusiveness, want of regard for the delicacy of others.

2. Indecorum, unseemliness, impropriety, offensiveness, coarseness, grossness, vulgarity.

3. Immodesty, indecency, lewdness, unchastity (*of expression*), foulness, obscenity, coarseness, grossness, vulgarity

Indelicate, *a.* 1. Wanting in delicacy, lacking in refined feeling, rude, intrusive, deficient in regard for the delicacy of others, deficient in proper reserve

2. Indecorous, unbecoming, unseemly, coarse, broad, gross, rude.

3. Immodest, indecent, unchaste *or* lewd (*in expression*), coarse, gross, broad, vulgar, foul, obscene.

Indemnification, *n.* Indemnifying, etc. See the verb following.

Indemnify, *v. t.* 1. Secure (*against loss, injury, or penalty*), save harmless, guarantee.

2. Compensate (*for loss or injury*), remunerate, reimburse, requite, make good, make restitution to, pay.

Indent, *v. t.* 1. Notch, jag, make notches in, serrate, pink, scallop, bruise, make dents *or* bruises in.

2. Indenture, bind, bind by indenture.

3. (*Printing*.) Set in, begin farther in.

Indentation, *n.* Notch, jag, dent, bruise, depression.

Indenture, *n.* 1. Written contract, document, instrument, legal instrument.

2. Indented state, indentation.

—, *v. t.* Indent, bind by indenture

Independence, *n.* 1. Freedom, liberty, self-direction, exemption from arbitrary control.

2. Non-dependence, distinctness, separation, unconditioned state.

3. Competence (*of income*), easy circumstances, ease.

Independent, *a.* 1. Free, self-directing, autonomous, uncoerced, unrestricted, unrestrained, absolute, voluntary, exempt from arbitrary control.

2. [*Said of persons*] Unconstrained, unconventional, self-reliant.

Indescribable, *a.* Inexpressible, ineffable, nameless, unutterable, that cannot be described, that beggars description.

Indestructible, *a.* Imperishable, incorruptible, undecaying, abiding, enduring, fadeless, endless, everlasting.

Indeterminate, *a.* Indefinite, unfixed, undetermined, uncertain, not settled, not precise.

Index, *n.* [*L. pl. Indices, Eng. pl. Indexes.*]

1. Pointer, hand, director; forefinger.

2. Exponent.

India-rubber, *n.* Caoutchouc, gum-elastic, rubber.

Indicate, *v. t.* 1. Show, denote, betoken, mark, evince, tell, register, manifest, exhibit, designate, signify, point out, shadow forth, foreshadow, presage, prefigure, be the sign of.

2. Show, point out, designate, specify, particularize.

3. Suggest, imply, hunt, intimate, sketch briefly.

Indication, *n.* 1. Indicating. See preceding verb.

2. Sign, mark, token, note, index, symptom, manifestation, hint, suggestion

Indicative, *a.* 1. Significant, suggestive, symptomatic, to be taken as a sign.

2 (*Gram*) Affirmative, declarative.

Indict, *v. t.* (*Law*) Accuse (*formally, by finding of grand jury*), present, charge with offense.

Indictable, *a.* Liable to indictment, open to prosecution.

Indictment, *n.* 1. (*Law*) Indicting, presentment.

2. Accusation, charge, arraignment, crimination, impeachment

Indifference, *n.* 1. Neutrality, impartiality, disinterestedness, freedom from bias *or* prejudice

2. Unconcernedness, unconcern, apathy, coolness, coldness, carelessness, negligence, heedlessness, inattention, want of interest.

3. Triviality, unimportance, insignificance.

Indifferent, *a.* 1. Neutral, impartial, disinterested, unbiassed.

2. Unconcerned, unmoved, apathetic, cool, frigid, lukewarm, nonchalant, insouciant, easy-going, stoical, listless, distant, incurious, perfunctory, dull, insensible, cold, inattentive, dead, heedless, regardless, unmindful, uninterested.

3. Equal, all the same, just the same, all one, the same thing, passable, tolerable, middling, ordinary, medium, moderate, fair, so-so, mediocre, neither bad nor good, rather poor; unimportant, immaterial.

Indigence, *n.* Poverty, penury, destitution, want, need, necessity, privation, distress, pauper state, pauperism.

Indigenous, *a.* Native, aboriginal, inborn, inherent, home-grown, not exotic.

Indigent, *a.* Poor, destitute, needy, necessitous, pinched, reduced, penniless, moneyless, insolvent, distressed, short of money, out of money, out of cash, out of pocket, in need, in want.

Indigested, a. 1. Unconcocted, undigested, not digested.

2. Crude, ill-judged, ill-advised, ill-considered.

3. Disorderly, confused, ill-arranged, immethodical, unmethodized, in confusion, in disorder.

Indigestible, a. That cannot be digested, innutritious.

Indigestion, n. Dyspepsia, dyspepsy, difficulty of digestion, difficult digestion

Indignant, a. Angry, incensed, provoked, irate, exasperated, wrathful, wroth, ireful, roused (*with the sense of wrong and injustice*).

Indignation, n. Anger, wrath, ire, resentment, displeasure, fury, rage, cholera, exasperation (*at wrong and injustice*)

Indignity, n. Insult, affront, outrage, slight, disrespect, dishonor, contumely, obloquy, opprobrium, reproach, abuse

Indirect, a. 1. Circuitous, tortuous, roundabout, devious, oblique, sidelong, circumlocutory, collateral, not directly to the point.

2. Unfair, dishonest, dishonorable, deceitful.

3. Mediate, secondary, subordinate, remote.

Indiscernible, a Undiscernible, imperceptible, invisible, undiscoverable, indistinguishable, not to be discerned.

Indiscipline, n. Lack of discipline, lax discipline, laxity, insubordination

Indiscreet, a. Imprudent, injudicious, unwise, inconsiderate, foolish, rash, incautious, reckless, hasty, heedless, headlong

Indiscretion, n. 1 Imprudence, inconsiderateness, rashness, folly.

2 Mistake, misstep, blunder, indiscreet act, act of indiscretion, *faux pas*, lapse.

3 Slip from virtue, false step, decline from chastity, imprudence, act of folly, misstep, *faux pas*.

Indiscriminate, a. 1. Undiscriminating, indiscriminative, undistinguishing

2. Confused, mixed, mingled, undistinguishable, promiscuous, heterogeneous, miscellaneous.

Indispensable, a. Necessary, essential, requisite, needful, needed, not to be dispensed with

Indispose, v t. Disincline, render averse, make unfit, make unfavorable, render reluctant.

Indisposed, a. 1 Disinclined, unwilling, unfriendly, reluctant, averse, loath, backward, not disposed

2 Ill, unwell, ailing, sick, out of health, out of sorts.

Indisposition, n. 1. Disinclination, unwillingness, reluctance, dislike, aversion, backwariness.

2. Illness, sickness, ailment, poor health.

Indisputable, a. Incontestable, incontrovertible, unquestionable, undeniable, indubitable, irrefragable, evident, obvious, certain, beyond all question, beyond a doubt, past dispute.

Indissoluble, a. 1. Inseparable, never to be sundered, impossible to be sundered or broken.

2. Indissolvable, that cannot be dissolved, that cannot be liquefied.

3. Indestructible, incorruptible, indiscreditable, imperishable, lasting, abiding, stable, firm, enduring, not to be broken

Indistinct, a. 1. Undefined, ill-defined, inarticulate, indefinite, undistinguishable, confused, imperfectly distinguished.

2. Obscure, dim, vague, faint, nebulous, misty, shadowy, hazy, dull, blurred.

3 Ambiguous, uncertain, doubtful.

Indistinguishable, a. 1 Undistinguishable, that cannot be distinguished or discriminated.

2 Imperceptible, unobservable, unnoticeable, not to be made out, indiscernible

3 Confused, indistinct, chaotic, vague, obscure, dim.

Indite, v t Compose, write, pen.

Individual, a 1. Particular, special, separate, marked, single, one, unique.

2. Peculiar to one alone, one's own, peculiar, singular, proper, personal.

3 Full of character, positive, decided, definite, self-guided, unconventional, independent, unique, *sui generis*.

—, *n.* 1. Person, personage, character, being, somebody, some one.

2 Unit, single instance, particular one or object.

3 Person (*in the high or emphatic sense*), person full of character, self-directed being, self-determined being.

Individuality, n. 1 Personality, definiteness, identity, distinct existence.

2 Decision of character, self-direction, originality, unique quality, self-engendered character, singularity, self-determination.

Individualize, v t. 1. Particularize, singularize, consider individually, specify, name with precision.

2 Make individual, invest with fullness of character, render unique or original, render self-directing or self-determined, individuate.

Indivisible, *a.* 1. Inseparable, that cannot be divided *or* separated into parts.

2. Inseparable, indissoluble, unpartible, that cannot be sundered, not to be broken *or* dissolved.

3. (*Math.*) Incommensurable, destitute of common divisor *or* measure.

Indocile, *a.* Unteachable, intractable, stubborn, inapt, perverse, unruly, headstrong, refractory, obstinate, dogged, mulish, unmanageable, ungovernable, cantankerous, contumacious, froward.

Indocility, *n.* Unteachableness, etc See **INDOCILE**, preceding.

Indoctrinate, *v. t.* Teach, instruct, initiate, imbue, give instruction to, ground, ground in doctrine *or* in the doctrines of

Indoctrination, *n.* Instruction, initiation, grounding, telling people what to think

Indolence, *n.* Laziness, slothfulness, sloth, inertness, idleness, sluggishness.

Indolent, *a.* 1. Lazy, slothful, inert, sluggish, otiose, easy, easy-going, inactive, listless, supine, lumpish, habitually idle.

2. Slowly operative, slow, sluggish, inactive, inert, acting slowly.

Indomitable, *a.* Unyielding, unconquerable, invincible, not to be subdued

Indorse, *v. t.* [Written also *Endorse*] 1. Superscribe, write on the back of, countersign.

2. Sanction, support, approve, confirm, ratify, visé, vouch for.

Indubitable, *a.* Unquestionable, indisputable, incontestable, undeniable, incontrovertible, evident, irrefragable, sure, certain, beyond all question, beyond a doubt, past dispute.

Induce, *v. t.* 1. Influence, impel, move, prompt, draw, bring, drive, entice, allure, actuate, instigate, persuade, urge, incite, spur, act upon, set on, weigh with, prevail on, prevail upon.

2. Cause, produce, lead, occasion, motivate, effect, bring on.

Inducement, *n.* 1. Inducing. See the verb.

2. Motive, reason, cause, consideration, incitement, incentive, stimulus, spur, influence, impulse.

Induct, *v. t.* Introduce (*into office*), install, initiate, inaugurate.

Induction, *n.* 1 Introduction (*into office*), installation, inauguration, institution.

2. Conclusion (*from many facts*), inference, generalization, tentative inference, inductive method, Baconian method.

3. (*Phys*) Influence of proximity.

Indue, *v. t.* Supply, invest, clothe, endue, assume, endow.

Indulge, *v. t.* 1. Gratify, satisfy, license, yield to, give free scope to, give a loose rein to, give way to, give one's self up to.

2. Humor excessively *or* to excess, yield to the wishes of, pamper, humor, favor, coddle, cosset, pet, spoil, allow to follow one's appetites *or* caprices.

3 Allow, permit, suffer, harbor, foster, cherish.

—, *v. i.* Indulge one's self, revel, wallow.

Indulgence, *n.* 1. Gratification, humoring, pampering, etc.

2. Favor, liberality, lenity, lenience, kindness, tenderness.

3. (*Theol*) Remission, absolution (*from canonical penance*).

Indulgent, *a.* Lenient, mild, clement, tolerant, gentle, favoring, humoring, easy, pampering, forbearing, kind, tender, not severe.

Indurate, *v. t.* 1. Harden, render hard, strengthen, inure, make hard.

2. Make obdurate, make unfeeling, sear.

Induration, *n.* 1. Hardening.

2. Obduracy, hardness of heart.

Industrious, *a.* 1 Diligent, assiduous, laborious, operoso, sedulous, notable, hard-working, diligently employed, busily engaged, up and stirring, busy as a bee, brisk as a bee.

2. Busy, brisk, persistent, persevering, sedulous.

INDUSTRY, *n.* 1. Assiduity, assiduousness, activity, diligence, habitual devotion to labor, application.

2. Persistence, perseverance, sedulousness, assiduity, busy vigor

3. Labor, toil, effort, labors, efforts, endeavors, results

4 Industrial art, form of productive effort.

Inebriate, *v. t.* Intoxicate, make drunk, stupefy with drink.

Inebriety, *n.* Drunkenness, inebriation, intoxication.

Ineffable, *a.* Unspeakable, unutterable, inexpressible, indescribable, that cannot be spoken, beyond expression.

Ineffaceable, *a.* Indelible, ingrained, indestructible, inexpungeable, inerasable.

In effect. In fact, in truth, really, in reality.

Ineffectual, *a.* 1. Inefficacious, ineffective, unavailing, inadequate, useless, abortive, bootless, to no purpose, without effect, vain, fruitless, futile.

2. Powerless, weak, impotent, feeble, inefficient.

Inefficacy, *n.* Ineffectualness, inefficiency.

Inefficient, *a.* Ineffective, lacking in efficiency, ineffectual, inefficacious, incapable, weak, feeble.

Inelastic, *a.* Flabby, flaccid, inductile, inflexible, irresilient.

Inelegant, *a.* 1. Ungraceful, graceless, awkward, ungainly, uncouth, homely, clumsy, rude, coarse, without taste.

2. Unpolished, uncourtly, unrefined, ungraceful, rough, homespun, uncouth, ungainly, awkward.

3. Plain, homely, awkward-looking.

4. Stiff, constrained, harsh, crude, bald, cramped, abrupt.

Ineligible, *a.* 1. Not eligible, unqualified, disqualified (*for office*).

2. Inexpedient, unadvisable, objectionable, undesirable.

Inept, *a.* 1. Improper, unfit, unsuitable, inappropriate, inapposite, unapt, awkward.

2. Useless, worthless, void, null

3. Foolish, silly, nonsensical, senseless, stupid, pointless

Ineptitude, *n.* 1. Unfitness, unsuitableness, inaptitude, inappropriateness, impropriety, inappositeness

2. Uselessness, worthlessness, emptiness, nullity.

3. Folly, foolishness, nonsense, silliness, senselessness, stupidity, pointlessness.

Inequality, *n.* 1. Disparity, difference, diversity, unevenness, imparity, irregularity, roughness.

2. Unfairness, injustice, inequitable character, disproportion.

3. Inadequacy, insufficiency, incompetency.

Inequitable, *a.* Unjust, unfair, destitute of equity.

Inert, *a.* 1. Inactive, lifeless, passive, motionless, quiescent, comatose, dead

2. Dull, indolent, torpid, sluggish, slothful, lethargic, apathetic, phlegmatic, lazy, idle, supine, lumpish, drowsy

Inertia, *n.* 1. Passivity, passiveness, inertness, lack of activity.

2. Inertness, sluggishness, indisposition to move, lethargy, apathy.

3. (*Phys*) *Vis inertiae*, tendency to continuance (*whether of rest or of motion*), resistance to change.

Inestimable, *a.* Invaluable, priceless, incalculable, that cannot be estimated, above all price, precious, extremely valuable.

Inevitable, *a.* Unavoidable, necessary, not to be escaped, that must be suffered.

Inexact, *a.* Incorrect, inaccurate, without precision; loose, crude, careless.

Inexcusable, *a.* Unpardonable, indefensible, unjustifiable, irremissible, incapable of excuse, unallowable.

Inexhaustible, *a.* 1. Exhaustless, unfailing, boundless, unlimited, that cannot be exhausted.

2. Indefatigable.

Inexorable, *a.* 1. Unrelenting, relentless, implacable, pitiless, merciless, unmerciful, uncompassionate, hard, cruel.

2. Unyielding, inflexible (*to supplication*), unbending, immovable (*by prayers*), firm, steadfast, sternly just, severe.

Inexpedient, *a.* Unadvisable, disadvantageous, unwise, unprofitable, injudicious, imprudent, indiscreet, ill-judged, impolitic, inopportune.

Inexperience, *n.* Rawness, greenness, ignorance, want of experience.

Inexperienced, *a.* Unpractised, untrained, untried, unacquainted, uninitiated, unschooled, raw, callow, young, unversed, unconservant, undisciplined, unskilled, green, strange, without experience.

Inexpert, *a.* Unskilful, unskilled, awkward, clumsy, unhandy, inapt, bungling, maladroit, without dexterity.

Inexpiable, *a.* 1. Unpardonable, irremissible, unatoneable, not to be atoned for, that admits of no satisfaction.

2. Implacable, unappeasable, inexorable, not to be appeased, irreconcilable

Inexplicable, *a.* Unaccountable, unintelligible, incomprehensible, inscrutable, mysterious, strange, enigmatical, not to be explained.

Inexpressible, *a.* 1. Unutterable, unspeakable, indescribable, ineffable

2. Surpassing, boundless, infinite.

Inexpressive, *a.* Unexpressive, characterless, blank, dull.

Inexpugnable, *a.* 1. Impregnable, unassailable, not to be taken by assault, not to be stormed, secure from capture, tenable against all odds.

2. Unconquerable, invincible, not to be subdued.

3. Incontrovertible, irrefragable, impregnable, unassailable, unanswerable.

Inextinguishable, *a.* Unquenchable, that cannot be extinguished.

In extremis. [L] In one's last moments, at the point of death, in the very act of death, moribund.

Inextricable, *a.* Intricate, perplexed, entangled, unsolvable, that cannot be disentangled, not to be unravelled.

In fact. 1. Really, truly, in truth, in reality, indeed.

2. As a matter of fact, in point of fact, indeed, to tell the truth.

3. Actually, as a mere fact, *de facto*.

Infallibility, *n.* 1. Infallibleness, exemption from liability to err, incapability of error, absolute perfection of judgment.

2. Certainty.

Infalible, *a.* 1. Unerring, not liable to err, perfect in judgment, incapable of error.

2. Certain, sure, unfailing, not liable to fail, oracular, indubitable.

Infamous, *a.* Disreputable, of ill repute, ill spoken of; disgraceful, dishonorable, shameful, shameless, odious, detestable, scandalous, outrageous, ignominious, base, vile, nefarious, villainous, discreditable, abominable, heinous, atrocious, wicked, dark, damnable.

Infamy, *n.* 1. Dishonor, disgrace, discredit, disrepute, shame, ignominy, obloquy, opprobrium, odium, scandal, abasement.

2. Disgracefulness, dishonorableness, shamefulness, odiousness, detestableness, scandalousness, wickedness, atrocity, villainy.

Infancy, *n.* 1. Babyhood, first part of life, early childhood.

2. Beginning, commencement, first age, early period of existence.

3. (*Law*) Minority, nonage, pupilage, childhood.

Infant, *n.* 1. Babe, baby, nursling, papoose, suckling, chit, brat, bantling, little child, little one, bairn, "tot."

2. (*Law*) Minor.

Infanticide, *n.* Child-murder.

Infantile, } *a.* 1. Childish, young, tender,
Infantine, } newborn.

2. Childish, babyish, weak.

3. Childlike, babylike.

Infantry, *n.* Foot-soldiers, foot, rifles.

Infatuate, *v. t.* 1. Befool, besot, stultify, delude, make foolish, deprive of reason, deprive of sound judgment or common-sense.

2. Prepossess extravagantly, carry beside one's self, absorb in an uncontrollable passion, captivate.

Infatuation, *n.* Folly, foolishness, stupefaction, besottedness, arrant folly, passionate absorption, senseless prepossession.

Infeasible, *a.* Impracticable, unfeasible, that cannot be accomplished, not to be done.

Infect, *v. t.* 1. Taint with disease, affect with contagious matter.

2. Pollute, contaminate, vitiate, poison, defile, corrupt.

Infection, *n.* 1. Contagion.

2. Contamination, taint, bane, pest, poison, pollution, vitiation, defilement, corruption, affection.

3. (*Med.*) Contagium, virus.

Infectious, *a.* 1. Contagious, pestilential, pestiferous, catching, communicable.

2. Contaminating, corrupting, vitiating, poisoning, defiling, polluting, demoralizing.

3. Sympathetic, "catching."

Infecund, *a.* Unfruitful, infertile, unproductive, unprolific, sterile, barren.

Infecundity, *n.* Unfruitfulness.

Infelicitous, *a.* 1. Unhappy, wretched, miserable, unfortunate, calamitous.

2. Unfavorable, unpropitious, inauspicious

3. Inappropriate, unhappy, ill-chosen, unfitting, in bad taste, not well expressed.

Infelicity, *n.* Unhappiness. See the adjective.

Infer, *v. t.* Deduce, conclude, collect, gather, draw, derive, reason, glean, guess, presume, consider probable.

Inference, *n.* 1. Conclusion, deduction, implication, consequence, corollary.

2. Process of reasoning, process of inference, guess, conclusion, presumption.

3. Generalization, induction, illation.

Inferior, *a.* 1. Lower, nether.

2. Subordinate, secondary, junior, minor.

3. Poor, indifferent, bad, mean, base, paltry, shabby, humble, deficient, imperfect, second-rate, mediocre.

4. Poorer, less good, less valuable, of lower quality or grade.

Inferiority, *n.* 1. Lower state or condition.

2. Subordination, juniority, subjection.

3. Mediocrity, poor quality.

4. Deficiency, imperfection, shortcoming, inadequacy, lower quality, lower worth.

Infernal, *a.* 1. Hellish, Tartarean, Stygian, underworld, of hell.

2. Diabolical, devilish, demoniacal, fiendish, fiendlike, satanic, atrocious, nefarious, dark, damnable, accursed, abominable; malicious.

Inferrible, *a.* [Written also *Inferable*] Deducible, to be inferred or concluded.

Infertility, *n.* Unfruitfulness, unproductiveness, barrenness, sterility, infecundity.

Infest, *v. t.* 1. Throng, overrun, beset, take complete possession of, swarm in.

2. Disturb, annoy, vex, tease, harass, plague, torment, trouble, molest, worry.

Infidel, *n.* 1. Unbeliever, atheist, heretic, heathen, sceptic, agnostic, disbeliever in God, denier of religious obligation.

2. (*Historical sense*) Mahometan, Turk, defiler of the Holy Sepulchre.

3. (*Historical sense*.) Freethinker, denier of miracles and miraculous revelation, denier of revealed religion, deist.

Infidelity, *n.* 1. Unbelief, disbelief, scepticism.

2. Faithlessness (*in the marriage relation*), adultery, unfaithfulness

3. Faithlessness (*generally*), bad faith, treachery, disloyalty.

Infiltrate, *v. i.* Soak (*into a porous substance*), pervade, be absorbed, pass by filtration.

Infinite, *a.* 1. Unbounded, boundless, endless, measureless, perfect, unlimited, ilimitable, limitless, immeasurable, inexhaustible, interminable.

2. Immense, enormous, vast, stupendous, very great, very large.

3. Unconditioned, absolute, self-determined, self-existent, eternal.

Infinitesimal, *a.* Infinitely small.

—, *n.* Infinitely small quantity, quantity converging to zero, infinitely diminishing quantity, quantity whose limit is zero, vanishing fluxion.

Infinitude, *n.* 1. Boundlessness, infinity, endlessness, interminateness, immensity, vastness.

2. Innumerable quantity.

3. Infinite number, boundless multitude.

Infinity, *n.* 1. See INFINITUDE.

2. Unlimited degree, infiniteness.

3. Absoluteness, self-determination, self-existence, eternity.

Infirm, *a.* 1. Weak, feeble, enfeebled, frail, ailing, weakened, debilitated.

2. Irresolute, vacillating, wavering, faltering.

3. Insecure, unstable, unsound, precarious.

Infirmity, *n.* 1. Weakness, feebleness, debility, ailment, frailness, frailty.

2. Foible, fault, failing, defect, weakness.

Infix, *v. i.* 1. Fasten, plant, set, fix.

2. Implant, ingraft, instil, inculcate, infuse.

Inflame, *v. t.* 1. Excite, stimulate, enkindle, heat, intensify, incite, fire, rouse, arouse, animate, inspirit, set on, work up, stir up.

2. Exasperate, irritate, nettle, provoke, anger, enrage, incense, madden, infuriate.

Inflammability, *n.* Inflammableness, combustibility, combustibleness.

Inflammable, *a.* 1. Combustible, ignitable.

2. Excitable.

Inflammation, *n.* 1. Burning, conflagration, setting on fire.

2. Excitement, anger, animosity, turbulence, heat, violence, rage.

Inflammatory, *a.* 1. Inflaming, fiery.

2. Incendiary, seditious, dissentious.

Inflate, *v. t.* 1. Swell (*by blowing*), distend, sufflate, expand, bloat, blow up.

2. Puff up, make conceited, elate.

3. Enlarge, increase.

Inflated, *a.* 1. Distended (*with air*), swollen, bloated, puffed up.

2. Tumid, turgid, bombastic, grandiloquent, overblown, pompous, altiloquent, magniloquent, stilted, declamatory, rhetorical, high-flown.

Inflation, *n.* 1. Swelling (*by air*), distension, sufflation, bloatedness, expansion, blowing up.

2. Conceit, conceitedness, self-conceit, self-sufficiency, self-complacency, self-importance, bombast, vain-gloriousness, vain-glory.

3. Increase, enlargement.

4. (*Com*) Over-enlargement (*of currency*), over-issue

Infect, *v. t.* 1. Bend, bow, curve, turn from a direct line

2. (*Gram*) Decline (*a noun or an adjective*), conjugate (*a verb*), vary the terminations of.

Inflection, *n.* 1. Bending, curvature, bend, curvity, flexure, crook.

2. (*Gram*) Variation (*in declension or in conjugation*), accidence; declension, conjugation, and comparison.

3. (*Music and Speech*.) Modulation (*of the voice*).

Inflexibility, *n.* 1. Stiffness, inflexibleness, rigidity.

2. Pertinacity, doggedness, stubbornness, obstinacy.

3. Firmness, resolution, perseverance, tenacity of purpose.

Inflexible, *a.* 1. Stiff, rigid, rigorous, unbending.

2. Pertinacious, dogged, stubborn, obstinate, unyielding, refractory, headstrong, wilful, cantankerous, intractable, heady, obdurate, cross-grained.

3. Firm, resolute, steadfast, immovable, unbending, persevering.

4. Inexorable, unyielding, immovable by entreaties.

Inflict, *v. t.* Impose, lay on, bring.

Infliction, *n.* 1. Inflicting, imposition.

2. Punishment, judgment.

Inflorescence, n. 1. Flowering, blossoming, blooming.

2. Mode of flowering.

Influence, n. 1. Authority, sway, control, mastery, rule, ascendancy, potency, predominance, ascendancy, power of impelling or directing controlling power, directing agency, "pull," impulse.

2. Reputation, credit, weight of character.

3. Influx, inflow, inflowing.

4. Mystic power, unseen or mysterious agency, magnetism, spell.

—, *v. t.* 1. Control, sway, bias, lead, direct, modify, affect.

2. Move, induce, impel, instigate, persuade, actuate, incite, rouse, arouse, work upon, prevail upon.

Influential, a. 1. Potent, powerful, controlling, strong, effective, effectual

2. Of influence, of authority, substantial, weighty, momentous.

Influx, n. Introduction, flowing in.

Infold, v. t. [Sometimes written *Enfold*]

1. Inwrap, enclose, wrap, fold, envelop

2. Clasp, embrace.

Inform, v. t. 1. Animate, inspire, quicken, give form to.

2. Acquaint, apprise, advise, tell, notify, teach, enlighten, instruct, "flag," warn, "tip," make known to, mention to, give notice to, signify to, send word to, write word to.

Informal, a. 1. Irregular, out of the usual course, not according to the prescribed form

2. Unconventional, unceremonious, unofficial.

3. Simple, natural, familiar, easy.

Informality, n. 1. Irregularity, want of conformity to (the) prescribed rule.

2. Absence of ceremony, unconventionality, unceremoniousness.

3. Simplicity, naturalness, ease, familiarity.

Informant, n. 1. Informer, notifier, adviser, relator, intelligencer, newsmonger, advertiser.

2. Accuser, complainant, informer.

Information, n. 1. Intelligence, notice, advice; enlightenment, instruction, "tip," advertisement, advice, word, message, warning.

2. Knowledge, knowledge of facts.

3. (*Law.*) Accusation, complaint, denunciation.

Informer, n. 1. Informant.

2. Accuser, complainant, informant.

Infract, n. Breaking, breach, infringement, encroachment, violation, transgression, disobedience, non-observance.

Infrangible, a. That cannot be broken, unbreakable, inseparable; not to be violated, that may not be infringed.

Infrequency, n. Uncommonness, rarity, rareness.

Infrequent, a. Uncommon, rare, unfrequent, unusual, seldom occurring, sparse, scarce, rare, scant, occasional, sporadic.

Infringe, v. t. Break, violate, transgress, disobey, break through, trench upon, set at nought, encroach upon, trespass, intrude

Infringement, n. Breaking, breach, infraction, violation, transgression, disobedience, non-observance

Infringe upon. Invade, trespass upon, encroach upon, intrude upon.

Infundibular, a. Funnel-shaped, infundibuliform.

Infuriated, a. Enraged, raging, incensed, angry, maddened, furious, wild with anger.

Infuse, v. i. 1. Instil, ingraft, implant, inspire, breathe into, introduce, inculcate, insinuate.

2. Introduce, diffuse, shed.

3. Steep (*in liquor*), macerate.

Infusion, n. 1. Introduction, inculcation, instillation.

2. Infusing, steeping, macerating.

3. Steeped liquor.

Infusoria, n. pl. Animalcules, animalcula.

Ingathering, n. Harvest

In general. 1. Generally, in the main, for the most part, in most cases, with few exceptions

2. Generally, upon the whole, speaking generally, to sum up, in a general way, to speak summarily.

Ingenious, a. 1. Inventive, gifted, able, sagacious, clever, bright, ready.

2. That shows invention, exhibiting ingenuity, artful, clever, fertile, adroit, shrewd, witty.

Ingenuity, n. Inventiveness, ingeniousness, acuteness, skill, readiness, ability, capableness, capacity, faculty, aptitude, aptness, cleverness, knack, turn, gift, genius.

Ingenuous, a. Artless, frank, open, candid, generous, plain, sincere, guileless, honest, downright, unreserved, straightforward, truthful, simple-minded, single-minded, open-hearted, transparent, childlike, naive.

Ingenuousness, n. Artlessness, frankness, candor, sincerity, honesty, truthfulness, openness, guilelessness, single-mindedness, open-heartedness, childlikeness, naïveté.

Inglorious, a. 1. Obscure, mean, lowly, humble, unknown, undistinguished, nameless, unmarked, unnoted, unhonored.

2. Shameful, disgraceful, humiliating, discreditable, scandalous, ignominious.

Ingloriousness, *n.* 1. Obscurity, meanness, humbleness, lowliness, namelessness, want of fame, lack of distinction.

2. Abasement, discredit, disrepute, dishonor, disgrace, ignominy, ignominiousness, obloquy, shame, infamy, opprobrium, odium, humiliation.

Ingraft, *v. t.* 1. Graft

2. Infix, implant, instil, infuse, inculcate.

Ingrain, *v. t.* Dye in the grain; imbue, impregnate.

Ingratiate, *v. t.* Insinuate.

Ingratitude, *n.* Unthankfulness, thanklessness, ungratefulness.

Ingredient, *n.* Element, constituent, component, component part.

Ingress, *n.* Entrance, entry, introgression; power of entrance, entrée.

Ingulf, *v. t.* [Written also *Engulf*] Absorb, plunge, swallow up, overwhelm, whelm.

Inhabit, *v. t.* Occupy, people, dwell in, live in, reside in.

—, *v. i.* Dwell, reside, sojourn, live, abide

Inhabitable, *a.* Habitable, livable

Inhabitant, *n.* Dweller, inhabitant, resident, denizen, citizen.

Inhalation, *n.* Inspiration, inhaling, breath, sniff, snuff; something inhaled

Inhale, *v. t.* Inspire, inbreathe, breathe in, draw into the lungs

Inharmonious, *a.* Discordant, unmusical, inharmonic, unharmonious, out of tune

Inhere, *v. i.* 1. Stick, stick fast, be fixed, cleave (to).

2. Exist (*as a part*), be fixed (*as a quality*), abide, lie, reside, belong, pertain, be immanent.

Inherent, *a.* 1. Sticking fast, adhering.

2. Innate, native, natural, inborn, inbred, proper, indwelling, intrinsic, immanent, ingrained, essential, inseparable.

Inherit, *v. t.* Get from ancestors, receive by inheritance, come into possession of as an heir.

Inheritance, *n.* 1. Inheriting.

2. Heritage, patrimony, legacy.

Inheritor, *n.* Heir, parcener (*Law*).

Inhibit, *v. t.* 1. Restrain, hinder, check, repress, obstruct, bar, debar, prevent, stop.

2. Prohibit, forbid, interdict.

Inhibition, *n.* 1. Restraint, hindrance, impediment, obstacle, obstruction, check.

2. Prohibition, interdiction, interdict, prevention, disallowance, embargo.

Inhospitable, *a.* 1. Unfriendly (*to strangers*), cool, forbidding, unkind, not hospitable; barren, wild.

2. Ungenerous, narrow, illiberal, un-receptive, intolerant, bigoted, prejudiced.

Inhospitality, *n.* Want of hospitality (which see).

Inhuman, *a.* Barbarous, brutal, savage, cruel, ruthless, pitiless, remorseless, merciless, fell, ferocious, unfeeling; non-human.

Inhumanity, *n.* 1. Barbarity, brutality, savageness, cruelty, ferocity.

2. Hard-heartedness, hardness of heart, unkindness.

Inhume, *v. t.* Bury, inter, entomb, deposit in the earth.

Inimical, *a.* 1. Hostile, unfriendly, antagonistic.

2. Adverse, unfavorable, opposed, contrary, repugnant, hurtful, harmful, noxious, pernicious.

Inimitable, *a.* Unparalleled, unequalled, unexampled, incomparable, unrivalled, unmatched, unparagoned, matchless, peerless, beyond compare.

Iniquitous, *a.* Unjust, unrighteous, unfair, criminal, atrocious, inequitable, wrong, wicked, sinful, nefarious, heinous, flagitious.

Iniquity, *n.* 1. Injustice, unrighteousness, wickedness, sin, sinfulness.

2. Sin, crime, misdeed, wicked act, offence.

Initial, *a.* 1. First, at the beginning, at the head

2. Incipient, commencing, beginning, initiatory, introductory, opening, original, elementary, rudimentary, inchoate, in the first stages.

Initiate, *v. t.* 1. Introduce, give entrance to.

2. Indoctrate, instruct, teach, prime, ground

3. Begin, commence, open, inaugurate, enter upon.

Initiation, *n.* 1. Introduction, admission, entrance

2. Instruction, indoctrination.

3. Beginning, inauguration, commencement, opening.

Initiative, *n.* 1. Beginning, first step.

2. Power to begin, power to originate, energy, enterprise.

Initiatory, *a.* Initiative, inceptive.

Inject, *v. t.* Throw in, dart in, introduce, intromit, interject, force in.

Injudicious, *a.* Unwise, indiscreet, imprudent, inconsiderate, foolish, rash, incautious, hasty, ill-judged, ill-advised.

Injunction, *n.* Command, order, precept, mandate, bidding, admonition.

Injure, *v. t.* 1. Maltreat, wrong, abuse, outrage, do wrong to, do an ill office to, treat unjustly; insult, affront, dishonor.

2. Harm, hurt, damage, spoil, impair, mar, wound, sully, disfigure, do harm to
- Injurious, a.** 1. Wrongful, iniquitous, unjust, inequitable.
2. Hurtful, detrimental, prejudicial, pernicious, deleterious, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, damaging, disadvantageous, destructive, ruinous, fatal, evil.
3. Contumelious, detractory, libellous, slanderous.
- Injury, n.** 1. Wrong, injustice, evil, ill
2. Hurt, damage, harm, detriment, mischief, impairment, loss, prejudice
- Injustice, n.** 1. Unfairness, unjust or inequitable nature or character
2. Wrong, grievance, piece of injustice, injury, hardship
- INK, n.** (*Basic Eng*)
- Inkhorn, n.** Inkstand, inkbottle
- Inkling, n.** Hint, intimation, whisper, suggestion.
- Inky, a.** Black, atramentous, murky.
- Inlaid, a.** Decorated with inlaying or inlaid work, set in
- Inland, a.** 1. Interior, internal
2. Domestic, not foreign, home, up-country, hinterland
- Inlay, v t.** Decorate with inserted material, hatch, tessellate.
- Inlet, n.** 1. Entrance, passage, place of ingress.
2. Bay, bight, cove, creek, arm.
- Inmate, n.** Occupant, dweller, denizen, intern, guest
- Inmost, a.** Innermost, deepest, most inward.
- Inn, n.** Tavern, hotel, cabaret, public-house, hostel, hostelry, "pub," house of entertainment.
- Innate, a.** Inborn, inbred, native, natural, congenital, indigenous, instinctive, constitutional, inherited, inherent, organic
- Inner, a.** Interior, internal
- Innermost, a.** Inmost, deepest, most inward.
- Innkeeper, n.** Innholder, host, landlord, tavernkeeper.
- Innocence, n.** 1. Harmlessness, offensiveness, innocuousness, innoxiousness
2. Guiltlessness, sinlessness, blamelessness, chastity, guilelessness, purity, simplicity, stainlessness.
- Innocent, a.** 1. Harmless, inoffensive, innocuous, innoxious; lawful, legitimate, permitted.
2. Guiltless, sinless, faultless, blameless, immaculate, spotless, pure, clean, clear, upright, unfallen.
3. Artless, guileless, simple, ingenuous, ignorant.
- Innovate, v. i.** Introduce novelties, make changes, make innovations.
- Innovation, n.** 1. Change, introduction of novelty.
2. Novelty, radically new measure, violent departure from established precedent
- Innuendo, n.** Insinuation, remote intimation, indirect allusion, oblique hint, sly suggestion
- Innumerable, a.** Numberless, countless, not to be counted, that cannot be numbered.
- Inoculate, v t.** Vaccinate, infect.
- Inoffensive, a.** Harmless, unoffending, innocuous, unobjectionable, innoxious, innocent
- Inoperative, a.** 1 Inactive, ineffacious, ineffectual, of no effect.
2 Out of force, not in force.
- Inopportune, a.** Unseasonable, untimely, ill-timed, not opportune
- Inordinate, a.** Immoderate, extravagant, intemperate, excessive.
- Inorganic, a.** Unorganized, inanimate; mineral
- Inoscuate, v. i.** (*Bot and Anat*) Anastomose, unite at the ends (*as veins or arteries*), blend
—, *v t.* Unite by apposition or contact.
- Inquest, n.** 1. Inquisition, judicial inquiry (*especially by a coroner*), investigation, quest, search into facts.
2. Jury (*particularly a coroner's jury*).
- Inquietude, n.** Uneasiness, disquiet, disquietude, disturbance, restlessness, anxiety.
- Inquire, v. i.** [*Written also Enquire*] 1 Ask, question, seek information (*by questioning*), make inquiry.
2 Make investigation, make examination.
- , *v t.* [*Written also Enquire.*] Ask about, make inquiry about, ask, interrogate, query, catechize, interpellate.
- Inquiry, n.** 1. Interrogation, question, query, interrogatory, "quiz"
2. Investigation, examination, research, scrutiny, study, exploration.
- Inquisition, n.** Inquest, judicial inquiry, search, investigation, examination.
- Inquisitive, a.** 1. Curious, inquiring, scrutinizing, given to research, fond of investigation.
2 Curious, prying, intrusively curious, meddlesome
- Inroad, n.** Irruption, foray, incursion, raid, encroachment, partial invasion, predatory incursion.
- Insalubrious, a.** Unhealthy, unwholesome, unhealthful, noxious, unfavorable to health.

Insane, a. Deranged, crazy, crazed, lunatic, mad, distracted, demented, delirious, out of one's mind, out of one's head, out of one's senses, out of one's wits, unsound.

Insanity, n. Derangement, lunacy, craziness, dementia, mania, madness, delirium, aberration of mind, alienation of mind, loss of reason.

Insatiable, a. 1. Insatiate, unappeasable, not to be satisfied, that cannot be sated.

2. Greedy, voracious, rapacious.

Inscribe, v. t. Write, engrave, emblaze, indorse, letter, mark, enroll, imprint, impress, address (*as a literary work*), dedicate.

Inscrutable, a. Undiscoverable, unsearchable, impenetrable, incomprehensible, inexplicable, unfathomable, hidden, mysterious, past comprehension, above comprehension, not to be understood.

Inscrutableness, n. Inscrutability, impenetrability, incomprehensibility, incomprehensibleness, unfathomableness, mysteriousness, mystery, inexplicability, unsearchableness.

INSECT, n. Bug, arthropod.

Insecure, a. 1. Uncertain, not sure, risky, not confident.

2. Unsafe, unprotected, ill-protected, exposed, exposed to risk *or* danger, in danger.

3. Dangerous, hazardous, perilous

4. Unstable, infirm, weak, shaking, tottering, "wobbly"

Insecurity, n. See the adjective preceding.

Insensate, a. 1. Dull, torpid, indifferent, insensible.

2. Stupid, senseless, foolish, destitute of sense, unwise, brutal

3. Inanimate, insentient, unconscious, insensible, unperceiving, non-percipient, destitute of sensation *or* perception.

Insensibility, n. 1. Torpor, lethargy, dullness, insentience, want of sensibility

2. Apathy, indifference, insusceptibility, unfeelingness,

3. Dullness, stupidity

4. Unconsciousness, suspension of consciousness, coma, stupor, anæsthesia

Insensible, a. 1. Imperceptible, imperceivable, not discoverable.

2. Insensate, dull, stupid, torpid, obtuse, unconscious, blunted, deaf, sluggish, numb, stolid, brutish, senseless, without sensibility; unfeeling, apathetic, phlegmatic, insentient, insensitive, indifferent, callous, impassive, unsusceptible, unimpressible.

Insensibly, adv. Imperceptibly.

Insentient, a. Inert, senseless, non-sentient. See **INSENSATE**, 3.

Inseparable, a. 1. Indivisible, not to be separated.

2. Indissoluble, not to be severed *or* sundered, inseverable.

3. Extremely intimate, constantly together, always in each other's company.

Insert, v. t. Set in, place in, put in, introduce, infix, inject, interpolate, parenthesize, intercalate, inweave.

Inside, n. Interior, interior part, inner part; nature.

—, *a.* Interior, internal, inner, intimate.

—, *prep.* Within, inside of, in the interior of

Insidious, a. 1. Artful, sly, wily, guileful, arch, crafty, cunning, subtle, intriguing, designing, deceitful, treacherous, crooked, trickish, tricky, foxy, snaky, diplomatic, Machiavelian

2. Secret, deceptive, that creeps upon one unawares, delusively gradual.

Insight, n. 1. Deep view, thorough knowledge, discerning look, intelligent grasp.

2. Discernment, penetration, perspicuity, intuition, penetrating vision *or* judgment, spontaneous understanding, quick perception

Insignia, n. pl. [L] Badges of office, marks of distinction *or* authority.

Insignificance, n. Unimportance, paltriness, triviality, emptiness, nothingness.

Insignificant, a. 1. Without meaning, meaningless, not significant.

2. Unimportant, paltry, petty, empty, trivial, small, inconsideable, inferior, sorry, contemptible, trifling, immaterial, unessential, of little consequence, of little account, of no moment

Insincere, a. False, faithless, truthless, untrue, disingenuous, uncandid, dishonest, hollow, empty, hypocritical, pharisaical, double-tongued, deceitful, double-faced, dissimulating, dissembling.

Insincerity, n. Duplicity, hypocrisy, dissimulation, deceitfulness, disingenuousness, dishonesty, falseness, faithlessness, bad faith

Insinuate, v. t. 1. Introduce gently, infuse, instill

2. Ingratiate, push artfully.

3. Instill (*artfully*), infuse, inculcate.

4. Hint, suggest, intimate, hint *or* suggest remotely (*something unfavorable or discreditable*).

Insinuation, n. See the verb preceding.

Insipid, a. 1. Tasteless, gustless, savorless, vapid, mawkish, stale, flat.

2. Spiritless, lifeless, heavy, stupid, dull, dead, tame, prosaic, prosy, uninteresting, pointless, flat, jejune, monotonous, unentertaining.

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Insipidness, } ness, mawkishness, unsa-
 voriness, staleness, flatness, lack of zest.

2. Dulness, lifelessness, stupidity, tameness, prosiness, heaviness, lack of interest, uninteresting character.

Insist, *v. i.* Urge, demand persistently, maintain persistently.

Insistence, *n.* Urging, urgency, importunity, solicitousness, persistent urgency

Insanare, *v. t.* [Written also *Ensnare*]

1. Entrap, catch.

2. Inveigle, allure, seduce.

3. Entangle, embarrass, perplex, confound, bewilder

Insolence, *n.* 1. Insulting rudeness, overbearing contempt, haughty disrespect, contumely.

2. Impertinence, impudence, sauciness, pertness, malapertness

3. Contumacy, frowardness, impudent disrespect, insulting disobedience or insubordination.

Insolent, *a.* 1. Rude, abusive, overbearing, domineering, contemptuous, insulting, contemptuous, supercilious.

2. Impertinent, impudent, saucy, "cheeky," pert, malapert

3. Insultingly disobedient or insubordinate, impudently or outrageously disrespectful (*to superiors*), froward, contumacious.

Insoluble, *a.* 1. That cannot be dissolved or melted or liquefied, indissoluble, indissolvable, irreducible.

2. Insolvable, inexplicable, that cannot be solved, not to be explained.

Insolubleness, *n.* Insolubility. See preceding adjective.

Insolvable, *a.* Inexplicable, that cannot be solved, not to be explained.

Insolvent, *a.* Bankrupt, broken, failed, ruined.

Insomnia, *n.* [L] (*Med.*) Wakefulness, sleeplessness, indisposition to sleep, inability to sleep.

Inspect, *v. t.* 1. Examine, scrutinize, investigate, look into, pry into.

2. Superintend, supervise, oversee.

Inspection, *n.* 1. Examination, scrutiny, investigation.

2. Superintendence, supervision, oversight.

Inspector, *n.* 1. Examiner, censor, critic, visitor.

2. Superintendent, supervisor, overseer, boss.

Inspiration, *n.* 1. Inhalation, breathing in.

2. Afflatus, supernatural influence, inflatus, fire.

3. Divine influence or afflatus, theopneusty.

4. Inspired state or character, frenzy.

5. Elevation, inspiring, elevating influence.

6. Exaltation, lofty mood, enthusiasm, enthusiastic impulse, elevating sentiment.

7. Supreme or extraordinary insight, genius.

Inspire, *v. i.* Inhale air, draw in the breath.

—, *v. t.* 1. Inhale, breathe in.

2. Breathe into, fill with the breath.

3. Infuse, instill.

4. Animate, inspirit, enliven, cheer, arouse, stir.

5. Affect by supernatural influence, fill with supernatural knowledge, endow with superhuman insight.

6. Endow with extraordinary insight, fill or endow with genius

7. Elevate, exalt, stimulate to aspiration, fill with enthusiasm

8. Animate, imbue, inform, quicken, enliven, fill

Inspirit, *v. t.* Animate, invigorate, enliven, encourage, enhearten, hearten, embolden, cheer, comfort, stimulate, incite, quicken, rouse, arouse, fire, give new life to.

Inspissate, *v. t.* Thicken, make thick.

—, *a.* Thick, inspissated

Unstable, *a.* [Written preferably *Unstable*]
 1. Unsettled, insecure, liable to fall, not stable, not permanent, not firm, tottering

2. Mutable, variable, changeable, wavering, weak, liable to change.

3. Inconstant, fickle, changeable, volatile, mercurial.

Install, *v. t.* Inaugurate, induct, introduce into office; place, set up, establish.

Installation, *n.* Inauguration, investiture, instalment, ceremony of induction

Instalment, *n.* [Written also *Installment*]
 1. See INSTALLATION.

2. Successive portion, partial payment, portion, earnest.

Instance, *n.* 1. Solicitation, request, prompting, instigation, incitement, impulse, motive.

2. Urgency, urgent solicitation, importunity, persistent pressure.

3. Example, exemplification, illustration, case, occasion.

—, *v. t.* Mention (*as an instance*), bring forward as an example, cite, specify, adduce.

Instant, *a.* 1. Pressing, urgent, importunate, earnest.

2. Immediate, quick, instantaneous.

3. Current, present, now passing.

Instant, *n.* 1. Moment, second, twinkling, flash, trice, "jiffy," twinkling of an eye, smallest conceivable point of time.

2. Time, particular time, hour, moment.

Instantaneous, *a.* Immediate, quick, instant, sudden, abrupt, in a flash.

Instantaneously, *adv.* Immediately, forth-
Instantly, } with, presto, in a trice,
instantly, on the instant, right away, on the moment, on the spur of the moment, in less than no time, quick as thought, quick as lightning.

Instauration, *n.* Restoration, renewal, re-establishment, reinstatement, renovation, reconstruction, redintegration, reconstitution, rehabilitation.

Instead, *adv.* In lieu, in the room, in (the) place, rather.

Instigate, *v t.* [*In a bad sense*] Incite, prompt, tempt, impel, move, urge, provoke, stimulate, rouse, actuate, persuade, influence, encourage, set on, prevail upon, agitate, stir up, spur on.

Instigation, *n.* Incitement, urgency, encouragement, prompting, influence, solicitation, instance

Instil, *v t.* [*Written also Instill*] 1 Infuse, drop in, impart gradually, insinuate.

2 Inculcate, impress, enforce, implant, ingraft

Instillation, *n.* Infusion, insinuation, gentle introduction.

Instinct, *n.* Natural impulse, blind impulse, native tendency, innate or inborn proclivity

—, *a.* Alive, quick, animated, informed, imbued, charged, alert.

Instinctive, *a.* Natural, spontaneous, innate, intuitive, automatic, inherent, involuntary, prompted by instinct, impulsive, unreflecting, not deliberate.

Institute, *v t.* 1 Establish, found, originate, appoint, settle, fix, set up.

2. Enact, ordain, establish, pass

3. Begin, commence, set in operation, inaugurate, set going, set on foot.

4. Invest with a sacred office, invest with the care of souls.

—, *n.* 1 Doctrine, dogma, precept, maxim, principle, tenet.

2. Scientific body, literary or philosophical society

3. School, academy, gymnasium, seminary, place of education, institution of learning, institution.

Institution, *n.* 1 Establishing, founding, foundation, enactment, etc. See **INSTITUTE**, *v t.*, 1 and 2.

2. Establishment, organized society.

3. Investiture.

4. Custom, law, established practice.

5. Institute, school, academy, seminary, gymnasium, college, university, place of education.

Instruct, *v t.* 1. Teach, inform, enlighten, indoctrinate, exercise, train, school, educate, discipline.

2 Direct, command, order, enjoin, bid, apprise, prescribe to.

Instruction, *n.* 1. Teaching, information, education, indoctrination, training, schooling, discipline, tuition, nurture, breeding.

2 Advice, counsel, precept.

3 Direction, order, command, mandate

Instructor, *n.* Teacher, tutor, preceptor, master, school-master, educator.

INSTRUMENT, *n.* 1. Tool, implement, utensil, device, appliance, apparatus, contrivance, musical instrument.

2 Medium, agent, means.

3 Writing, document, charter, deed, indenture.

Instrumental, *a.* Conducive, subservient, serviceable, helping, helpful, assisting, contributory, contributive, auxiliary, ancillary, subsidiary, ministerial, ministrant.

Instrumentality, *n.* Agency, intermediary, mediation, means, intervention.

Insubordinate, *a.* Disobedient, unruly, mutinous, riotous, seditious, disorderly, turbulent, ungovernable, refractory.

Insurrection, *n.* 1 Disobedience, revolt, insurrection, mutiny, riotousness, sedition

2. Indiscipline, lax discipline, laxity.

Insufferable, *a.* 1. Intolerable, insupportable, unbearable, unendurable, that cannot be borne or endured.

2 Outrageous, disgusting, detestable, abominable, execrable.

Insuperiority, *n.* Inadequateness, inadequacy, incompetence, deficiency, lack, shortage, paucity, defectiveness, dearth.

Insufficient, *a.* 1. Inadequate, incompetent, scanty, incommensurate, deficient.

2 Unsuitable, unfitted, incapable, unqualified, incompetent.

Insular, *a.* 1. Surrounded by water, with the characteristics of an island.

2. Of islands, belonging to islands, characteristic of islands

3. Narrow, contracted, prejudiced, petty, illiberal, limited, restricted; isolated, remote.

Insulate, *v t.* Detach, isolate, separate, disconnect, disunite, disengage, separate by non-conductors.

Insulation, *n.* Isolation, separation, disconnection, disengagement.

Insulator, *n.* (*Phys.*) Non-conductor.

Insult, *n.* Affront, offence, indignity, outrage, insolence, abuse, contumely, "sauce," "cheek"

—, *v. t.* Affront, offend, abuse, treat with insolence, offer an indignity to, show or display insolence toward, commit an indignity upon.

Insulting, *a.* Insolent, abusive, vituperative, arrogant, grossly abusive, contumelious.

Insuperable, *a.* Insurmountable, impassable, too great to be overcome, that cannot be got over.

Insupportable, *a.* Intolerable, unbearable, unendurable, insufferable.

Insuppressible, *a.* 1. Uncontrollable, irrepressible, not to be kept down, that cannot be held in check.

2. Impossible to conceal or suppress, that cannot be covered up.

INSURANCE, *n.* Assurance, security against loss.

Insure, *v. t.* [Written also *Ensure*] 1. Make secure, make sure or certain.

2. Assure, secure against loss, agree to indemnify for loss, guarantee.

—, *v. i.* Underwrite, furnish insurance

Insurgent, *a.* Rebellious, seditious, revolting, revolutionary, insubordinate, disobedient, mutinous.

—, *n.* Rebel, revolter, mutineer.

Insurmountable, *a.* See INSUPERABLE.

Insurrection, *n.* Rebellion, revolt, sedition, insurgence, mutiny, rising, uprising.

Insurrectionary, *a.* Rebellious, seditious, mutinous, insubordinate.

Insusceptible, *a.* 1. Insensible, unimpressible, insusceptive, not susceptible.

2. Incapable, incapable of receiving, not admitting, that does not admit.

Intact, *a.* 1. Untouched, uninjured, unhurt, unimpaired, unharmed, scathless.

2. Undiminished, unbroken, whole, integral, complete, sound, entire, unaffected by injury, without a fracture.

Intangible, *a.* 1. Impalpable, that cannot be touched, that cannot be felt

2. Impalpable, imperceptible, intangible, indefinite, shadowy, insubstantial, vague, dim; aerial, spiritous, phantom

Intangibleness, *n.* Intangibility. See preceding adjective.

Integer, *n.* Whole number.

Integral, *a.* Whole, entire, total, component, integrant, necessary for completeness, complete, entire.

Integrity, *n.* 1. Wholeness, entireness, entirety, completeness; soundness, purity.

2. Rectitude, uprightness, probity, honesty, virtue, goodness, principle, moral soundness.

Integument, *n.* Covering, envelope, tegument, skin, coat.

Intellect, *n.* Understanding, reason, mind, sense, intelligence, brains, thinking principle, reasoning faculty, rational faculty, discursive faculty, intellectual powers, cognitive faculty.

Intellection, *n.* 1. Apprehension, cognition, cognizance, knowing.

2. Thinking, comprehending, comprehension, understanding

Intellectual, *a.* 1. Mental, of the intellect, of the understanding, pertaining or relating to the intellect

2. Of intellect, marked by intellect, of marked intellect, full of intellect or intelligence, thoughtful, imaginative.

Intelligence, *n.* 1. Information, knowledge, acquired knowledge.

2. News, tidings, advice, notice, notification, instruction

3. Spirit, spiritual being, intellect, mentality, "brains," sense.

4. Penetration, acumen, quickness, insight, imagination, sagacity, shrewdness, wits, brightness, quick understanding, discernment, clear apprehension

Intelligent, *a.* 1. Instructed, enlightened, well-informed.

2. Astute, acute, quick, alert, knowing, sensible, understanding, sagacious, shrewd, "brainy," clever, bright, apt, discerning, clear-sighted, keen-sighted, quick-sighted, sharp-sighted, sharp-witted, keen-eyed, long-headed, clear-headed

Intelligibility, *n.* Comprehensibility, intelligibility, clarity, perspicuity.

Intelligible, *a.* Clear, plain, distinct, obvious, manifest, patent, evident, lucid, transparent, perspicuous, comprehensible, that may be understood.

Intemperance, *n.* 1. Excess (*in any action or in any indulgence*), want of moderation, immoderation, excessiveness, unrestraint.

2. Habitual excess in drinking intoxicating liquors.

Intemperate, *a.* 1. [*Said of things*] Excessive, inordinate, immoderate, uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled, extravagant, extreme.

2. [*Said of persons*] Wanting in moderation, inconsiderate, extreme, extravagant; self-indulgent, luxurious.

3. Given to excess in drinking intoxicating liquors.

Intend, *v. t.* Mean, design, purpose, determine, meditate, contemplate, propose to

one's self, have in view, think of, aim at, drive at.

Intendant, n. Superintendent, overseer, supervisor, inspector.

Intense, a. 1. Close, strict, intent, severe, strained, stretched.

2. Extreme, very great, of high or great degree, acute, exquisite, grievous, poignant, deep.

3. Forcible, energetic, vigorous, powerful, strong, violent, sharp, potent, keen.

4. Ardent, vehement, earnest, passionate.

Intensify, v t Strengthen, deepen, quicken, heighten, enhance, concentrate, whet, aggravate, make intense, make more intense

Intensity, n. 1. Intensity, closeness, strictness, severity

2. Excess, vehemence, extremity, violence, high degree, extreme degree

3. Vigor, strength, power, activity, force, energy.

4. Ardor, earnestness, vehemence.

Intensify, a. 1. Intensifying, emphatic, serving to add force.

2. Capable of intensification.

Intent, a. 1. Eager, earnest, close, closely fixed, attentive.

2. Bent, resolutely bent, set

—, *n.* Design, purpose, intention, aim, end, meaning, drift, purport, import, plan, object, scope, mark, purview.

Intention, n. Design, purpose. See INTENT

Intentional, a. Designed, intended, premeditated, purposed, predetermined, contemplated, preconcerted, studied, deliberate, wilful, voluntary.

Inter, v t. Bury (*with funeral rites*), inhumate, entomb, inurn, commit to the earth.

Intercalate, v t. Interpolate, insert.

Intercede, v i. 1. Mediate, arbitrate, interpose

2. Plead, make intercession

Intercept, v t 1. Stop on the way, seize on the passage.

2. Interrupt, obstruct, cut off.

Intercession, n. 1. Mediation, interposition, intervention

2. Pleading, supplication, entreaty, prayer.

Intercessor, n. Mediator, interceder

Interchange, v t. Exchange, alternate, vary, change reciprocally, give and take mutually.

—, *n.* 1. Exchange, barter, "swap", reciprocity, reciprocation, *quid pro quo*.

2. Alternation, alternate succession.

Interchangeableness, n. Interchangeability.

Interchangeably, adv. Alternately, by interchange, by reciprocation.

Intercourse, n. Communication, commerce, dealings, "truck," correspondence, fellowship, converse, communion, connection, mutual exchange.

Interdependence, n. Mutual or reciprocal dependence

Interdict, v t. Forbid, prohibit, inhibit, proscribe

—, *n.* 1. Prohibition, interdiction, decree.

2. (*Eccles.*) Ban, suspension of religious privileges.

Interdiction, n. 1. Interdicting.

2. Prohibition, interdict, ban.

Interest, v t 1. Concern, affect, touch, be of importance to

2. Engage, enlist, attract, grip, absorb, excite, occupy, hold

INTEREST, n 1. Good, benefit, profit, weal, advantage

2. Share, portion, part, participation, stake

3. Concern, regard, sympathy, pleased attention

4. Premium (*for the use of money*), business advantage, discount, profit (*from money loaned*).

Interested, a 1. Partial, biassed, prejudiced, involved, concerned.

2. Selfish, self-seeking

3. Attentive, occupied, held attentive

Interesting, a Engaging, attractive, pleasing, entertaining.

Interfere, v i. 1. Intermeddle, meddle, interpose, put in one's oar.

2. Clash, conflict, be opposed, come into collision

Interference, n 1. Intermeddling, interposition, interposal

2. Clashing, opposition, interfering, collision

Interim, n. Interval, intermediate time, meantime.

Interior, a 1. Internal, inner, inward, insight, inmost.

2. Inland, remote (*from the shore or the frontier*), up-country.

3. Home, domestic (*opposed to foreign or external*).

—, *n.* Inside, inner part, interior part; inland.

Interjacent, a. Intervening, intermediate, interposed, parenthetical.

Interject, v t. Insert, put between, inject, interpose, comment, throw in between.

Interjection, n. 1. Exclamation.

2. Exclamatory particle.

Interlace, *v. t.* Intertwine, interweave, interweave, unite, bind, intertwine, twine together, complicate, knit, twist, plait, intersperse, mix.

Interlard, *v. t.* Mix, intersperse, intertwine, interminate, diversify, vary.

Interline, *v. t.* 1. Write between the lines of, insert.

2. Write in alternate lines.

Interlineal, *a.* Interlined, interlinear.

Interlink, } *v. t.* Interchain, join closely to-
Interlock, } gether, connect, interrelate

Interlocution, *n.* Dialogue, colloquy, conference, interchange of speech.

Interlocutor, *n.* Speaker (*in a dialogue*), respondent, companion in conversation

Interloper, *n.* Meddler, intruder.

Intermeddle, *v. i.* Interfere, meddle, interpose, take part officiously.

Intermediary, *n.* Mediator, go-between.

Intermediate, *a.* Intervening, interposed, interjacent, median, middle, mean, transitional.

Interment, *n.* Burial, inhumation, entombment, sepulture.

Interminable, *a.* 1. Illimitable, unlimited, immeasurable, boundless, unbounded, limitless, endless, infinite.

2. Wearisomely protracted, tediously long, long-drawn, that seems as if it would never end.

Intermingle, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Blend, mingle, commingle, intermix, commix, mix, mix together.

Intermission, *n.* Remission, suspension, cessation, lull, interval, suspense, stoppage, stop, interruption, pause, rest, respite.

Intermit, *v. t.* 1. Suspend, interrupt, stop for a while or for a time.

2. Discontinue, cease, stop, leave off, give over.

—, *v. i.* Cease, abate, subside, be suspended, be interrupted, cease for a time

Intermittent, *a.* Intermittent, remittent, discontinuous, broken, spasmodic, fitful, capricious, periodic, recurrent, flickering.

Intermix, *v. t.* and *v. i.* See INTERMINGLE.

Internal, *a.* 1. Interior, inner, inward, inside.

2. Spiritual, incorporeal, mental, in the mind or heart

3. [*Said of meaning or sense*] Inner, interior, under, hidden, deeper, higher, spiritual, secret, metaphorical, emblematic, symbolical.

4. Intrinsic, real, genuine, true, inherent.

5. Domestic, home, interior (*as opposed to foreign*), inside, inland.

International, *a.* Between nations, common to nations.

Internecine, *a.* Mortal, deadly, exterminating, exterminatory, mutually destructive, internecinary, internecinal, internecive.

Interpellate, *v. t.* Question, interrogate, question imperatively and officially.

Interpellation, *n.* 1. Interruption (*of one who is speaking*).

2. Intercession, interposition.

3. Official questioning or interrogation (*of a minister by the legislative body*).

Interplay, *n.* Reciprocal action, interaction

Interpolate, *v. t.* 1. Insert, foist in, add, interpose.

2. (*Math*) Introduce, intercalate (*terms to complete a series*).

Interpose, *v. t.* 1. Intrude, thrust in.

2. Put in, insert, set or place between, interject, sandwich.

3. Offer (*or bring in or to bear*) by way of mediation

—, *v. i.* 1. Mediate, intercede, arbitrate, intervene.

2. Interfere, intermeddle, tamper, interrupt.

Interposition, *n.* Mediation, intervention, interpellation, intercession.

Interpret, *v. t.* 1. Explain, expound, decipher, decode, solve, unravel, elucidate, unfold, define, make out, make clear, explain the meaning of

2. Construe, translate, render.

Interpretation, *n.* 1. Explanation, explication, exposition, elucidation.

2. Rendering, rendition, translation, version, construction.

3. Meaning, sense, signification.

Interpreter, *n.* Expounder, expositor.

Interrogate, *v. t.* Question, catechise, examine, ask, inquire of, put questions to, interpellate.

Interrogation, *n.* 1. Interrogating, questioning, catechising, examining, examination, interpellation.

2. Question, inquiry, interrogatory, query

Interrogative, *a.* Interrogatory, questioning

Interrupt, *v. t.* 1. Disturb, stop, break, hinder, intercept, obstruct, pretermitt, check, cause to delay, cause to cease, interfere with, break in upon, hinder from proceeding

2. Separate, divide, break, disconnect, disunite, disjoin, sunder, dissever, sever, cut, dissolve.

3. Intermit, suspend, discontinue, break off, leave off, cease for a time.

Interruption, *n.* 1. Hindrance, stop, stoppage, obstruction, obstacle, impediment
2. Intermission, pause, suspension, cessation, discontinuance.

3. Separation, division, breaking, break, disconnection, disconnecting, disuniting, disunion, disjunction, sundering, severance, dissolution

Intersect, *v. t.* Cross, cut, decussate, interrupt, divide

—, *v. i.* Cross each other, cut each other.

Intersection, *n.* Crossing

Interspace, *n.* Interval, interlude, interstice

Intersperse, *v. t.* Scatter or set here and there, intermingle, sprinkle, interlard, mix, diversify by mixture

Interstice, *n.* Interval, interspace, intervening space, space between; chink, crevice

Interstitial, *a.* Intervening, intermediate

Intertexture, *n.* 1. Interweaving, intertwining

2. Interwoven condition, intertwined state

3. Interwoven mass

Intertwine, *v. t.* Interweave, interlace, intertwine, inweave, twine together

—, *v. i.* Interlace, be intertwined, be interlaced, be twined together, be mutually woven together.

Intertwist, *v. t.* Twist or twine together
See INTERTWINE

Interval, *n.* 1. Interstice, space between, distance, skip, intermediate space

2. Season, spell, period, term, space of time, pause, recess, interregnum, interlude, interim, intermediate time, intervening time or period

Intervene, *v. i.* 1. Interfere, come between, mediate

2. Happen (*in the meantime*), occur, befall

3. Be intermediate or interjacent, come between, interpose

Intervening, *a.* 1. Intermediate, interjacent

2. Interstitial.

Intervention, *n.* 1. Interposition, interference.

2. Mediation, agency.

Interview, *n.* 1. Meeting

2. Conference, parley, consultation

Interweave, *v. t.* 1. Intertwine, interlace, inweave, weave together

2. Mix, mingle, intermix, intermingle

Intestine, *a.* Internal, interior, domestic

Intestines, *n. pl.* Entrails, bowels, viscera, inwards, insides, guts

Intimacy, *n.* 1. Familiarity, fellowship, friendship, close acquaintance.

2. Intimate character, nearness, closeness.

Intimate, *a.* 1. Near, close

2. Familiar, friendly, hand and glove, hail fellow well met.

3. Close, bosom, very dear, confidential, homelike, special, "chummy."

4. Inward, internal, interior, from within, deep-seated, innermost, intrinsic.
—, *n.* Confidant, crony, familiar friend, associate, "chum," intimate acquaintance, bosom friend.

—, *v. t.* Suggest, hint, insinuate, indicate, allude to, make allusion to, give an inkling of, glance at, remind of, put in mind of

Intimately, *adv.* 1. Closely, nearly.

2. Familiarly, closely, confidentially.

3. Thoroughly, familiarly, through and through, to the core, to the bottom.

Intimation, *n.* Hint, suggestion, allusion, insinuation, innuendo.

Intimidate, *v. t.* Frighten, affright, alarm, scare, subdue, terrorize, bullyrag, browbeat, cow, overawe, abash, bully, daunt, dismay, terrify, appall, put in fear, fright (*poetical*).

Intimidation, *n.* 1. Intimidating.

2. Fear, terror, terrorism, reign of terror

Intolerable, *a.* Insufferable, insupportable, unbearable, unendurable, not to be tolerated or borne.

Intolerance, *n.* 1. Bigotry, narrowness, proscriptive or persecuting spirit, want of toleration, want of forbearance.

2. Non-endurance, inability to bear, rejection, impatience.

Intolerant, *a.* 1. Overbearing, supercilious, dictatorial, imperious, impatient.

2. Narrow, bigoted, proscriptive.

Intonation, *n.* Tone, cadence, modulation of voice, musical recitation.

In toto. [L.] Entirely, wholly.

Intoxicate, *v. t.* Inebriate, fuddle, muddle, make drunk, make tipsy.

Intoxicated, *a.* Inebriated, drunk, tipsy, drunken, "boozy," "tight," "stewed," fuddled, muddled, disguised, maudlin, mellow, in liquor, in one's cups, half-seas-over, three sheets in the wind.

Intoxication, *n.* 1. Inebriation, ebriety, inebriety, drunkenness.

2. Infatuation, great excitement, great exhilaration.

Intractability, *n.* Stubbornness, obstinacy, perverseness, intractableness. See following adjective.

Intractable, *a.* Stubborn, obstinate, perverse, tough, uncontrollable, stubborn, contrary, restive, refractory, dogged,

headstrong, unmanageable, ungovernable, indocile, obdurate, cross-grained, wilful, inflexible, unyielding, contumacious, cantankerous, froward, unruly, pig-headed, mulish.

Intrench, *v. t.* 1. Furrow, make furrows in.

2. Fortify with intrenchments, circumvallate.

3. Encroach, infringe, trench, trespass

Intrenchment, *n.* 1. Intrenching

2. Fortification (*by trenches and parapets*), earthwork.

3. Defence, protection, shelter.

4. Encroachment, inroad, invasion (*of rights*).

Intrench on. Invade, trespass upon, encroach upon, trench upon, intrench upon.

Intrepid, *a.* Bold, fearless, dauntless, undaunted, undismayed, unterrified, unappalled, unawed, brave, courageous, valorous, valiant, heroic, gallant, daring, doughty.

Intrepidity, *n.* Boldness, fearlessness, dauntlessness, bravery, courage, valor, prowess, gallantry, spirit, heroism, daring, contempt of danger.

Intricacy, *n.* Perplexity, complexity, complication, entanglement, involution, obscurity, difficulty, intricateness

Intricate, *a.* Entangled, complicated, involved, perplexed, obscure, mazy, difficult.

Intrigue, *n.* 1. Plot, conspiracy, cabal, deception, scheme, wire-pulling, Machiavelianism, machination, stratagem, manoeuvre, wile, finesse, ruse.

2. Amour, love affair, *liaison*, illicit intimacy.

3. Gallantry, libertinism.

—, *v. t.* 1. Manoeuvre, form plots.

2. Carry on an amour or amours

Intriguing, *a.* Cunning, crafty, artful, sly, wily, subtle, insidious, designing, arch, deceitful, tortuous, trickish, tricky, crooked, diplomatic, politic, foxy, snaky, Machiavelian.

Intrinsic, *a.* 1. Inherent, internal, inward, inborn, inbred, native, natural, ingrained, not extrinsic.

2. Real, genuine, true, essential.

Intrinsically, *adv.* 1. Naturally, inherently, in the nature of things, in the nature of the case, in the grain.

2. Really, truly, essentially.

Introduce, *v. t.* 1. Conduct, lead in, bring in, insert, inject, import, induct, usher in.

2. Present, make acquainted.

3. Bring into notice, bring before the public, usher in, bring into use.

4. Begin, commence, be the first to take up, start, inaugurate, initiate, broach, institute.

Introduction, *n.* 1. Introducing, ushering in.

2. Presentation.

3. Preface, prelude, proem, exordium, preliminary part.

Introductory, *a.* Prefatory, preliminary, precursory, proemial

Introspection, *n.* Looking within, introversion, self-contemplation

Intrude, *v. t.* 1. Obtrude, force one's self, thrust one's self, enter where one is not welcome, impose, interlope

2. Encroach, trench, infringe, trespass.

—, *v. t.* Obtrude, force in, thrust in, interlope, encroach, interfere, press in, foist in, worm in

Intruder, *n.* Interloper, intermeddler, meddler, stranger.

Intrusion, *n.* 1. Intruding, obtrusion.

2. Encroachment, infringement.

Intrusive, *a.* Obtrusive, trespassing.

Intrust, *v. t.* Confide, commit, consign, give in trust, deliver in trust

Intuition, *n.* 1. Immediate perception (*by the intellect*), insight, instinctive knowledge, direct cognition, apprehension at first sight.

2. Divination, clairvoyance, presentiment.

Intuitive, *a.* 1. Apprehended immediately perceived at once (*without reasoning*), instinctive, natural, intuitional

2. Immediate, full, clear, distinct.

Intumesce, *v. i.* Swell, expand, dilate bubble up, become tumid

Intumescence, *n.* Swelling, tumefaction, turgescence, inturgescence.

Intwine, *v. t.* Inweave, interweave, intertwine, interlace, twine together

Inundate, *v. t.* 1. Flood, deluge, submerge overflow, overwhelm, drown

2. Fill to superfluity, flood, deluge glut

Inundation, *n.* 1. Inundating. See *th* verb

2. Flood, deluge, overflow, cataclysm

Inurbane, *a.* Unpolished, uncourtly, un courteous, uncomplaisant, uncouth

Inure, *v. t.* Habituate, accustom, use familiarize, train, harden, toughen, discipline.

Inurn, *v. t.* Bury, inter, entomb, inhumelay in the grave, consign to the grave consign to earth.

Inutile, *a.* Useless, unprofitable, unavailing, inoperative, bootless, ineffectual.

Invade, *v. t.* 1. March into, enter in force enter with an army, attack.

2. Infringe, violate, encroach upon, trench upon.

Invalid (*in-val'id*), *a* 1. Weak, of no weight, of no force

2. (*Law.*) Void, null, of no legal force, null and void

3. Unsound, unfounded, baseless, untrue, fallacious, that does not hold (good)

— (*in'val-id*), *a*. Weak, feeble, infirm, sick, ailing, sickly, weakly, frail, valetudinary, suitable to an invalid.

— (*in'val-id*), *n*. Valetudinarian, feeble person, infirm person, sick person

Invalidate, *v t* Nullify, annul, cancel, unmake, undo, vitiate, abrogate, quash, repeal, reverse, overthrow, make void, render of no effect

Invalidism, *n* Feebleness, infirmity, illness, sickness, valetudinarianism, chronic ill-health.

Invalidity, *n* Unsoundness, lack of validity, nullity, baselessness, fallaciousness, fallacy, falsity

Invaluable, *a* Inestimable, priceless, very precious, above all value, above all price
See **INESTIMABLE**.

Invariable, *a* 1 Unchangeable, immutable, unalterable, changeless

2 Constant, unchanging, uniform, changeless, unvarying

Invariableness, *n* 1 Unchangeableness, immutability, invariability, changelessness.

2. Constancy, uniformity, changelessness, unvarying character.

Invasion, *n* 1. Attack, assault, aggression, inroad, incursion, irruption, foray, raid

2. Encroachment, infringement, violation, intrusion

3 Invading See the verb

Invective, *n* 1. Abuse, contumely, reproach, denunciation, censure, railing, vituperation, sarcastic attack, rhetorical assault

2. Satire, sarcasm, pasquinade, philippic, diatribe, fling

—, *a* 1 Abusive, reproachful, censorious, captious, railing, scolding, harsh, denunciatory

2. Satirical, sarcastic, assailing

Inveigh. Censure, reproach, condemn, blame, denounce, declaim against, rail at, exclaim against, vituperate.

Invigile, *v t* Entice, decoy, beguile, entrap, cajole, ensnare, lure.

Invent, *v. t.* 1 Contrive (*what did not before exist*), devise, be the first to contrive or devise.

2. Originate, create, frame, imagine, excogitate, conceive, concoct, design.

3. Fabricate, forge, coin, spin.

INVENTION, *n.* 1. Inventing, origination, creation, discovery.

2. Contrivance, device, design.

3. Ingenuity, power of inventing.

4. Fabrication, forgery, fiction, coinage.

Inventive, *a*. Ingenious, creative, quick at contrivance, fertile in expedients.

Inventor, *n*. Contriver, originator, creator, father, author.

Inventory, *n* List (*as of the goods of a merchant or of a deceased person*), roll, schedule, record, account, register. See **CATALOGUE**

Inverse, *a*. Inverted (*as respects order or relation*), reversed, indirect, opposite.

Inversion, *n.* 1 Inverting, reversing, placing in contrary order, transposition, transposal

2. Inverting, upsetting, turning upside down

3 (*Rhet*) Hyperbaton, transposition of words.

Invert, *v t.* 1 Turn upside down, upset, capsize, overturn

2 Reverse, place in contrary order, transpose, turn about.

Invertebrate, *a.* 1. (*Zool.*) Without vertebræ, destitute of a backbone, invertebral.

2 Spineless, lacking in resolution.

Invest, *v t* 1 Clothe, dress, array.

2 Endow (*as with authority or power*), endue, confer

3 Put at interest (*as money*).

4 (*Mil*) Enclose, surround, beset, besiege, lay siege to.

Investigable, *a* That may be investigated, capable of investigation, that admits of investigation

Investigate, *v t.* Examine, scrutinize, canvass, study, sift, consider, overhaul, explore, probe, scrutate, question, dissect, look into, search out, search into, inquire into, follow up.

Investigation, *n.* Examination, study, scrutiny, search, overhauling, inquiry, research, exploration, inquisition, sifting.

Investiture, *n* Installation, induction, ordination, habilitation.

Investment, *n* 1. Investing. See **INVEST**.
2. Vestment, dress, robe, garments, habiliments, clothes.

3. Money invested.

4. (*Mil.*) Siege, beleaguement.

Inveteracy, *n.* Inveterateness, obstinacy, chronic state.

Inveterate, *a.* Obstinate, besetting, chronic, deep-seated, long established, habituated, habitual, accustomed, ingrained, confirmed, hardened.

Invidious, *a.* Offensive, hateful, odious, likely to excite ill-will.

Invigorate, *v. t.* Strengthen, fortify, animate, refresh, vivify, stimulate, quicken, energize, give vigor to, give life and energy to.

Invincible, *a.* 1. Unconquerable, indomitable, unyielding, unsubduable, incapable of subjugation.

2. Unconquerable, insuperable, irrepressible, ineradicable, incapable of eradication or suppression.

3. Insuperable, insurmountable, too great to be overcome.

Inviolable, *a.* Sacred, inviolate, stainless, holy, hallowed, sacramental, sacrosanct.

Inviolat, *a.* 1. Unbroken, unviolated

2. Unhurt, uninjured, unprofaned, unpolluted, unblemished, undefiled, pure, unstained, stainless

3. Sacred, inviolable.

Invisibility, *n.* Invisibleness, indistinctness, obscurity, imperceptibility.

Invisible, *a.* Imperceptible, unseen, undiscernable, unapparent, indistinguishable, that cannot be seen, incapable of being seen.

Invitation, *n.* Solicitation, bidding, call, challenge, summons

Invite, *v. t.* 1. Solicit, bid, summon, call, ask, request, challenge.

2. Allure, attract, entice, lead, draw on, persuade, prevail upon.

Inviting, *a.* 1. Alluring, attractive, winning, engaging, captivating, pleasing, fascinating, bewitching.

2. Prepossessing, promising.

Invocation, *n.* Supplication, prayer, petition, summoning, conjuration, orison.

In vogue. Fashionable, modish, in fashion, having a run, the rage.

Invoice, *n.* List (of articles of merchandise shipped or sold), inventory, bill, schedule.

—, *v. t.* List, bill

Invoke, *v. t.* Implore, supplicate, pray, entreat, summon, beg, beseech, importune, solicit, conjure, adjure, call upon, pray to, appeal to, prefer a request to.

Involuntary, *a.* 1. Instinctive, automatic, blind, spontaneous, mechanical, reflex, unintentional, independent of volition.

2. Unwilling, reluctant, compulsory, against one's will.

Involution, *n.* 1. Complication, intricacy, complexity, entanglement.

2. Inwrapping, infolding, infolded state, degeneration.

3. (*Math.*) Raising to a power.

4. (*Med.*) Resorption.

Involve, *v. t.* 1. Envelop, inwrap, wrap, cover, surround.

2. Include (as a consequence), imply, comprise, embrace, contain, lead to.

3. Entangle, implicate, inculpate, incriminate, embarrass.

4. Complicate, make intricate.

5. Join, conjoin, connect, unite, mingle, blend.

6. Twine, intertwine, intertwine, interweave, interlace, inweave, intertwist, twist together.

Invulnerability, *n.* Invulnerableness.

Invulnerable, *a.* 1. Incapable of being wounded, secure from injury, that cannot be wounded.

2. Unassailable, irrefragable, invincible, incontrovertible

Inward, *a.* Interior, internal, inner, incoming, mental, spiritual, hidden, essential, secret, private

Inward, *adv.* Within, inwardly, toward

Inwards, *n pl* the inside

Inwards, *n pl* Entrails, bowels, viscera, intestines, insides, guts

Inweave, *v t* Intwine, interweave, intertwine, interlace, weave together.

Inwrap, *v t.* Infold, involve, cover, envelop, wrap, wrap up, absorb, engross

Iota, *n* Jot, whit, tittle, bit, grain, particle,

atom, scrap, mite, scintilla, spark, glimmer, shadow, trace.

Ipsé dixit. [L] Mere assertion

Irascibility, *n* Irritability, irascibleness

See following adjective

Irascible, *a* Irritable, touchy, testy, waspish, cranky, quick, snappish, splenetic, petulant, choleric, hot-blooded, impatient, nettlesome, "huffish," peevish, pettish, peppery, hot, hasty, like tinder, like touchwood

Irate, *a.* Angry, provoked, piqued, irritated, incensed, ireful, in a passion.

Ire, *n.* (*Poetical*) Wrath, anger, rage, fury, choler, indignation, resentment, passion, exasperation.

Ireful, *a.* Angry, raging, furious, passionate, irate, incensed

Iridescent, *a* Rainbow-like, irisated, nacreous, opalescent, prismatic, pavonine.

Iris, *n.* 1. Rainbow.

2. (*Bot.*) Flower-de-luce, fleur-de-lis.

3. Diaphragm of the eye.

Irishism, *n.* Hibernicism, Hibernianism, Irish idiom.

Irsome, *a* Wearisome (in consequence of being distasteful), tiresome, wearying, weary, devoid of interest, tedious, humdrum, burdensome, monotonous, annoying.

IRON, *a.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*] Ferrous, ferric

Ironical, *a.* Mocking, full of irony, sarcastic, expressing irony.

Irons, *n. pl.* Fetters, shackles, manacles, chains, hampers, gyves.

Irony, *n.* Mockery (*saying one thing and meaning the opposite*), sarcasm.

Irradiate, *v. t.* Illuminate, illumine, illumine, brighten, light up, make bright, shine upon, throw light upon, cast luster upon, adorn with light.

Irrational, *a.* 1. Brutish, brute, void of reason, without reason

2. Unreasoning, unthinking, unreasonable, absurd, preposterous, foolish, silly, unwise, injudicious, extravagant

3. Demented, alienated (*in mind*), crazy, brainless, insane, idiotic, fantastic, lunatic, aberrant.

4. (*Math*) Surd.

Irrationality, *n.* 1. Brutishness, want of reason.

2. Absurdity, folly, foolishness, unreasonableness.

Irreclaimable, *a.* 1. Irrecoverable, hopeless, irreparable, past cure, past hope, remediless, irremediable, irreversible, incurable, past mending

2. Obdurate, hardened, impenitent, incorrigible, lost, abandoned, profligate, graceless, shameless, recreant, unrepentant, reprobate

Irreconcilable, *a.* 1. Unappeasable, inexorable, implacable, inexpiable

2. Inconsistent, incompatible, incongruous

Irrecoverable, *a.* 1. Irrecoverable, lost forever, never to be regained

2. Irreparable, remediless, irremediable, not to be repaired, that cannot be restored, not to be remedied

3. Incurable, irremediable, remediless, irremediable, hopeless, past cure, past hope, past mending.

Irrefragable, *a.* Indisputable, incontestable, irrefutable, incontrovertible, invincible, unassailable, inexpugnable, impregnable, irresistible, unanswerable, undeniable

Irrefutable, *a.* See IRREFRAGABLE.

Irregular, *a.* 1. Anomalous, abnormal, heteromorphous, ragged, anomalistic, unusual, unconformable, aberrant, exceptional, eccentric, erratic, devious, tortuous, crooked.

2. Uncertain, unpunctual, capricious, desultory, fitful, variable, changeable, unsettled, spasmodic.

3. Immethodical, disordered, disorderly, improper, uncanonical, unparliamentary, unsystematic, desultory.

4. Unsymmetrical, asymmetric, uneven.

5. Disorderly, dissolute, loose, immoral, wild.

Irregularity, *n.* 1. Aberration, abnormality, abnormality, anomaly, anomalousness singularity.

2. Uncertainty, capriciousness, variability, changeableness.

3. Want of method, lack of order.

4. Lack of symmetry, asymmetry.

5. Immorality, laxity, looseness, disorderliness, dissoluteness, wildness.

Irrelevancy, *a.* Inapplicability, impertinency, non-pertinency.

Irrelevant, *a.* Inapplicable, impertinent, unrelated, extraneous, inconsequent, inapposite, inappropriate, foreign, illogical, unessential, aside from the point, beside the mark, travelling out of the record

Irreligion, *n.* Impiety, ungodliness, godlessness, atheism

Irreligious, *a.* 1. Ungodly, undevout.

2. Profane, impious, wicked, irreverent, ribald, blasphemous, disrespectful.

Irremediable, *a.* 1. Irreparable, irrecoverable, remediless, beyond correction, beyond redress, past mending.

2. Incurable, remediless, irremediable, irremediable, hopeless, irrecoverable, beyond cure

Irremissible, *a.* Unpardonable, inexpiable, unattonable, not to be forgiven, obligatory, binding.

Irreparable, *a.* Irremediable, remediless, irrecoverable, irremediable, not to be repaired

Irreprehensible, *a.* Irreproachable, irreprovable, unblamable, blameless, faultless, inculpable, innocent, undeserving of blame or censure.

Irrepressible, *a.* Uncontrollable, insuppressible, unsmotherable, unquenchable, not to be repressed

Irreproachable, *a.* See IRREPREHENSIBLE.

Irresistible, *a.* 1. Overpowering, overwhelming, incapable of being successfully resisted, that carries all before it.

2. Irrefragable (*which see*).

Irresolute, *a.* Undetermined, undecided, spineless, changeable, inconstant, unstable, fickle, mutable, uncertain, wavering, vacillating, unsettled, unsteady, hesitating, faltering, infirm of purpose.

Irrespective, *a.* Regardless, without regard, independent.

Irresponsible, *a.* Unaccountable, not answerable; untrustworthy.

Irretrievable, *a.* 1. Irrecoverable, lost forever, never to be regained.

2. Irreparable, irremediable, remediless, incurable, beyond reparation, beyond repair.

Irreverence, n. 1. Impiety, profaneness, profanity, blasphemy, want of reverence.
2. Disrespect, disesteem, slight, want of respect.

Irreverent, a. 1. Impious, profane, blasphemous, irreligious.

2. Disrespectful, slighting.

Irreversible, a. 1. Unchangeable, unalterable, irrevocable, irrepealable.

2. Immutable, invariable, changeless.

Irrevocable, a. 1. Unchangeable, unalterable. See **IRREVERSIBLE**, 1.

2. Incapable of recall or revocation.

Irrigate, v. t. Water, moisten, wet, wash.

Irrigation, n. Watering.

Irritability, n. 1. Irrascibility, fretfulness, testiness, peevishness, petulance, excitability, snappishness

2. Susceptibility (*to the influence of a stimulus*).

3. Excitability, high susceptibility

Irritable, a. 1. Irrascible, fretful, testy, touchy, peevish, pettish, waspish, snappish, choleric, splenetic, captious, petulant, excitable, hot, hasty, peppery, passionate, fiery.

2. Susceptible (*to the influence of a stimulus*), responsive

3. Excitable, highly susceptible.

Irritate, v. t. 1. Provoke, nettle, chafe, incense, exasperate, enrage, anger, fret, offend, vex, annoy, "rile," nag, rasp, ruffle, "jar," exacerbate; tease, gall

2. (*Med.*) Inflamm (*by friction*), excite, stimulate.

Irritation, n. 1. Irritating.

2. Exasperation, provocation, wrath, ire, anger, exacerbation, passion, excitement, indignation, resentment.

3. (*Med.*) Inflammation (*by friction*), itch, burn, etc., excitation, stimulation

Irruption, n. 1. Bursting in, breaking in

2. Incursion, inroad, foray, raid, partial invasion.

Islam, n. 1. Islamism, Mahometanism or Mohammedanism.

2. The Mahometans, the Moslems, the Musselmans

ISLAND, n. Isle, islet, reef, atoll

Isochronal, a. Isochronous, uniform in time, performed in equal times, of equal duration (*as the vibrations of a pendulum*).

Isolate, v. t. Separate, dissociate, detach, insulate, quarantine, segregate, place by itself, set apart.

Isolated, a. Detached, separate, solitary, single.

Isolation, n. 1. Separation, disconnection, quarantine, insulation, segregation, detachment.

2. Loneliness, solitariness, solitude.

Israelite, n. Jew, Hebrew.

Israelitic, Israelitish, } a. Jewish, Hebrew.

Issue, n 1. Egress, exit, outlet, way out, vent, passage out; escape, sally, sortie.

2 Delivering, delivery, sending out, issuance, emergence, debouchment, emigration, emission, discharge, stream, flux, outpouring, outflow.

3. Edition, copy, number.

4. Event, consequence, end, termination, conclusion, consummation, result, effect, outcome, upshot, *dénouement*, *finale*, final or ultimate result, final event, finishing stroke, winding up.

5 Offspring, progeny, children, posterity, lineal descendants.

6 (*Med*) Fontanel, artificial ulcer.

7. Antagonism, contest, controversy, controversial or antagonistic stand

—, *v. t.* 1 Deliver, send out, put forth, emit, discharge.

2 Distribute, give out, publish, utter

3. Put into circulation.

—, *v. i.* 1. Flow, flow out or forth, spring, spout, spurt, run, well, gush, come out, rush out.

2 Proceed, flow, emanate, arise, spring, originate, follow, ensue, come, take rise, be the effect, be derived, go forth, grow out, depart, debouch, appear, emerge, come out

3. End, terminate, result, eventuate.

Italicism, n. Italian idiom, Italianism

Italicize, v. t. Print in Italics, distinguish by Italics, underline, emphasize

Italics, n pl Italic letters.

Itch, n. 1. Itching.

2. (*Med*) Psora.

3. Teasing desire, uneasy hankering, importunate craving, burning

—, *v. i.* 1. Tingle, feel itchy, have an itching sensation

2. Feel an itching, have an itching sensation.

Itching, n 1. Itch.

2. Craving, longing, teasing desire, uneasy hankering, importunate craving, burning.

Item, adv [L] Also, in like manner, as an additional article

—, *n.* Article, particular, detail, entry, separate paragraph.

Iterate, v. t. Repeat, reiterate.

Itinerant, a. Travelling, wandering, roving, peripatetic, roaming, nomadic, going from place to place, unsettled.

Itinerary, n. Guide, guidebook; route, circuit.

J

Jabber, *v. i.* Prate, chatter, prattle, gabble, talk rapidly, talk idly

Jack-a-lantern, *n.* Jack-with-a-lantern, Will-o'-the-wisp, Will-with-the-wisp, *ignis fatuus*.

Jackanapes, *n.* [Written also *Jackanape*]

1. Monkey See APE

2. Beau, fop, dandy, puppy, coxcomb, impertinent fellow.

Jackass, *n.* 1. Male ass, donkey

2. Blockhead, simpleton, dunce, dolt

Jack-of-all-trades, *n.* Factotum, doer of all work, handy man.

Jackot, *n.* Jerkin, short coat, doublet, sack, outer covering, casing

Jacobin, *n.* 1. Dominican, predicant, blackfriar, preaching friar, *frère prêcheur*

2. Member of the Jacobin Club (*radical body in the French Revolution of 1789*)

3. Anarchist, red republican, turbulent demagogue, plotter, violent radical

Jacobinic, } *a* Turbulent, revolutionary

Jacobinical, }
Jacobite, *n.* 1. Adherent of the Stuarts *or* (*especially*) of James II

2. Monophysite, Eutychian.

Jaculate, *v. t.* Dart, throw, launch, hurl, let fly.

Jade, *n.* 1. Hack, tired horse, worthless horse.

2. Hussy, quean, base woman, sorry wench.

3. Jade-stone, tremolite, nephritic stone, nephrite.

—, *v. t.* Tire, weary, fatigue, fag, exhaust, dull, tire out

Jag, *n.* 1. Notch, denticulation, protuberant point

2. (*Colloq.*) Spree.

Jagged, *a.* Notched, serrated, indented, denticulated, cleft, divided, uneven, ragged (*on the edges*).

Jahweh, *n.* JEHOVAH. See GOD.

Jail, *n.* [Written also, but not commonly, *Gaol*] Prison, penitentiary, bridewell, workhouse, lockup, house of correction

Jakes, *n.* (*Archaic.*) Privy, necessary, latrine, water-closet.

Jam, *v. t.* Press, crowd, squeeze tight, crush, block, wedge in, bruise.

—, *n.* 1. Conserve (*boiled in mass*), thick preserve.

2. Pressure (*from a crowd*), crowding.

3. Crowd, throng, pack, press, mass of people (*crowded together*), block, crush.

Jamb, *n.* Side-piece (*of a fireplace, a door, a window, etc.*).

Jangle, *v. i.* 1. Wrangle, squabble, bicker, chatter, gossip, talk idly, quarrel, dispute, spar, spat, jar, tiff, have words, have an altercation.

2. Clash and clang, sound harshly *or* discordantly.

—, *n.* 1. Discord, discordant sound.

2. Wrangling, jangling.

Jangled, *a.* Discordant, inharmonious, out of tune.

Jangling, *n.* Wrangling, bickering, quarrelling, altercation, jangle, jar.

Janitor, *n.* Porter, doorkeeper, *concierge*, caretaker, custodian.

Japan, *v. t.* Varnish, lacquer.

Japanese, *a.* Of Japan.

—, *n.* 1. Native of Japan.

2. Language of Japan, Japanese language.

Jar, *v. i.* 1. Vibrate harshly, grate, shake; clash, interfere.

2. Wrangle, contend, quarrel, bicker, spat, spar, jangle, squabble, tiff, have words, have an altercation.

—, *v. t.* Shake, agitate, jolt, jounce.

—, *n.* 1. Shake, agitation, jolt.

2. Crock, can, cruse, ewer.

Jargon, *n.* 1. Gabble, gibberish, rigmarole, nonsense, unintelligible talk.

2. Slang, cant, argot, "shop," lingo.

3. Confusion, disorder, jumble, chaos, disarray.

Jarring, *a.* 1. Discordant, harsh.

2. Wrangling, disagreeing, at variance.

3. Conflicting, incompatible, inconsistent.

—, *n.* 1. Clashing, collision.

2. Shaking, agitation, jar.

3. Quarrel, dispute, altercation, bickering, wrangling

Jaundiced, *a.* 1. Bilious.

2. Biased, prejudiced, envious; colored by prejudice.

Jaunt, *n.* Ramble, excursion, trip, tour, stroll, short journey.

Jaunty, *a.* Airy, showy, finical, fluttering, bedizened, garish, gay, fine; unconcerned, sprightly.

Jaw, *n.* 1. Maxillary bone, jaw-bone.

2. (*Low.*) Vituperation, abusive talk.

3. Wall (*of a pass*), enclosing crag, throat.

Jaws, *n. pl.* 1. Chaps, mouth.

2. Walls, enclosing walls *or* crags, craggy opening, throat.

Jaw-tooth, *n.* Grinder, molar.

Jealous, *a.* 1. Envious (*especially at being supplanted in the affections of another*), en-

viciously suspicious, resentful at preference, distrustful, suspicious in love.

2. Anxious, apprehensive, solicitous, zealous, intolerant.

3. Watchful, suspiciously vigilant.

Jealousy, *n.* 1. Suspicion, envy, envious suspicion (*especially in matters of love*).

2. Watchfulness, vigilance, suspicious vigilance.

Jeer, *v. i.* Sneer, scoff, flout, mock, gibe, fleece, jape, "hit," taunt, jest, "hoot," ridicule, rail.

—, *v. t.* Flout, taunt, deride, ridicule, mock, gibe, scoff, spurn, despise, condemn, chaff at, sneer at, jeer at, rail at, gibe at, crook the finger at.

—, *n.* Sneer, scoff, taunt, gibe, biting jest, fling, quip, sarcasm, flout.

Jehovah, *n.* See GOD.

Jejune, *a.* Barren, meagre, sterile, dry, bare, insipid, lean, uninteresting.

JELLY, *n.* Aspic, gelatin.

Jeopard, *v. t.* Hazard, imperil, peril, endanger, jeopardize, risk, put in jeopardy, put at hazard, put at risk.

Jeopardize, *v. t.* [*Recent*] Hazard, endanger. See JEOPARD.

Jeopardy, *n.* Hazard, danger, peril, risk, venture.

Jeremiad, *n.* Tale of woe, lamentation, lament, dolorous tirade.

Jerk, *v. t.* Yerk, twitch, pull suddenly, flip, "yank," hitch, tweak, pluck.

Jerkin, *n.* Jacket, short coat.

Jest, *v. i.* Joke, crack a joke, perpetrate a joke, "jolly," quiz, banter

—, *n.* 1. Joke, quip, quirk, crank, witticism, sally, *jeu d'esprit*, gag, pleasantry.

2. Raillery, fun, sport, prank.

Jester, *n.* 1. Joker, wag, humorist.

2. Buffoon, harlequin, zany, droll, fool, clown, punch, punchinello, scaramouch, merry-andrew, jack-pudding, pickle-her-ring.

Jesuitical, *a.* 1. Of the Jesuits.

2. [*A sense introduced by partisans hostile to the Jesuits*] Crafty, cunning, wily, deceitful, designing, sophistical, double, double-faced, full of chicane, Machiavelian.

Jetty, *n.* Mole.

Jeu d'esprit. [*Fr*] Joke, jest, quirk, quip, crank, sally, witticism, *mol*.

Jew, *n.* Hebrew, Israelite.

JEWEL, *n.* Gem, brilliant, precious stone, treasure.

Jewelry, *n.* Jewels, bijouterie, trinkets.

Jewish, *a.* Hebrew, Judaic, Judaical, Israelitish.

Jewry, *n.* Judea, Israel, ghetto.

Jezabel, *n.* Fury, Gorgon, brazen woman, virago, she-monster, abandoned woman, painted woman.

Jifty, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Instant, moment, second, twinkling, trice, flash, twinkling of an eye.

Jilt, *n.* Coquette, flirt, light-o'-love.

—, *v. t.* Trick or deceive (*by playing the jilt*), desert, cast off.

Jingle, *v. i.* Tinkle, clink, chink, jangle.

—, *n.* Tinkling, jingling, jingling sound, tinnabulation; catchy repetition in verse.

Job, *n.* Piece of work, work, chore, stint; business, affair; situation, employment.

—, *v. i.* Do job-work, work at jobs, sublet work, buy and sell.

Jockey, *n.* 1. Horse-jockey, dealer in horses.

2. Cheat, swindler, sharper, rogue, trickster, knave, impostor, blackleg, shark.

—, *v. t.* Cheat, trick, deceive, gull, dupe, over-reach, cozen, chouse, outwit, bamboozle, circumvent, delude, hoodwink, beguile, mislead, inveigle, gammon, impose upon, "humbug."

Jocose, *a.* Jocular, facetious, humorous, witty, jesting, waggish, droll, funny, comical, sportive, merry.

Jocular, *a.* See JOCOSE.

Jocularity, *n.* Jocoseness, facetiousness, waggishness, waggery, drollery, sportiveness, merriment, pleasantry, mirth, fun.

Jocund, *a.* Joyous, joyful, merry, frolicsome, cheerful, blithe, blithesome, sportive, jolly, playful, airy, lively, gay, debonair.

Jocundity, *n.* Joyousness, joyfulness, cheerfulness, hilarity, sprightliness, exhilaration, liveliness, vivacity, sportfulness, frolicsomeness, blithesomeness, jocularity, gayety, merriment, mirth, good-humor, high spirits, high glee.

Jog, *v. t.* Push (*gently*), jostle, nudge, notify by a push, remind, notify, warn.

—, *v. i.* Trot slowly, trudge.

—, *n.* 1. Push, slight shake, reminder.

2. Notch, denticulation, jag.

Joggle, *v. t.* Shake (*by hitting*), jostle.

Jog-trot, *n.* Slow pace, slow trot.

Johnny-cake, *n.* Hoe-cake, corn-cake.

JOIN, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1. Add, annex, attach, append.

2. Connect, couple, combine, conjoin, link, yoke, dovetail, miter, cement, unite, unite together, join together; marry, unite in matrimony, wed, "splice."

3. Adjoin, be adjacent to, connect with, open into, be connected with.

4. Unite with, associate one's self with, affiliate with, go into, take part in or with, take one's place in, meet, come to meet.

—, *v. i.* Associate, confederate, unite, assemble, consolidate, merge, amalgamate, be united, league.

Joint, *n.* 1. Juncture, union, junction, connection, mortise, hinge, splice.

2. Seam, commissure.

3. (*Anat.*) Articulation.

4. (*Bot.*) Knot.

5. (*Bot.*) Internode, space between two joints.

—, *a.* United, combined, concerted, conjoint, concurrent.

—, *v. t. i.* (*Carpentry.*) Join, unite, fit together.

2. Disjoin, divide (*at the joints*), cut up (*as meat*).

Jointed, *a.* Articulated, with joints

Jointly, *adv.* Unitedly, together, conjointly, in conjunction.

Joke, *n.* Jest, quip, quirk, crank, witticism, sally, *jeu d'esprit*, laughing stock

—, *v. i.* Jest, crack a joke, banter, "josh," rally, perpetrate a joke.

Joker, *n.* Jester, wag, humorist; extra card in the pack.

Jollification, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Conviviality, revelry, festivity, carouse, carousal, revel, compotation, potation, wassail, merry frolic, jolly time, merry-making, drinking-bout, "spree."

Jollity, *n.* Merriment, gayety, mirth, fun, frolic, festivity, joviality, hilarity.

Jolly, *a.* 1. Merry, joyous, joyful, gay, jovial, airy, mirthful, jocund, playful, frolicsome, sportive, gamesome, funny, facetious, jocular, waggish, sprightly, lively, blithe, blithesome, cheery, cheerful.

2. Plump, stout, lusty, bouncing, portly, chubby, in good case.

Jolt, *v. i.* Be shaken (*as a wagon by passing over rough ground*).

—, *v. t.* Shake, shock.

—, *n.* Shaking, jolting, jar, jounce.

Jolthead, *n.* Simpleton, fool. See DUNCE.

Jostle, *v. t. i.* 1. Collide, strike against, hit against.

2. Shake (*by hitting*), joggle, shove, elbow, shoulder, hustle

Jot, *n.* Iota, tittle, whit, bit, grain, particle, atom, scrap, mite, ace, corpuscle, scintilla.

Jot down, *v. t.* Record, state, note, chronicle, register, set down, take down, note down, make a note of, make a memorandum of.

Jotting, *n.* Memorandum, note.

Journal, *n.* 1. Diary, daily register, day-book, log.

2. Newspaper, magazine, periodical, gazette.

Journalize, *v. t.* Record, register, note, chronicle, set down, jot down.

JOURNEY, *n.* Travel (*by land*), tour, excursion, trip, expedition, jaunt, peregrination, voyage, pilgrimage, passage.

—, *v. i.* 1. Travel, ramble, roam, rove, take a tour, make a tour, take a trip, make an excursion.

2. Travel, go, proceed, fare.

Journeyman, *n.* 1. Day-laborer.

2. Hired mechanic.

Joust, *n.* Tilt.

—, *v. i.* 1. Tilt.

2. [Written also *Just*.] Jostle, push, jar.

Jove, *n.* (*Mythol.*) Jupiter.

Jovial, *a.* Merry, joyous, gay, airy, mirthful, convivial, jolly, festive. See JOYFUL.

Joviality, *n.* Merriment, gayety, mirth, fun, frolic, jollity, hilarity.

Joy, *n.* 1. Gladness, delight, glee, exaltation, pleasure, ecstasy, rapture, ravishment, transport, beatitude, beatification. 2. Happiness, felicity, bliss.

3. Cause of gladness, delight, happiness, merriment, festivity, hilarity.

—, *v. i.* Exult, rejoice, be glad, be delighted, be joyful.

Joyful, *a.* Glad, joyous, merry, buoyant, happy, jocund, blithe, blithesome, jolly, jovial, delighted, elate, elated.

Joyous, *a.* Glad. See JOYFUL.

Jubilant, *a.* Rejoicing, exulting, exultant, triumphing, triumphant, shouting with joy.

Jubilee, *n.* Season of rejoicing, anniversary, festival.

Judaic, } *a.* Jewish, Hebrew, Israelitish.

Judaical, }

Judaism, *n.* Religion of the Jews, Jewish religion.

JUDGE, *n.* 1. Justice, benchman, arbiter, arbitrator, umpire, referee, magistrate, adjudicator, justiciar, moderator.

2. Critic, connoisseur.

—, *v. i.* Decide, determine, conclude, pronounce, decree, pass an opinion, pass judgment, get at the truth, sit in judgment.

—, *v. t.* 1. Try, doom, condemn, pass sentence upon, adjudicate, arbitrate, umpire, sentence.

2. Consider, regard, think, esteem, reckon, account, deem, believe, hold, suppose, imagine, decide, apprehend, measure, think, guess.

3. Appreciate, estimate, form an opinion about.

Judgment, *n.* 1. Discernment, understanding, discretion, judiciousness, wit, circumspection, sensibility, intelligence, discrimination, taste, sagacity, penetration, wisdom, brains, prudence, ballast, depth, sense, mother-wit, quick parts, common-sense, good sense.

2. Determination, decision, conclusion, consideration, estimation, thought, opinion, notion, estimate.

3. (*Law*.) Sentence, award, decree, adjudication, doom, arbitration, condemnation, censure.

4. (*Log*.) Sentence, proposition.

Judgment-day, *n.* Day of judgment, the last day, doomsday, *Dies Ira*.

Judgment-seat, *n.* Tribunal, court, bar, bench, throne of God.

Judicature, *n.* 1. Administration of justice.

2. Jurisdiction.

Judicial, *a.* Juridical, forensic, legal, judiciary, judicatory, juristic.

Judiciary, *n.* Body of judges, courts, judicial department, department of justice.

Judicious, *a.* Sensible, wise, prudent, discreet, discriminating, critical, cautious, considerate, rational, reasonable, enlightened, sagacious, provident, sober, sound, staid, solid, cool, politic, well-considered, well-chosen.

Jug, *n.* Pitcher, ewer, cruse, vessel, (*colloq.*) prison, gaol.

Juggle, *v. i.* 1. Conjure, play tricks, practise jugglery, practise legerdemain.

2. Practise artifice, practise imposture, cheat.

Juggler, *n.* Prestidigitator, sleight-of-hand man; deceiver, cheat.

Jugglery, *n.* 1. Legerdemain, prestidigitation, sleight of hand, conjury.

2. Trickery, imposture, deceit.

Juice, *n.* 1. Sap.

2. Fluid part, fluid, extract, liquid.

Juiceless, *a.* 1. Sapless.

2. Dry, arid.

Juicy, *a.* Succulent, moist, watery, sappy, lush, full of juice.

Jumble, *v. i.* 1. Mix confusedly, throw together in disorder, confuse, mix up, huddle.

—, *n.* Disorder, confusion, hodge-podge, hotch-potch, gallimaufry, olio, ollapodrida, confused mass, disorderly mixture.

Jump, *v. i.* Jump over, leap over, skip over, pass by a leap, vault, clear.

—, *v. i.* Leap, spring, bound, skip, hop, bounce, vault, caper.

JUMP, *n.* Leap, spring, bound, hop, vault, caper.

Junction, *n.* 1. Joining, union, combination, seam, connection, linking, coupling, hook-up.

2. Juncture, joint, conjunction, place of meeting.

Juncture, *n.* 1. Joint, junction, union.

2. Conjunction, crisis, exigency, emergency, contingency, pass, predicament, pinch, quandary, strait.

Jungle, *n.* Thicket (*of brushwood, shrubs, and woods*), brake.

Junior, *a.* Younger.

Junket, *n.* 1. Sweetmeat, delicacy, pudding.

2. Feast, entertainment.

—, *v. i.* Feast, banquet, indulge in feasting.

—, *v. t.* Feast, entertain, regale.

Junto, *n.* Cabal, faction, combination (*against a government*), party, coterie, clique, set, gang, league, confederacy, secret council.

Juridical, *a.* Judicial, forensic, legal.

Jurisconsult, *n.* Jurist, civilian, counsellor, lawyer.

Jurisdiction, *n.* Judicature, extent of authority, legal power, authority; sphere, range, compass, reach, circuit, control, province.

Jurist, *n.* Civilian, jurisconsult, lawyer, counsellor.

Juror, *n.* Jurymen.

Just, *a.* 1. Equitable, right, rightful, lawful, well-founded, legitimate, reasonable.

2. Fair, fair-minded, candid, even-handed, impartial

3. Honest, upright, righteous, blameless, pure, "white," "square," conscientious, uncorrupt, virtuous, honorable, good, straightforward.

4. Exact, true, proper, accurate, correct, normal, regular.

5. Deserved, merited, condign, suitable, due.

6. Appropriate, fit, suitable, happy.

—, *adv.* Exactly, precisely, neither more nor less, almost; a moment ago, barely, by a little, simply, very, quite.

Justice, *n.* 1. Equity, equitableness, right, justness, fairness, impartiality, fair play, honesty, lawfulness, accuracy.

2. Judge, judiciary, justiciar.

Justifiable, *a.* Defensible, warrantable, vindicable, right, fit, proper.

Justification, *n.* 1. Vindication, defence, warrant, reason, excuse, exculpation, exoneration.

2. (*Theol.*) Absolution, remission of sin.

Justify, *v. t.* 1. Vindicate, warrant, defend, support, approve, maintain, exculpate, excuse, exonerate, set right.

2. (*Theol.*) Absolve, acquit, free from sin, excuse, clear from guilt.

3. (*Printing*) Adjust.

Justness, *n.* 1. Justice, equity, equitable-ness, fairness, right.

2. Propriety, fitness, suitableness.

3. Exactness, accuracy, precision.

Jut, *v. i.* Project, protrude, stand out, jut out.

Juvenile, *a.* 1. Young, youthful, childish, puerile, immature.

2. Suited to youth, intended for youth.

Juxtaposition, *n.* Proximity, contiguity, contact, adjacency.

K

Keen, *a.* 1. Eager, zealous, ardent, earnest, intense, vivid, fervid, vehement.

2. Sharp, acute, with a fine edge.

3. Piercing, penetrating, cutting.

4. Severe, bitter, poignant, acrimonious, pungent, caustic, sarcastic, biting.

5. Shrewd, discerning, quick, sagacious, intelligent, astute, keen-sighted, keen-eyed, clear-sighted, sharp-sighted, long-headed

Keen-eyed, *a.* Keen, keen-sighted, sharp-sighted.

Keeness, *n.* 1. Ardor, vehemence, eagerness, earnestness, fervor, zest.

2. Sharpness, acuteness

3. Severity, rigor, sternness.

4. Causticity, acrimony, asperity, bitterness, acuteness.

5. Poignancy, acuteness, bitterness.

6. Shrewdness, sagacity, astuteness

Keen-sighted, *a.* Keen, sharp-sighted, keen-eyed.

KEEP, *v. t.* 1. Retain, detain, hold, hold fast, possess.

2. Preserve, maintain, continue.

3. Restrain, withhold, reserve, detain, confine.

4. Guard, protect, preserve, take care of, tend, attend.

5. Fulfil, observe, adhere to, be faithful to, be true to, stand by.

6. Celebrate, honor, solemnize, commemorate, observe, perform, do honor to.

7. Sustain, support, maintain.

8. Preserve, store, store up, lay away, save, husband.

—, *v. i.* 1. Continue, remain, persist.

2. Stay, abide, lodge, dwell.

3. Endure, last.

—, *n.* Stronghold, donjon; maintenance, support.

Keep an eye on. Watch, mark, observe.

Keep dark. Keep one's own counsel, seal the lips, not breathe a syllable about it, keep the matter to one's self, be silent, be secret.

Keeper, *n.* Curator, custodian, conservator, warden, warder, watchman.

Keeping, *n.* 1. Care, custody, charge, guard, guardianship; possession.

2. Support, maintenance, feed.

3. Harmony, conformity, congruity, consistency, agreement.

Keepsake, *n.* Memento, souvenir, token.

Ken, *n.* View, cognizance, sight, field of vision, field of knowledge.

Kennel, *n.* 1. Dog-house.

2. Pack of hounds.

3. Hole (*of a wild animal*), haunt, gutter.

—, *v. i.* Dwell (*as a dog*), lodge, harbor, take shelter.

KETTLE, *n.* Cauldron; tea-kettle.

KEY, *n.* 1. Lock opener.

2. Clew, guide, explanation, solution, elucidation, *clavis*, translation, "pony," "crib."

3. (*Mus*) Tonic, key-note, fundamental note, first note of the scale.

4. Wedge, clamp, lever.

Key-note, *n.* Tonic. See **KEY**, 3.

KICK, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*] Calcitrare, punt, spurn.

Kick the beam. Be outweighed, be overbalanced.

Kick up a dust. (*Colloq.*) Make a commotion, create an excitement, make a stir.

Kid, *n.* 1. Young goat.

2. (*Colloq.*) Child.

Kidnap, *v. t.* Abduct (*any human being*), carry off, steal away, run off with.

Kill, *v. t.* Slay, slaughter, murder, despatch, massacre, smite down, do to death, put to death, deprive of life, make away with, give one his quietus. See **ASSASSINATE**.

Kilt, n. Fillibeg.

Kin, n. 1. Relationship (*by blood or by marriage*), consanguinity.

2. Relations, relatives, kindred, kinsfolk, siblings, connections.

—, *a.* Related, allied, kindred, akin, cognate, of the same nature, of the same kind, of the same family.

KIND, a. Benevolent, beneficent, benignant, humane, gracious, friendly, brotherly, kindly, complaisant, bland, generous, obliging, bounteous, accommodating, compassionate, mild, benign, clement, good, good-natured, amiable, charitable, gentle, lenient, indulgent, forbearing, tender, sympathetic, tender-hearted, kind-hearted.

—, *n.* 1. Race, genus, family, breed, species, set, class, type, genre, caste.

2. Sort, nature, character, manner, description, style, denomination, brand, form, make, stamp, "stripe," strain, persuasion, color, character.

Kind-hearted, a. Tender-hearted. See **KIND**.

Kindle, v. t. 1. Light, ignite, enkindle, inflame, set fire to, set on fire.

2. Excite, rouse, awaken, provoke, incite, stimulate, animate, whet, stir up, foment.

3. Exasperate, excite, provoke, enrage

—, *v. i.* 1. Take fire, catch.
2. Get excited, grow warm, fly into a passion.

3. Fire, glow, warm, thrill, stir, start, quicken, become impassioned.

Kindliness, n. 1. Benignity, kindness, benevolence, humanity, charity, sympathy, compassion, amiability, kindheartedness, good-nature, good feeling, fellow-feeling.

2. Mildness, softness, gentleness.

Kindly, a. 1. Natural, homogeneal, congenial, kindred, proper, appropriate.

2. Sympathetic, benevolent, gracious, well-disposed, friendly, considerate, humane. See **KIND**.

—, *adv.* Affectionately, with good-will, in kindness.

Kindness, n. 1. Benevolence, beneficence, benignity, humanity, generosity, philanthropy, charity, kindliness, sympathy, tenderness, mildness, grace, goodness, amiability, fellow-feeling, clemency, good feeling.

2. Kind act, good turn, kind office, favor, charity, benefaction.

Kindred, n. 1. Relationship, affinity, consanguinity, flesh.

2. Relations, relatives, kin, kinsfolk, kinsmen, family, "folks," kith and kin.

—, *a.* Related, cognate, allied, kin, akin, connected, of the same kind, of the same nature, of the same family; congenial, sympathetic.

King, n. Sovereign, monarch.

Kingdom, n. 1. Sovereignty, empire, dominion, supremacy, sovereign power, rule, monarchy, supreme power.

2. Dominion(s), realm(s).

3. Tract, region.

4. Division, department, realm, domain, province.

Kingly, a. 1. Royal, regal, monarchical, kinglike, sovereign, imperial

2. Noble, august, imposing, splendid, magnificent, grand, majestic, regal, imperial, royal, glorious.

Kingship, n. Royalty, monarchy, sovereignty.

Kink, n. 1. Twist, knot, curl, loop, entanglement, cramp, crick

2. Whim, crotchet, wrinkle.

Kinsfolk, n. Relations, relatives, kin, kindred, kinsmen, kith and kin

Kiss, v. t. 1. Salute, greet with a kiss

2. Caress with the lips, press one's lips upon, osculate, "peck," "smack."

KISS, n. 1. Salute.

2. Caress (*with the lips*), osculation.

Kit, n. Outfit, working implements, set

Kleptomania, n. Klopemania, propensity to steal, mania for stealing

Knack, n. 1. See **KNICKNACK**

2. Dexterity, adroitness, dextrousness, skill, ability, skilfulness, facility, aptness, aptitude, quickness, readiness, address, expertness

Knarl, n. Knot, knob, snag.

Knave, n. 1. Villain, rascal, scoundrel, rogue, miscreant, cheat, caitiff, swindler, sharper, trickster, scamp, scapegrace.

2. Jack (*of cards*)

Knavery, n. Villainy, rascality, fraud, knavishness, dishonesty, criminality, trickery, scoundrelism.

Knavish, a. Dishonest, unprincipled, villainous, rascally, scoundrelly, fraudulent, trickish, tricky, roguish.

KNEE, n. (*Basic Eng*)

Kneepan, n. Patella.

Knell, n. Death-bell, passing-bell, signal of doom or death

—, *v. i.* Knoll, sound warningly, sound with doom, ring, toll.

Knick-knack, n. Toy, trifle, plaything, gimcrack, gewgaw, bawble, knack, jig-gumbob (*comic*).

KNIFE, n. Jackknife, lance, cutting instrument.

Knight, n. 1. Cavalier, chevalier, horseman.

2. Partisan, champion.

3. Lover, gallant.

Knight-errantry, n. Chivalry, knighthood, quixotic act.

Knighthood, n. Chivalry, knight-errantry.

Knit, v. t. Join, unite, connect, weave, interlace.

Knob, n. 1. Protuberance, boss, bunch, hunch, lump, stud.

2. Handle (*of a door*).

Knock, n. 1. Rap (*as at a door*), clap, stroke.

2. Blow, slap, cuff, buffet, box.

—, *v. i.* Rap (*as at a door*), rattle

—, *v. t.* Beat, strike, hit, bump, slap

Knock down. Fell, prostrate

Knock off. (*Colloq*) Stop, quit

Knoll, n. Hillock, mound.

KNOT, n. 1. Entanglement, complication

2. Tie, connection, bond of union

3. Joint, node, knag.

4. Tuft, bunch, rosette.

5. Group, band, clique, gang, crew, squad, cluster, set, pack.

6. Nautical mile.

—, *v. t.* Entangle, tie, complicate, kink, weave, gnarl

Knotty, a. 1. Knotted, gnarled, full of knots, knaggy, knurly, hard, rough, rugged.

2. Intricate, difficult, perplexing, embarrassing, hard, troublesome, involved, complex.

Know, v. t. 1. Perceive, apprehend, cognize, see, comprehend, understand, discern, be aware of, be assured of, be sure or certain of, see through, make out.

2. Recognize.

3. Be acquainted with, have an acquaintance with, be familiar with, "wot of."

4. Distinguish, discriminate.

—, *v. i.* 1. Have knowledge, cognize, exercise cognition.

2. Be informed, be made aware.

3. Be sure, feel certain.

Knowing, a. 1. Intelligent, skilful, competent, qualified, experienced, accomplished, proficient, well-informed.

2. Conscious, intelligent, percipient, thinking, cognizant, aware, sensible.

3. Expressive, significant, cunning.

KNOWLEDGE, n. 1. Apprehension, comprehension, perception, understanding, discernment, judgment, wit.

2. Learning, erudition, scholarship, enlightenment, lore, acquirements, attainments, information, mastery, command, cunning, skill, science, acquaintance, familiarity

3. Cognizance, cognition, notice, information, ken, consciousness, recognition, prescience.

Knuckle, v. i. Yield (*obsequiously*), submit, cringe, stoop, crouch, give up, "knuckle under"

Knurly, a Knotty, knotted, gnarled.

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Labor, n. 1. Toil, work, exertion, effort, pains, industry, drudgery.

2. Travail, parturition, childbirth, delivery.

—, *v. i.* 1. Toil, strive, drudge, work, exert one's self, take pains

2. Suffer, be afflicted, be distressed.

3. Travail, be in travail, be in labor

Labored, a. Overwrought, forced, stiff, heavy, smelling of the lamp.

Laborer, n. Workman, operative, artisan, artificer, craftsman, "hand," mechanic.

Laborious, a. 1. Industrious, sedulous, assiduous, toiling, hard-working, pains-taking. See DILIGENT

2. Difficult, arduous, onerous, toilsome, tiresome, wearisome, fatiguing, irksome, hard, Herculean.

Labyrinth, n. Maze, perplexity, intricacy.

Labyrinthian, a Mazy, confused, perplexed, intricate, involved, many-winding, labyrinthal, labyrinthine.

Labyrinthic, } a Labyrinthiform, laby-

Labyrinthical, } rinthine.

Lacerate, v. t. 1. Tear, sever, mangle, rend, lancinate, laniate, claw, tear asunder, tear to pieces.

2. Harrow, wound, torture, rend.

Lack, v. t. Want, need, be in want of, be in need of, be destitute of, be without.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be in want.

2. Be wanting.

—, *n.* Need, deficiency, destitution, want, scantiness, insufficiency, scarcity, dearth, default, defectiveness, shortness, shortcoming, deficit.

Lackadaisical, *a.* Sentimental, Wertherish, die-away, languishing, affectedly pensive, "lackadaisy."

Lackaday, *interj.* Alas, well-a-day, alack, woe's the day.

Lackey, *n.* Footman, footboy, flunky, valet.

—, *v. t.* Attend (*as a servant*), wait on, dance attendance on.

Laconic, *a.* Short, brief, concise, succinct, compact, sententious, terse, pithy.

Lacquer, *v. t.* Varnish (*with lacquer*), japan

Lactescence, *n.* 1. Milkiness, milky color
2. (*Bot*) Bleeding, effusion of sap

Lad, *n.* Boy, stripling, youngster, youth, schoolboy, younker, young man.

Lade, *v. t.* 1. Load, freight.
2. Dip, bale

Lading, *n.* Freight, cargo, load, burden

Lady, *n.* 1. Mistress, matron.
2. Woman of rank, woman of distinction.

3. Woman of refinement, well-bred woman.
4. Wife, spouse

Ladylike, *a.* Genteel, courtly, refined, well-bred.

Lady-love, *n.* Sweetheart, flame, mistress

Lag, *v. i.* Loiter, linger, saunter, fall behind, move slowly, delay

Laggard, *n.* Loiterer, lingerer, idler, saunterer, lagger.

Lagoon, *n.* Lake (*shallow and communicating with the sea*), bayou, sound

Lale,
Lalcal, } *a.* Lay, secular.

Lair, *n.* Couch (*of a beast*), resting-place, den, burrow, form.

Laiety, *n.* Laymen, body of the people, the people (*as distinguished from the clergy*)

Lambent, *a.* 1. Playing about (*like the tongue in licking*), touching lightly, gliding over, licking

2. Gleaming, flickering, twinkling

Lame, *a.* 1. Crippled, halt, hobbling, limping.

2. Insufficient, unsatisfactory, weak, feeble, poor.

—, *v. t.* Cripple, make lame, disable, hobble.

Lamella, *n.* [L.] Scale, lamina, layer, coat, flake, coating, thin plate.

Lamellar, *a.* Lamellate, lamellated, laminar, laminated, foliated, foliaceous, scaly, flaky, schistose.

Lament, *v. i.* Mourn, grieve, weep, sorrow, wail, moan, complain.

—, *v. t.* 1. Bewail, deplore, bemoan, mourn, sorrow over or for.

2. Regret, deplore.

—, *n.* 1. Wailing, moaning, moan, lamentation, plaint, complaint.

2. Dirge, elegy, epicedium, mournful song, funeral song.

Lamentable, *a.* 1. Deplorable, grievous, to be lamented, woeful, doleful, melancholy.

2. Pitiful, contemptible, miserable, poor, low

Lamentation, *n.* Wailing, moaning, moan, plaint, complaint, lament, ululation, hubbubboo.

Laminated, *a.* See LAMELLAR.

Lampoon, *n.* Pasquinade, satire, squib.

—, *v. t.* Satirize, ridicule, lash.

Lance, *n.* Spear, javelin.

—, *v. t.* 1. Hurl, throw, launch, dart, send, fling, toss, pitch, jaculate, let fly.

2. Pierce, cut with a lancet

Lance-shaped, *a.* Lanciform, lanceolate, lanceolated

Lancinate, *v. t.* Tear, rend, sever, mangle, lacerate, laniate, claw, tear to pieces

Lancinating, *a.* Piercing, darting, cutting.

LAND, *n.* 1. Ground, soil, earth

2. Country, district, tract, region, weald, reservation

—, *v. t.* Disembark, debark, put on shore, set on shore

—, *v. i.* Disembark, debark, go on shore, come to land

Landing, *n.* 1. Coming to land, disembarking, debarking

2. Landing-place.

Landlord, *n.* 1. Owner, proprietor.

2. Host, inn-keeper.

Landscape, *n.* View, prospect, scene, rural scene.

Lane, *n.* Alley, narrow street, narrow passage or way

LANGUAGE, *n.* 1. Speech, tongue, dialect, vernacular

2. Speech, power or faculty of speech, utterance

3. Style, expression, phraseology, diction, idiom, parlance, slang, form of expression

4. Expression, utterance, voice.

Languid, *a.* 1. Faint, exhausted, drooping, pining, languishing, flagging, weak, feeble.

2. Dull, torpid, listless, spiritless, heartless, lukewarm, heavy, inactive, slow, sluggish

Languidness, *n.* 1. Languor, faintness, feebleness, lassitude

2. Dullness, listlessness, heaviness, heartlessness

Languish, *v. i.* 1. Droop, pine, faint, fade, wither, decline, fail, sink, sicken, become feeble, pine away, waste away.

2. Look tender, have the air of a lover.

Languishment, n. 1. Feebleness, decline, weakness, drooping, pining, withering, wasting.

2. Look of tenderness.

Languor, n. 1. Feebleness, debility, languidness, faintness, languishment.

2. Dullness, torpidness, listlessness, heartlessness, heaviness, *ennui*

Lank, a. Lean, thin, meagre, attenuated, slim, slender, starveling, skinny, scraggy, gaunt, emaciated.

Lap, v t 1 Fold, turn over, lay over

2. Wrap, cover, twist round

3. Lick, lick up, take up with the tongue.

—, *v i* 1 Be folded over, be laid over, reach over

Lapidary, n. Lapidist, stoneworker

Lapidescence, n Lapidification, petrification

Lapse, n 1 Flow, gliding, flowing, smooth course

2 Fall, decline, declension, falling off

3 Slip, fault, error, shortcoming, misstep, indiscretion

—, *v i* 1 Slip, glide, slide, sink, pass slowly

2 Fail in duty, commit a fault, fall from innocence.

3. (*Law*.) Become void

Larboard, n (*Naut*) Port, left-hand side

Larceny, n Theft, stealing, pilfering, robbery, thievery.

Lard, v t 1. Grease

2 Dress with bacon

3 Intermix, interlay, interlard

Large, a 1. Big, great, bulky, huge, immense, elephantine, colossal, heroic, vast, of great size.

2 Extensive, expanded, spacious, broad, wide.

3. Abundant, plentiful, ample, full, copious, liberal

4. Capacious, comprehensive

5. Comprehensive, broad, wide, liberal, generous.

Large-bellied, a. Abdominous, big-bellied, pot-bellied, paunchy

Largess, n. Bounty, present, donation, gift, endowment, grant, bequest.

Lariat, n. Lasso.

Larva, n. Caterpillar, grub, worm, slug

Lascivious, a Lustful, lecherous, libidinous, lickerish, salacious, concupiscent, lubric, lubricous, lewd, prurient, wanton, loose, unchaste, incontinent, sensual, goatish.

Lash, n. 1. Thong (*of a whip*), scourge, whip.

2. Stroke, stripe.

—, *v t* 1. Scourge, whip, flog, castigate, chastise, swinge, beat, "beat up," flagellate.

2. Beat, beat against.

3. Bind, tie, tie together.

4. See ABUSE.

Lass, n. Girl, damsel, maiden, lassie, miss.

Lassitude, n Weariness, exhaustion, fatigue, prostration, languor, languidness.

Lasso, n. Lariat

LAST, a 1 Latest

2. Hindmost, hindermost.

3 Final, ultimate.

4. Highest, greatest, utmost, extreme.

—, *adv* 1. The last time.

2 After all the rest.

3 Finally, in conclusion.

—, *v i* 1 Endure, remain, continue.

2 Hold out, be unexhausted, be unconsumed

Lasting, a Enduring, permanent, abiding, durable, perdurable, perennial, fixed, stable, of long continuance.

Lastly, adv Finally, in fine, at last, at length, in the end, in conclusion

LATE, a 1 Slow, tardy, behindhand, overdue, long delayed

2. Far advanced.

3 Recently deceased.

4 Recent

—, *adv* 1. Tardily, after the proper time, at the eleventh hour, a day after the fair

2 Recently, lately, not long ago, sometime, sometime since.

Latently, adv Recently, latterly, late, of late, not long ago.

LATENT, a Concealed, hidden, secret, occult, veiled, unseen, abeyant

Lather, n. Foam (*of soap and water*), froth

Latitude, n 1 Extent, range, scope, amplitude, compass

2 Freedom, liberty, indulgence, free play

3 Laxity, loose interpretation, indefinite meaning.

4. (*Geog*) Angular distance from the equator.

5. (*Astron*.) Angular distance from the ecliptic.

Latitudinarian, a. Liberal to an extreme (*in opinion*), over-liberal, loose, lax, free-thinking, over-tolerant.

Latter, a. 1. Last mentioned (*of two*).

2 Recent, modern.

Latterly, adv. Lately, recently, of late.

Lattice, n. Trellis, lattice-work, grating, espalier.

Laud, v t Praise, extol, celebrate, magnify.

Laudable, a Commendable, praiseworthy.

Laudation, *n.* Praise, commendation, eulogy, compliment, encomium.

Laudatory, *a.* 1. Commendatory, panegyric, laudatory, eulogistic, complimentary, encomiastic, adulatory, flattering.

2. Lavish or extravagant of praise.

LAUGH, *n.* Laughter, cachinnation. See the verb.

—, *v. i.* Cachinnate, giggle, guffaw, snicker, chuckle, "chortle," cackle, titter, snigger.

Laughable, *a.* Comical, droll, funny, ludicrous, farcical, ridiculous.

Laugh at. Ridicule, deride, mock, scoff, scoff at, sneer at, laugh to scorn, make fun of, poke fun at.

Laughing, *a.* Merry, mirthful, gay, gleeful

Laughing-stock, *n.* Butt (*of jests*), object of ridicule.

Launch, *v. t.* 1. Throw, hurl, cast, dart, lance.

2. Slide from the stocks (*as a ship*)

—, *v. i.* Enlarge, expatiate, descant, dilate, launch out.

Laundress, *n.* Washerwoman.

Lave, *v. t.* Wash, bathe.

Lavish, *a.* Profuse, prodigal, thriftless, unthrifty, wasteful, extravagant, too free, over-liberal.

—, *v. t.* 1. Waste, squander, dissipate, spend lavishly.

2. Bestow prodigally, pour out.

LAW, *n.* 1. Rule (*prescribed by authority*), regulation, statute, enactment, decree, ordinance, edict, order, canon, expressed command.

2. Formula, principle, form.

3. Code, body of rules.

4. Jurisprudence, science of laws, legal science.

5. [With *The* prefixed.] Mosaic code or dispensation, the old covenant

6. Suit, process, litigation.

7. Controlling idea, governing principle, principle, determining rule (*of the invariable sequence of events or forms*)

Lawful, *a.* 1. Legal, legalized, legitimate, constitutional, constituted.

2. Allowable, permissible, warrantable

3. Rightful, just, proper, valid

Lawfulness, *n.* 1. Legality, conformity to law.

2. Allowableness, permissibleness, permissibility.

Lawgiver, *n.* Legislator, lawmaker.

Lawsuit, *n.* Action, suit in law

Lawyer, *n.* Counsellor, counsel, advocate, attorney, attorney-at-law, solicitor, barrister, limb of the law, pettifogger.

Laz, *a.* 1. Loose, slack, relaxed.

2. Soft, flabby, drooping, relaxed.

3. Remiss, negligent, neglectful.

4. Licentious, dissolute, loose.

Laxative, *a.* Loosening, aperient, deobstruent, purgative.

Laxity, *n.* 1. Looseness, slackness, laxness, latitude.

2. Remissness, negligence.

3. Dissoluteness, licentiousness.

Lay, *v. t.* 1. Put, place, lay down, deposit.

2. Impose, assess.

3. Impute, charge, ascribe.

4. Spread (*on a surface*).

—, *a.* Laic, laical, non-professional, popular

Lay aside. 1. Reject, discard, put away, put off, lay on the shelf

2. Put by, store, lay by.

Lay by. Reserve, keep, retain, husband, reserve for future use

Lay down. 1. Resign, give up, offer up, sacrifice.

2. Leave, quit, relinquish

3. Advance, propound, assert, allege, enunciate.

Layer, *n.* 1. Stratum, bed, lay, seam.

2. Course (*as of bricks*).

Lay hold of. Seize, catch, grasp, clutch.

Lay open. 1. Open, lance, cut open

2. Expose, reveal, exhibit, disclose, unveil, divulge, publish, show, make known.

Lay out. 1. Spend, expend, disburse.

2. Plan, dispose, arrange.

3. Display, show, exhibit.

4. Prepare for burial

Lay up. 1. Store, provide, treasure up, lay in.

2. Confine to the bed or the house.

Lay waste. Desolate, destroy, ruin.

Lazaretto, *n.* Hospital, infirmary, pest-house, lazar-house

Lazy, *a.* 1. Slothful, sluggish, sluggish, indolent, idle, inert, inactive, supine, torpid, slack, drowsy, lumpish.

2. Sluggish, slow, creeping.

Lea, *n.* Meadow, mead, grass land, sward land, lay.

Lead, *v. t.* 1. Guide (*by the hand or something connected with the hand*).

2. Conduct, direct, escort, go before as guide.

3. Head, be at the head of, precede, front.

4. Surpass, excel, have the lead of, take the lead of, outstrip, be in advance of.

5. Allure, entice, induce, persuade, draw, prevail on.

—, *v. i.* 1. Show the way (*by going before*).

2. Be the commander (*as of troops*).

3. Conduce, contribute, tend, serve.

LEAD, n. 1. Guidance, direction, leadership.

2. Precedence.

Leader, n. 1. Guide, director, conductor; corypheus, choregus.

2. Chief, chieftain, commander, captain, head.

3. Superior, victor, dominator, corypheus, cock of the walk, ruler of the roost, first fiddle.

Leadership, n. 1. Guidance, direction, lead, conduct.

2. Primacy, supremacy, predominance, domination, hegemony, headship.

Leading, a. 1. Governing, ruling.

2. Chief, principal, capital, most important.

LEAF, n. Blade.

League, n. Alliance, confederation, confederacy, combination, coalition, union.

—, *v. i.* Unite, combine, confederate, band, form a league, form an alliance

Leagued, a. United, combined, allied, confederated, confederate, banded

Leak, n. 1. Fissure (*letting a liquid in or out*), chink, crevice, hole.

2. Leaking, leakage, percolation.

—, *v. t.* 1. Percolate, leak in or out, ooze, pass slowly.

2. Let in (*water or other liquid*), take water, etc.

Lean, v. i. 1. Incline (*from a perpendicular*), slope.

2. Recline, bear, rest, repose.

3. Tend, have a tendency.

4. Repose, rely, depend, confide, trust.

—, *v. t.* Rest, incline for support, lay

—, *a.* 1. Thin, poor, gaunt, emaciated, meagre, lank, skinny, fallen away.

2. Barren, jejune, meagre, tame, prosy, dull.

3. Scanty, slender, pitiful, inadequate, not full or abundant, not plentiful, not ample, not enough.

4. Free from fat, destitute of fat.

5. Barren, bare, unfertile, unproductive.

LEANING, n. Bent, inclination, bias, propensity, proneness. See TENDENCY.

Lean-to, n. Penthouse, shed.

Leap, v. i. 1. Jump, bound, spring, vault

2. Hop, frisk, gambol, caper.

—, *v. t.* Jump over, bound across.

—, *n.* 1. Jump, spring, bound, vault.

2. Hop, frisk, frisking, caper, gambol.

Leap-year, n. Bissextile.

Learn, v. t. 1. Get a knowledge of, acquire skill in, make one's self acquainted with, make one's self master of.

2. Be informed of, hear, hear of.

—, *v. i.* 1. Get learning, acquire knowledge, gain experience, acquire information, acquire.

2. Be informed, hear.

Learn by heart. Memorize, commit to memory, get by heart, learn or get by rote.

Learned, a. 1. Erudite, lettered, deep-read.

2. [With *in*.] Knowing, skilled, expert, experienced, well-informed.

Learning, n. 1. Acquisition of knowledge.

2. Erudition, scholarship, acquirements, attainments, lore, large knowledge, wide information, acquired knowledge.

Lease, v. t. Let (*for a term of years*).

Leash, n. Thong or string (*for holding a dog or a hawk*).

—, *v. t.* Tie, tie together.

Least, a. Smallest, minutest.

LEATHER, n. Cordovan, shagreen, chamois, etc.

Leathery, a. Tough, coriaceous.

Leave, n. 1. Permission, liberty, allowance, suffrance, license.

2. Withdrawal, retirement, departure.

3. Farewell, adieu, *congé*.

—, *v. t.* 1. Quit, vacate, abandon, withdraw from, depart from, go away from, retire from, get away from.

2. Abandon, forsake, desert, relinquish, renounce, put aside, lay aside, give up, give over.

3. Let alone, let be, suffer to remain undisturbed, forbear to meddle with.

4. Commit, consign, refer.

5. Stop, forbear, cease from, desist from, refrain from, leave off, break off, make an end of

6. Permit, allow, let, give leave, give permission.

7. Bequeath, demise, devise, will, give by will

8. Leave behind one, leave at one's death, leave remaining after death.

—, *v. i.* Desist, stop, cease, forbear, leave off.

Leaven, n. 1. Yeast, ferment, barm, fermenting substance

2. Pervading influence.

—, *v. t.* 1. Produce or excite fermentation in, ferment, raise, lighten.

2. Imbue, pervade, permeate, tinge, color, inspire, elevate, lift.

3. Imbue, infect, vitiate, taint.

Leaves, n. pl. Foliage.

Leavings, n. pl. Remains, remnants, relics, fragments, scraps, pieces, refuse, odds and ends.

Lecherous, a. Lewd, lascivious, libidinous, lustful, carnal, salacious, lickerish, con-

cupiscent, lubric, lubricous, wanton, unchaste, incontinent.

Lechery, *n.* Lewdness, lasciviousness, concupiscence, lust, salacity, salaciousness, lubricity, carnal desire, brutal appetite.

Lecture, *n.* 1. Discourse, prelection.
2. Censure, lesson, lecturing, reprimand, reproof, scolding.

—, *v. t.* 1. Deliver a lecture to.
2. Reprove, reprimand, scold, chide, rate, sermonize.

Ledge, *n.* 1. Shelf.
2. Ridge of rocks.

Lee, *a.* To leeward (*opposed to weather*).
—, *n.* Leeward, lee-side, side sheltered from the wind.

Leer, *v. i.* Look askance (*in contempt*)

Lees, *n. pl.* Dregs, sediment, settlings, precipitate, dunder.

Leeward, *n.* Lee, lee-side.

LEFT, *a.* Larboard (*naut.*), leftward, sinistral.

LEG, *n.* Lower limb, prop.

Legacy, *n.* Bequest, devise, gift by will

Legal, *a.* Lawful, legitimate, legalized, authorized or sanctioned (*by law*), according to law.

Legality, *n.* Lawfulness, conformity to law

Legalize, *v. t.* 1. Authorize, permit by law
2. Sanction, legitimate, legitimize, make legal, confirm by law.

Legate, *n.* 1. Envoy, deputy, delegate
See AMBASSADOR

2. Papal ambassador, pope's legate, cardinal legate. See *nuncio*.

Legation, *n.* Embassy, deputation, body of diplomatists.

Legend, *n.* 1. Fable, myth, fiction, doubtful narrative, fictitious story.

2. Motto (*round a coin or a medal*)

Legendary, *a.* Fabulous, fictitious, mythical.

Legible, *a.* 1. Readable, plain, fair, decipherable.

2. Manifest, apparent, recognizable, discoverable.

Legion, *n.* 1. Army, host, military force, body of troops.

2. Multitude, host, army, great number, horde.

Legislate, *v. i.* Make laws, enact laws.

—, *v. t.* Enact, ordain, create or annul by law or legislation, speak into or out of (*being or existence*).

Legislative, *a.* Law-making.

Legislator, *n.* Lawgiver, lawmaker.

Legislature, *n.* Legislative body, parliament, senate, etc.

Legitimacy, *n.* 1. Legality, lawfulness, accordance with law.

2. Genuineness.

Legitimate, *a.* 1. Legal, lawful, in accordance with law.

2. Born in wedlock, lawfully begotten.

3. Genuine.

4. Valid, logical, warranted, warrantable, correct.

Legitimate, } *v. t.* Legalize, make legitimate
Legitimize, } mate

Leisure, *n.* 1. Spare hours, spare time, time to spare.

2. Convenience, ease.

3. Freedom from business, ease.

LEMON, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*) The yellow acid fruit.

Lend, *v. t.* 1. Loan, accommodate with.

2. Give, grant, afford, furnish, bestow, confer, impart.

Lend a hand. Render assistance, put one's shoulder to the wheel, hold out a helping hand, give one a lift, give one a turn, do one a favor, help a lame dog over a stile.

Length, *n.* 1. Extent, longitudinal dimensions.

2. Long duration, duration, continuance

3. Detail, amplification, fulness

Lengthen, *v. t.* 1. Elongate, extend (*in space*), stretch, draw out, produce, prolong.

2. Protract, continue, prolong, extend (*in time*), spin out

—, *v. i.* Become longer, grow longer, increase in length.

Lengthways, } *adv.* Longitudinally, end-
Lengthwise, } ways.

Lengthy, *a.* Long, lengthened, prolonged, prolix, protracted

Lenience, } *n.* Clemency, mildness, lenity,
Leniency, } mercy, tenderness, gentleness, forbearance.

Lenient, *a.* 1. Softening, assuasive, soothing, mitigating, mitigative, lenitive

2. Mild, gentle, clement, merciful, tender, forbearing, long-suffering, indulgent, humoring, tolerant, easy.

Lenitive, *a.* Soothing, assuasive, emollient, lenient, mitigative, balmy, sedative, demulcent.

—, *n.* Palliative, emollient, lenient, opiate, anodyne, soothing medicine.

Lenity, *n.* Mildness, clemency, gentleness, tenderness, mercy, kindness, forbearance, lenience, leniency.

Lens-shaped, *a.* Lentiform, lenticular.

Lenten, *a.* 1. Of Lent, belonging to Lent, used in Lent, in Lent.

2. Sparing, meagre, abstemious, spare, light, lean, slender.

Leonine, *a.* 1. Lion-like.

2. Characteristic of a lion, belonging to a lion or lions.

Leprous, *a.* 1. Infected with leprosy.

2. (*Bot.*) Scaly, lepidote, lepidot.

3. Corrupt, foul, vile, defiling, infectious, poisonous, polluting.

Lesion, *n* (*Med.*) Injury, hurt, disorder, derangement, morbid change.

Less, *a.* Smaller, inferior.

—, *adv.* Not so much, in a less degree.

—, *n.* Not so much, smaller quantity, less amount.

Lessen, *v. t.* 1. Diminish, decrease, reduce, abate, abridge, make less.

2. Lower, degrade.

—, *v. i.* Decrease, diminish, abate, dwindle, shrink, be reduced.

Lessening, *n.* Diminution, decrement, decrease, reduction, abatement.

Lesser, *a.* Less, smaller, inferior.

Lesser Bear. [With *The* prefixed] Little Bear, Ursa Minor.

Lesson, *n.* 1. Exercise (*of a learner*), task

2. Instruction, precept.

3. Reproof, rebuke, lecture, censure, lecturing, scolding, chiding

Lest, *conj.* That not, for fear that

LET, *v. t.* 1. Allow, permit, suffer, give leave to, give permission to.

2. Lease, put to hire

—, *n.* Hindrance, impediment, obstacle, obstruction.

Let alone. Leave, let be, suffer to remain undisturbed, forbear to meddle with

Let down. Lower, depress

Let go. Release, loose, set free, let loose, let slip, cast off, let out.

Lethal, *a.* Deadly, mortal, fatal.

Lethargic, } *a.* Drowsy, dull, torpid,

Lethargical, } heavy, stupid, stupefied,

comatose, morbidly sleepy.

Lethargy, *n.* Stupor, torpor, coma, stupefaction, hypnotism, stupidity, morbid drowsiness

Let loose. Release, liberate, let free, free from restraint, let out, let go set at liberty.

Let off. 1. Discharge, explode.

2. Excuse, exonerate, exempt.

Let out. 1. Release, liberate, set free, let loose, free from restraint, set at liberty

2. Extend, loosen.

3. Blab, disclose, divulge, reveal.

LETTER, *n.* 1. Alphabetic character

2. Epistle, note, missive.

3. Literal meaning, literal sense, verbal expression.

Lettered, *a.* Learned, literary, bookish, well-read, deep-read, book-learned.

Letters, *n. pl.* 1. Literature, learning, culture, erudition.

2. Correspondence.

Levee, *n.* 1. Time of rising.

2. [*U. S.*] Ceremonious party, reception, entertainment, *soirée*

3. [*U. S.*] Embankment (*along a river to prevent inundation*).

Level, *a.* 1. Horizontal.

2. Even, flat, plain.

3. Flush, on a level, of the same height.

4. Of the same rank, condition, etc., on a par.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make horizontal, flatten.

2. Bring to the same level, make equal.

3. Raze, demolish, destroy.

4. Aim, direct, point, take aim.

LEVEL, *n.* 1. Horizontal surface, horizontal line.

2. State of equality, equal elevation.

Leverage, *n.* Purchase (*obtained by the lever*).

Levigate, *v. t.* Pulverize, comminute, triturate, grind, bruise, bray, reduce to powder.

Levity, *n.* 1. Lightness, want of weight.

2. Frivolity, flightiness, giddiness, volatility, want of seriousness.

Levy, *v. t.* 1. Raise, muster, call together.

2. Collect, gather

Lewd, *a.* 1. [*Archaic.*] Vile, despicable, loose, profligate, wicked

2. Lustful See **LIBIDINOUS**.

Lexicon, *n.* Dictionary, glossary, vocabulary, word-book.

Liability, *n.* 1. Responsibility, accountability, accountableness, accountability, bounden duty.

2. Exposedness.

Liabilities, *n. pl.* (*Com*) Debts, obligations.

Liable, *a.* 1. Answerable, responsible, accountable, amenable.

2. Exposed, subject, obnoxious.

Liaison, *n* [*Fr*] 1. Amour, intrigue, illicit intimacy, criminal intimacy.

2. (*Rare*) Connection, union, bond of union, relation.

Label, *n.* 1. Malicious publication, defamation, defamatory writing.

2. (*Law*) Charge, statement of complaint

—, *v. t.* 1. Lampoon, defame (*by some publication*).

2. (*Law*) Proceed against by a libel, bring a charge against.

Libellous, *a.* [*Written also Libelous.*] Defamatory, malicious.

Liberal, *a.* 1. Generous, bountiful, free, beneficent, munificent, princely, charitable, open-hearted, free-hearted, unselfish, disinterested.

2. Enlarged, catholic, tolerant, unbigoted, broad-minded, high-minded, magnanimous, honorable, chivalrous.

3. Large, full, unstinted, abundant, bounteous, ample, plentiful.

4. Refined, liberalizing, refining, befitting a freeman, humanizing.

Liberal, *n.* Liberalist, advocate of liberal principles, Latitudinarian.

Liberality, *n.* 1. Generosity, bounty, beneficence, munificence, disinterestedness, bountifulness, charity.
2. Present, gift, benefaction.
3. Catholicity, toleration, magnanimity, candor, impartiality, largeness of mind, large-mindedness, freedom from narrowness, freedom from bigotry.

Liberalize, *v. t.* 1. Enlarge, make liberal, free from prejudice, broaden.
2. Make liberal, refine, elevate, cultivate.

Liberate, *v. t.* Release, free, emancipate, manumit, disenthral, ransom, discharge, deliver, set free, set at liberty, let go, let loose, let out.

Liberties, *n. pl.* 1. Limits (*of a prison, etc.*).
2. Unwarrantable freedom.
3. Immunities, franchises, privileges.

Libertine, *n.* Rake, debauchee, profligate, *roué*, lecher, dissolute man, man of pleasure.

—, *a.* Licentious, dissolute, depraved, corrupt.

Liberty, *n.* 1. Freedom (*after previous restraint*), liberation from foreign restraint, independence, self-direction, self-government.
2. Privilege, immunity, franchise.
3. Leave, permission, license.

Libidinous, *a.* Lascivious, lustful, carnal, lecherous, lickerish, lewd, salacious, concupiscent wanton, loose, unchaste, incontinent, lubric, lubrical, lubricous, sensual, impure.

LIBRARY, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*) Place shelved for books.

Librate, *v. t.* Balance, poise, hold in equipoise.

Libratory, *a.* Balancing.

License, *n.* 1. Permission, privilege, leave, right, authorization.
2. Permit, warrant, imprimatur, dispensation, certificate, charter.
3. Laxity, excessive liberty, exorbitant freedom, disorder, anarchy, lawlessness.

—, *v. t.* Permit, allow, grant authority to, give a permit or warrant to.

Licentious, *a.* 1. Unrestrained, riotous, uncurbed, wanton, uncontrolled, unruly, ungovernable, disorderly.
2. Dissolute, debauched, profligate, rakish, libertine, loose, lax.
3. Sensual, unchaste, immoral, impure, libertine, lascivious, lewd, libidinous, lecherous, lustful.

Lick, *v. t.* 1. Pass the tongue over.
2. Lap, take up with the tongue.

—, *n.* 1. Taste.
2. Blow, slap, stroke.
3. Salt-lick, saline, salt-spring.

Lickerish, *a.* 1. Hankering (*to lick or taste*), craving, longing.
2. Lecherous. See **LIBIDINOUS**.
3. Dainty, nice, fastidious.
4. Dainty, tempting, appetizing.

Licksplittle, *n.* Abject parasite, mean flatterer, lick-platter, lick-trencher.

Lid, *n.* 1. Cover, covercle, top.
2. Eyelid.

Lie, *n.* 1. Falsehood, malicious or deliberate falsification, intentional untruth, misrepresentation, *suggestio falsi*, *suppressio veri*, fib, equivocation, prevarication.
2. Delusion, illusion, fleeting show.

—, *v. i.* 1. Falsify, fib, tell a lie, equivocate, prevaricate, romance.
2. Recline, lie, couch, lie down, be prostrate, be recumbent.
3. Be placed, be laid.
4. Be, rest, remain.
5. Be situated, be located.

Lief, *adv.* Willingly, gladly, freely.

Liege, *n.* Superior, sovereign, liege lord

Lieu, *n.* [Fr] Place, room, stead.

Life, *n.* 1. Vitality, the vital spark, the breath of life, the breath of one's nostrils.
2. Time from birth to death, period of life, lifetime.
3. Animated existence, living beings.
4. Mode or course of living, manner of life, course, career.
5. Conduct, deportment, behavior.
6. Animation, vigor, spirit, vivacity, alertness, briskness, sprightliness, activity, energy.
7. Biography, memoir.
8. Real person, living form.
9. Society, social manners, human affairs, course of things.

Lifeless, *a.* 1. Dead, defunct, extinct, inanimate.
2. Torpid, sluggish, pulseless, inert, dull, tame, spiritless, passive.

Lift, *v. t.* Raise, elevate, lift up.

LIFT, *n.* 1. Lifting, raising.
2. (*Collog*) Aid, assistance, help.
3. Elevator.

Ligament, *n.* Band, ligature.

Ligature, *n.* 1. Band, bandage, ligament, tie.
2. Binding, tying.

LIGHT, *n.* 1. Daybreak, sunrise, dawn, daylight, break of day, peep of day.
2. Radiance, effulgence, luminosity, phosphorescence.
3. Candle, lamp, taper.

4. Instruction, knowledge, information, comprehension, insight.

5. Illustration, explanation, elucidation.

6. Window, pane (*of glass*), etc.

LIGHT, *a.* 1. Buoyant, of little weight.

2. See **EASY**.

3. Porous, spongy, well leavened (*said of bread*).

4. Loose, sandy (*said of soil*).

5. Unencumbered, unburdened, free from impediments.

6. Slight, trifling, small, inconsiderable, moderate, unimportant.

7. Gossamery, flimsy, unsubstantial, airy, ethereal, feathery, weightless.

8. Frivolous, fickle, unsteady, volatile, unsettled.

9. Gay, airy, buoyant, light-hearted

10. Bright, clear, not dark

—, *v. t.* 1. Kindle, ignite, set fire to, set on fire, apply the match to.

2. Illumine, give light to, guide by light, illuminate, lighten, illumine, irradiate, brighten.

Lighten, *v. i.* 1. Flash (*said of lightning*)

2. Grow lighter, brighten, clear off

—, *v. t.* 1. Illuminate, irradiate, illumine, light.

2. Enlighten, fill with knowledge or wisdom, illumine.

3. [With *forth*.] Flash, flash forth, emit.

4. Ease, make lighter, make easier.

Light-fingered, *a.* Thievish

Light-headed, *a.* 1. Dizzy, vertiginous, giddy.

2. Delirious, wandering

3. Giddy, heedless, light, thoughtless, rattlebrained, frivolous, volatile, indiscreet

Light-hearted, *a.* Gladsome, cheerful, joyful, joyous, gay, merry, glad, blithe, blithesome, gleeful, jovial, jolly, jocund, frolicsome, lightsome.

Lighthouse, *n.* Pharos.

Lightning-rod, *n.* Paratonnerre

Light on. 1. Happen upon, fall upon by chance, happen to find, light upon, strike upon.

2. Alight on.

Ligneous, *a.* Woody.

LIKE, *a.* 1. Similar, resembling, analogous, allied, parallel, cognate, of a piece.

2. Equal, same.

3. Likely, probable.

—, *n.* 1. Equal, peer.

2. Preference, partiality, liking.

—, *adv.* 1. In the manner of, in the same manner as.

2. Likely, probably.

—, *v. t.* 1. Approve, be pleased with, take pleasure in, find to one's mind, taste, or fancy.

2. Relish, enjoy, be fond of.

3. Esteem, fancy, have a regard for, take a liking to, take to, take a fancy to.

—, *v. i.* Choose, prefer, elect, wish, list, think fit, be pleased.

Likelihood, *n.* Probability, verisimilitude.

Likely, *a.* 1. Probable, credible.

2. In a fair way, to be expected.

3. Pleasing, agreeable, likable, that may be liked

4. Suitable, well-adapted, well-suited, convenient.

Liken, *v. t.* Compare, show the resemblance of.

Likeness, *n.* 1. Resemblance, similarity, similitude, semblance, form, external appearance.

2. Copy, facsimile, counterpart, image, representation, portrait, effigy.

Likewise, *adv.* Also, too, besides, moreover, furthermore, in addition, to boot, in like manner.

Liking, *n.* 1. Fondness, partiality, desire, wish.

2. Inclination, disposition, tendency, turn, leaning, bias, bent, propensity, proclivity, proneness, predisposition, appetite, *penchant*.

Lilliputian, *a.* Pygmean, little, small, tiny, puny, dwarfish, diminutive.

Limb, *n.* 1. Member, extremity.

2. Branch, bough.

Limber, *a.* Supple, pliable,pliant, flexible, lithe.

Limbo, *n.* 1. Limbus, place of spirits, place of the departed (*awaiting final judgment*).

2. Hell, infernal regions, shades below.

LIMIT, *n.* 1. Bound, frontier, boundary, confine, terminus, term, bourn, termination, precinct, march.

2. Restriction, restraint, obstruction, check, hindrance.

—, *v. t.* 1. Bound, circumscribe, define, set bounds to, fix the limits of.

2. Restrain, restrict, condition.

Limitation, *n.* Restriction, restraint.

Limp, *a.* Limber, flaccid, flexible, slack, relaxed.

—, *v. t.* Halt, hitch, hobble, walk lame.

—, *n.* Halt, limping gait.

Limpid, *a.* Clear, lucid, pure, bright, transparent, pellucid, crystal, crystalline, translucent.

Limpidity, *n.* Clearness, brightness, purity, transparency, limpidness.

Lin, *n.* 1. Pool, pond.

2. [*Scotch*] Cataract, waterfall.

Linden, n. Lime-tree, lime.

LINE, n. 1. Streak, stripe, extended mark.

2. Thread, cord, string, rope, cable.

3. Row, rank.

4. Lineage, race, family, ancestry.

5. Course, method.

6. Occupation, employment, calling, business, pursuit.

Lineage, n. Progeny, race, family, house, genealogy, descent, line, birth, breed, extraction.

Lineal, a. 1. In a direct line (*from an ancestor*).

2. Linear, in the direction of a line.

Lineament, n. Outline (*particularly of the face*), feature, trait, line.

Linear, a. Lineal, in the direction of a line.

LINEN, n. Cloth of flax, flaxen fabric, linen cloth, lingerie.

Linger, v. i. Loiter, delay, tarry, lag, saunter, be slow, wait long, remain long

Lingering, a. 1. Delaying, loitering.

2. Protracted, prolonged

Linguiform, a. (*Bot*) Tongue-shaped, lingulate.

Linguist, n. Adept in languages, linguistic scholar, philologist, polyglot.

Linguistics, n. Glossology, glottology, science of language, linguistic science.

Liniment, n. Embrocation, soft ointment.

Link, n. Connective, copula, vinculum, bond, juncture, coupler.

—, *v. t.* Connect, conjoin, join, unite, bind, tie, fasten, fasten together.

Lion, n. See CELEBRITY.

Lion-hearted, a. Brave, courageous, daring, intrepid, dauntless, bold, valiant.

Lion-like, a. Leonine.

LIP, n. Edge or border (*of the mouth, etc.*), labium.

Liquefaction, n. Melting, dissolving, thawing, fusion, dissolution.

Liquefy, v. t. Melt, dissolve, fuse, make liquid.

—, *v. i.* Melt, dissolve, be fused, become liquid.

Liqueur, n. [Fr] Cordial, aromatized spirit; *specif.*, benedictine, chartreuse, curaçao, etc.

Liquid, a. 1. Fluid, liquiform.

2. Mellifluous, dulcet, soft, clear, flowing, melting.

LIQUID, n. Fluid, liquor, liquid substance.

Liquidate, v. t. Settle, adjust, pay, extinguish, pay off, clear off.

Liquidation, n. Settlement, discharge, adjustment, payment.

Liquor, n. 1. Liquid, fluid, liquid substance.

2. Spirituous or alcoholic liquid, spirituous liquor, alcoholic drink, strong drink.

LIST, n. 1. Register, roll, catalogue, inventory, schedule, invoice.

2. Border, bound, limit.

3. Strip (*of cloth, on the edge*), selvage, border, edge.

4. (*Arch.*) Fillet, annulet, listel.

—, *v. i.* Wish, choose, desire, prefer, like, please, elect, think fit, think best, think proper.

Lasten, v. i. Hearken, hark, hear, attend, eavesdrop, give ear, lend an ear, incline an ear, prick up the ears, be all ear.

Listless, a. Inattentive, indifferent, heedless, careless, thoughtless.

Lists, n. pl. Arena, palaestra, race-course.

Literal, a. 1. As regards letters, by letter.

2. According to the exact meaning, following the exact words, strict, exact, *verbatim*.

3. Following the exact words.

Literally, adv. 1. Really, actually.

2. Exactly, precisely, rigorously, strictly

Literary, a. 1. Of literature or learning.

2. Learned, lettered, bookish, well-read, book-learned, literate, instructed, erudite, scholarly

Literate, a. Learned, lettered.

Literature, n. 1. Learning, erudition, letters, lore.

2. The humanities, the Muses, belles-lettres, polite literature.

3. Literary productions, literary works.

Lithe, a. Limber, flexible, flexile, pliable, pliant, supple.

Lithesome, a. Pliant, limber, nimble, lissome, lithe.

Litigate, v. t. Contest in law, defend in a lawsuit.

—, *v. i.* Dispute in law, carry on a lawsuit

Litigation, n. Lawsuit, suit at law, judicial contest.

Litigious, a. 1. Contentious, disputatious, quarrelsome.

2. Disputable, controvertible.

Litter, n. 1. Vehicle with a bed (*borne by hand*), sedan, palanquin.

2. Bedding of straw, hay, etc.

3. Shreds, fragments, waste matter, scattered rubbish

4. Confusion, disorder.

5. See OFFSPRING.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cover with straw, hay, etc., for bedding.

2. Cover with things negligently scattered, strew, scatter, disorder, derange

3. Give birth to (*said of quadrupeds*), bring forth, bear.

LITTLE, a. 1. Small (*in size or extent*), minute, diminutive, tiny.

2. Small (*in quantity or amount*); brief, short.

3. Small (*in dignity, power, or importance*), inconsiderable, insignificant, unimportant, petty, slight, trivial, slender, feeble, moderate, scanty, weak, small (*in force or efficiency*).

4. Mean, selfish, narrow, paltry, contemptible, niggard, illiberal, small (*in generosity*).

—, *n.* 1. Small quantity, jot, modicum, pinch, handful, pittance, trifle, whit

2. Miniature, small scale, small degree.

—, *adv.* Slightly, in a small degree, in some degree, not much

Liturgy, n. Ritual, formulary of public worship, *agenda*

Live, v i. 1. Exist, have being, have life, be alive, be animated

2. Remain, continue, endure, be permanent, last, survive.

3. Dwell, abide, reside

4. Feed, subsist, fare, be nourished, be supported (with *on*)

5. Subsist, acquire a livelihood (with *on* or *by*).

—, *v t.* 1. Lead, pass, continue.

2. Practise, put in practice

—, *a.* 1. Living, alive, animate, quick.

2. Ignited, burning, hot

3. Vivid, bright, lively, glowing, brilliant.

4. Earnest, active, wide-awake, glowing, animated.

Livelihood, n. Maintenance, support, sustenance, subsistence, living

Liveliness, n 1. Sprightliness, vivacity, animation, spirit, briskness, activity.

2. Activity, effervescence.

Livelong, a. Lasting, durable, long-enduring.

Lively, a. 1. Active, agile, nimble, supple, brisk, alert, quick, stirring, smart, vigorous, vivacious, energetic.

2. Animated, spirited, sprightly, vivacious, airy, gay, blithe, blithesome, gleeful, jocund, buoyant, joyous, frolicsome, buxom, jolly.

3. Vivid, bright, brilliant, fresh, glowing, strong, clear

4. Vigorous, forcible, strong, energetic, keen, nervous, glowing, sparkling, racy, piquant, impassioned.

Live-stock, n. Stock, domestic animals (*on a farm*).

Livid, a. Discolored (*as flesh by a bruise*), black and blue, lead-colored, gray-blue.

LIVING, a. 1. Existing, live, alive, quick, breathing, organic.

2. Quickening, active, lively.

—, *n.* 1. Livelihood, maintenance, support, subsistence, keeping, estate.

2. Benefice, ecclesiastical living.

Lo, interj. Look, see, behold, observe.

Load, n. 1. Burden, weight, pack, freightage.

2. Lading, cargo, freight.

3. Encumbrance, pressure, clog, incubus, drag weight, dead weight, oppression.

—, *v t.* 1. Freight, lade, put or lay a load upon

2. Encumber, oppress, burden, weigh down, cumber

3. Charge (*as a gun*).

4. See ADULTERATE.

Loader, n. Lumper

Loadstar, n [Written also *Lodestar*] Polestar, cynosure, the north star, guiding-star

Loadstone, n [Written also *Lodestone*.] Magnet, natural magnet

Loaf, v i. Lounge, be idle, idle away one's time.

Loafer, n Idler, lounger, vagabond, idle wanderer, vagrant, "bum."

Loam, n. Mould, soil.

Loan, v t. Lend

Loath, a [Written also *Loth*] Reluctant, backward, unwilling, averse, disinclined, indisposed.

Loathe, v t. 1. Feel disgust at, feel nausea at.

2. Abhor, detest, hate, abominate, feel disgust at, shrink from, recoil from

Loathing, n Abhorrence, aversion, disgust, detestation, abomination, hatred, antipathy.

Loathsome, a 1. Disgusting, sickening, nauseous, nauseating, repulsive, offensive, revolting, palling.

2. Hateful, detestable, odious, shocking, abominable, abhorrent, execrable.

Local, a Topical, limited, provincial, regional, sectional, territorial

Locale, n. Place, spot, location, locality.

Locality, n. Position, situation, place, location.

Locate, v t. Place, set, establish, fix, settle.

—, *v i.* Reside, be placed, place one's self, settle.

Location, n. 1. Situation, place, locality.

2. Locating, establishing, marking out the limits or boundaries.

Loch, n. [Scotch] 1. Lake, pond, mere.

2. Creek, inlet, bay

LOCK, n 1. Fastening, bolt, padlock.

2. Grapple, hug, embrace.

3. Tuft, tress, ringlet.

LOCK, *v. t.* 1. Fasten (*with a lock*), close fast, bolt, padlock.

2. Confine (*by locking*), shut up, lock up.

3. Stop, clog, impede, fasten.

4. Seal, close, press together.

5. Join, unite, clasp

6. Enclose, encircle, embrace, clasp

Lock up. 1. Clasp, fasten, lock, close fast

2. Confine, shut up, restrain

Locution, *n.* Discourse, phrase, mode of speech.

Lode, *n.* [Written also *Load*] Metallic vein, mineral vein.

Lodge, *n.* 1. Hut, cottage, cot, small house.

2. Den, lair, haunt, cave.

—, *v. t.* 1. Place, put, deposit, set, lay

2. Plant, infix, fix, settle, place, throw in.

3. Harbor, quarter, cover, provide lodging for, accommodate.

4. Lay flat, beat down.

—, *v. i.* 1. Settle, be deposited, be fixed.

2. Inhabit (*for a season*), dwell, live, reside, abide, rest

3. Sojourn, tarry, rest, stop, stay, remain, abide, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent, put up, take lodgings, have lodgings

Lodgement, *n.* 1. Accumulation, collection.

2. Repository, room, lodging-place

Lodging, *n.* 1. Place of rest, apartment for sleeping.

2. Habitation (*for a season*), abode, residence, dwelling, quarters, dwelling-place, place of residence.

3. Harbor, cover, refuge, shelter

Loftiness, *n.* 1. Height, elevation, altitude.

2. Pride, haughtiness, vanity, arrogance.

3. Sublimity, dignity, grandeur

Lofly, *a.* 1. High, elevated, tall, towering.

2. Proud, haughty, arrogant.

3. Sublime, exalted, elevated.

4. Stately, dignified, imposing, majestic.

Loggerhead, *n.* Simpleton, dunce, block-head, dolt, thick-skull.

Logic, *n.* Dialectics, reasoning.

Logical, *a.* 1. Dialectical, coherent, consistent, sound, close, valid.

2. Discriminating, skilled in reasoning, versed in logic

Logomachy, *n.* Dispute, controversy, argumentative debate, altercation, bickering, wrangling, war of words, words.

Loins, *n. pl.* Reins, lumbar region.

Loiter, *v. i.* Lag, linger, delay, tarry, saunter, dillydally, move slowly, be dilatory.

Loiterer, *n.* Lingerer, idler, laggard.

Loitering, *a.* Dilatory, lingering.

Loll, *v. i.* 1. Lounge, recline, lean, sprawl, lie at ease

2. Hang out, hang extended.

Lollipop, *n.* Sugar-plum, sweetmeat.

Lone, *a.* 1. Solitary, secluded, lonely, unfrequented, deserted, uninhabited, unoccupied, lonesome, retired

2. Single, solitary, isolated, lonely, alone.

Loneliness, *n.* 1. Solitariness, seclusion, solitude, retirement, isolation

2. Forlornness, desolateness, dreariness.

Lonely, *a.* 1. Apart, retired, solitary, secluded, isolated, sequestered, remote, dreary, lonesome

2. Lone, alone, solitary, unaccompanied, companionless.

3. Desolate, dreary, forsaken, deserted, forlorn

LONG, *a.* 1. Lengthy, drawn out, protracted, prolonged, extended

2. Long-winded, spun out, long-spun, tedious, prolix, diffuse

3. Slow, dilatory, slack, lingering, tardy

—, *adv.* 1. To a great extent

2. A long time, for a long time

Long for. Crave, hanker for, hanker after, lust after, pine for, have a longing for, yearn for, aspire after, desire earnestly

Long-headed, *a.* Sagacious, discerning, intelligent, acute, shrewd, clear-sighted, keen-sighted, far-seeing, perspicacious

Longing, *n.* Craving, yearning, earnest desire, eager desire, aspiration, hankering, hunger, pining

Longitudinally, *adv.* Lengthwise, from end to end

Long-suffering, *a.* Forbearing, patient, enduring

—, *n.* Forbearance, clemency, patient endurance (*of injuries*).

Long-winded, *a.* 1. Long-breathed.

2. Protracted, prolonged, spun out

3. Tedious, wearisome.

Look, *v. i.* 1. Direct the eye. See SEE.

2. Turn the thoughts, apply the mind, consider, examine, contemplate.

3. Expect, await, anticipate.

4. Mind, consider, take care, take heed, watch

5. Front, face, be turned, be directed.

6. Appear, seem.

Look, interj. See, lo, behold, take notice, observe.

LOOK, n. 1. Gaze, glance, peep, peer.

2. Appearance, aspect, complexion.

3. Mien, manner, air, aspect.

Look after. 1. Attend to, take care of, see to.

2. Seek, search for, look for.

Look down upon. Despise, contemn, spurn, regard with contempt.

Look for. 1. Expect, await

2. Search, seek, look after

Look into. Investigate, examine, study, consider, inspect closely, observe narrowly

Look on. 1. Be a spectator.

2. Regard, esteem

3. Consider, view, conceive of, think.

Look out, v t Search for, look up

—, *v i* Be on the watch, be on one's guard, beware, be circumspect

Look over. Examine, cast the eye over, scrutinize

Look through. Penetrate, solve.

Look up. Search for, look out

Look up to. Respect, honor, defer to, think much of, think highly of

Loon, n Simpleton, fool, dunce, blockhead, loggerhead.

Loop, n 1. Noose, bight

2. Link, crook, bend, turn

3. Loophole, aperture

Loophole, n 1. Opening (*in the wall of a fortification*), aperture, loop, crenelation

2. Plea, pretext, pretence, excuse, way for evasion, way of escape, loop

Loose, v t 1. Unfasten, untie, unbind, unlash, unloose, undo, unlock, free, liberate, set free

2. Relax, loosen, slacken.

3. Detach, disconnect, disengage

LOOSE, a 1. Unbound, untied, unsewed, unconfined, unfastened.

2. Free, unattached, disengaged

3. Slack, relaxed

4. Prolix, rambling, diffusive, unconnected, diffuse.

5. Vague, indefinite, indistinct, indeterminate, ill-defined.

6. Lax, careless, slack, negligent, heedless

7. Immoral, dissolute, unchaste, wanton, licentious

Loosen, v t 1. Slacken, relax, make loose, make less tight

2. Release, unloose, loose, let loose, free.

3. Make lax (*as the bowels*), relax.

Looseness, n. 1. Slackness, easiness.

2. Laxity, levity.

3. Irregularity.

4. Lewdness, unchastity, wantonness, wickedness.

5. Diarrhœa, flux, laxity.

Loot, n. Booty, plunder, spoil.

—, *v t* Plunder, ransack, rifle.

Lop, v t. 1. Cut, cut off, obtruncate.

2. Dock, crop, curtail, prune, cut short.

3. Sever, dissever, detach, cut off.

Lopper, v t. Curdle, coagulate, spoil, sour, clot.

Loquacious, a. 1. Talkative, garrulous, voluble.

2. Speaking, noisy, talking.

3. Blabbing, babbling, tattling, tell-tale.

Loquacity, n. Talkativeness, garrulity, gift of gab, loquaciousness, chattering, volubility, multiloquence.

Lord, n. 1. Master, ruler, governor, sovereign, king, monarch, superior, prince, liege, seignior

2. Noble, nobleman, peer.

3. Husband, spouse

4. Christ, the Saviour, the Master.

See God.

Lordly, a 1. Dignified, majestic, grand, noble, lofty

2. Proud, haughty, domineering, imperious, overbearing, insolent, tyrannical, despotic, arrogant.

3. Large, liberal, noble.

Lordship, n 1. Authority, dominion, rule, sway, command, control, government, direction, domination, empire, sovereignty

2. Manor, seignior, domain.

Lord's-supper, n Eucharist, communion, sacrament, Christian sacrament

Lore, n. 1. Learning, erudition, knowledge

2. Instruction, counsel, admonition, teaching, doctrine, lesson, wisdom, advice.

Lorn, a (*Poetical*) Lost, undone, forsaken, deserted, lone, bereft, lonely.

Lose, v t 1. Be deprived of, fail to keep, let slip, let slip through the fingers

2. Forfeit, fail to win, fail to obtain.

3. Deprive, dispossess of.

4. Displace, dislodge, displant.

5. Miss, wander from

—, *v i* 1. Forfeit, fail to win, be defeated

2. Succumb, decline, fail, suffer by comparison, yield

Lose ground. 1. Fall behind.

2. Decline, lose credit

Lose heart. Despair, be discouraged, give up hope.

LOSS, n. 1. Privation, deprivation, forfeiture.

2. Forfeiture, failure to win.
3. Destruction, overthrow, damage, detriment, ruin, defeat, injury, casualty, damage, disadvantage.
4. Waste, squandering.
- Lost, a.** 1. Missing, not to be found, astray.
2. Forfeited, missed, unredeemed.
3. Misspent, wasted, squandered, dissipated, thrown away
4. Bewildered, confused, perplexed, puzzled, distracted.
5. Abstracted, preoccupied, absent, absent-minded, dreamy, napping
6. Depraved, corrupt, abandoned, profligate, dissolute, reprobate, graceless, shameless, obdurate, hardened, incorrigible, irreclaimable.
7. Ruined, destroyed
- Lot, n.** 1. Destiny, doom, allotment, apportionment, fate.
2. Chance, hazard, fortune, hap, hazard, accident, fate.
3. Portion, parcel, division, part.
- Loth, a** Unwilling, averse, disliking, disinclined, reluctant
- Lothario, n.** Libertine, seducer, deceiver
- Lotion, n.** Wash
- LOUD, a** 1. Resounding, high-sounding, noisy, sonorous
2. Deafening, stunning, stentorian.
3. Clamorous, vociferous, boisterous, noisy, obstreperous, tumultuous, turbulent, uproarious
4. Vehement, emphatic, positive, emphatical, impressive.
5. (*Colloq*) Flashy, showy.
- Loudly, adv.** 1. Loud, noisily.
2. Clamorously, vehemently.
3. (*Colloq.*) Ostentatiously, showily
- Loudness, n.** 1. Clamor, clamorousness, turbulence, uproar.
2. (*Colloq.*) Ostentation, flashiness, showiness.
- Lounge, v. i.** 1. Recline, loll
2. Loll, dawdle, live lazily, loaf, idle.
- Lout, n.** Bumpkin, clown, boor, lubber, clumsy fellow, awkward fellow, booby, clodhopper.
- Loutish, a.** Clownish, rude, boorish, awkward, lubberly.
- Lovable, a** Amiable, sweet, winning
- Love, v t** 1. Have affection for, regard with affection, delight in, be fond of
2. Have a passionate affection for, be in love with, be enamoured of
3. Like, be pleased with.
- , *v. i.* Delight, take pleasure.
- LOVE, n.** 1. Affection, affectionate regard, friendship, kindness, tenderness, fondness, delight.

2. Attachment, passionate affection, the tender passion, amour.
3. Liking, fondness, inclination, devotion, strong attachment.
4. Cupid, Eros; Venus, Aphrodite.
5. Good-will, benevolence, charity.
- Love-letter, n.** *Billet-doux.*
- Loveliness, n.** 1. Amiability.
2. Beauty, beautifulness.
- Lovely, a.** 1. Beautiful, pleasing, delightful, charming, enchanting, winning, sweet, delectable.
2. Amiable, admirable.
- Lover, n.** Admirer, "leman," paramour, sweetheart, "inamorato "
- Loving, a.** Affectionate, fond, kind.
- Loving-cup, n.** Grace-cup.
- Loving-kindness, n.** Mercy, favor, tenderness, tender regard
- LOW, a** 1. Depressed, basal, profound.
2. Grave, gentle, subdued, soft.
3. Humble, mean, plebeian, vulgar
4. Abject, degraded, servile, slavish, menial, mean, base, ignoble, grovelling, vile, base-minded, low-minded, shabby, scurvy, dirty.
5. Dishonorable, disreputable, derogatory, unhandsome, unbecoming, disgraceful, unmanly, ungentelemanly, undignified.
6. Weak, exhausted, reduced, feeble.
7. Plain, simple, frugal, spare, poor
8. Submissive, humble, reverent, lowly
9. Dejected, depressed, dispirited, cast down.
- , *v. i.* Bellow, moo.
- Low-bred, a.** Vulgar, unrefined, coarse.
- Lower, v. i.** 1. Depress, drop, sink, let down, bring down, take down.
2. Degrade, debase, disgrace, humble, humiliate, reduce
3. Lessen, diminish, reduce, decrease.
- , *v. i* Fall, sink, diminish, decrease, grow less, subside.
- (*pron lou'er*), *v. i.* 1. Grow dark, be clouded, appear gloomy, appear stormy.
2. Frown, glower, look sullen, look black
- Lowering, a** Cloudy, clouded, overcast, lurid, murky, threatening, lowery, dark.
- Lowermost, a.** Lowest
- Lowing, n.** Low, moo, bellowing, cry of cattle.
- Lowliness, n.** 1. Humility, humbleness, meekness, self-abasement, submissive-ness.
2. Lowness, meanness of condition.
- Lowly, a** 1. Modest, unpretending, meek, humble, mild.
- 2 Mean, low in rank or station.

Low-minded, a. Base-minded, base, mean, servile, vile, grovelling, slavish, abject, low.

Low-spirited, a. Dispirited, dejected, depressed, disheartened, discouraged, down-hearted, desponding, cast down.

Low spirits. Dejection, dejectedness, depression, despondency, hypochondria, melancholy, hypochondriasis.

Loyal, a. Faithful, true, devoted, constant
Loyalty, n. Allegiance, fealty, fidelity, faithfulness, constancy.

Lozenge, n. Rhomb, rhombus, oblique-angled parallelogram (*with equal sides*), diamond.

Lubber, n. Clown, boor, lout, clumsy fellow, awkward fellow

Lubberly, a. Clumsy, awkward, clownish, bungling.

Lubric, } a. See LUBRICOUS.

Lubrical, }
Lubricate, v t. Smooth, make slippery, oil, grease.

Lubricity, n. 1. Smoothness, slipperiness
2. Instability, uncertainty, unsteadiness, slipperiness.

3. Lasciviousness, lewdness, lechery, incontinency, licentiousness.

Lubricous, a 1 Smooth, slippery, lubric
2. Wavering, unstable, uncertain, lubric.

3. Lascivious, lewd, wanton, licentious, impure, salacious, unchaste, incontinent, lecherous, lustful, libidinous.

Lucent, a. Shining, bright, resplendent, brilliant, glittering, beaming, luminous, effulgent.

Lucid, a 1. Shining, radiant, bright, beaming, resplendent, brilliant, luminous
2 Clear, transparent, pure, pellucid, limpid, diaphanous, crystalline, luculent
3. Distinct, intelligible, perspicuous, plain, clear, rational, luculent.

4 Sane, sober, sound (*in mind*), reasonable

Lucidity, n. 1. Brightness, clearness, transparency, lucidness

2. Intelligibility, clearness, perspicuity, transparency, plainness, lucidness

Lucifer, n. 1. Venus, Phosphorus, the morning star

2. Satan, Belial, Apollyon, Devil, Arch-fiend, the Tempter, the Evil One, the Man of Sin, the Wicked One, the Old Serpent, the Prince of Darkness, the Foul Fiend, the Enemy, the Author of Evil

Luck, n. 1. Chance, fortune, hazard, hap, haphazard, fate, accident, casualty.

2. Success, good fortune.

Luckily, adv. Fortunately, by good luck, as good luck would have it.

Luckless, a. Unfortunate, unlucky, unprosperous, unsuccessful, ill-fated, ill-starred, unpropitious, unhappy.

Lucky, a. 1. Fortunate (*in an unexpected way*), happy, blessed, favored, successful.

2. Prosperous, auspicious, propitious, favorable, fortunate.

Lucrative, a. Profitable, remunerative, gainful, paying.

Lucre, n. Gain, profit, emolument, pelf, riches, wealth, mammon, greed.

Ludicrous, a Laughable, comical, comic, odd, ridiculous, droll, funny, farcical, absurd, sportive, burlesque.

Lug, v t Pull, tug, haul, drag.

Luggage, n. 1. Baggage, bag and baggage.

2 Effects, things, stuff, "traps."

Lugubrious, a Mournful, sorrowful, doleful, sad, gloomy, melancholy, complaining

Lukewarm, a. 1. Tepid, blood-warm, slightly warm, thermal.

2 Indifferent, unconcerned, listless, cold, torpid, dull.

Lull, v t Compose, quiet, calm, still, hush, tranquilize, put to rest

—, *v i* Subside, cease, abate, decrease, diminish, become calm.

—, *n.* Calm, calmness, temporary quiet, cessation.

Lullaby, n. Cradle-song

Lumber, n. Trash, trumpery, rubbish, refuse.

—, *v t.* 1 Heap in disorder.

2 Fill with trumpery, choke, crowd, obstruct, encumber.

—, *v i* 1 Trudge, move heavily.

2. Rumble.

3 [*U. S*] Cut timber, prepare logs for lumber.

Lumbering, a 1 Trudging, moving slowly.

2 Cumbersome, cumbersome, clumsy, awkward, unwieldy, ponderous

Luminous, a 1. Shining, radiant, resplendent, effulgent, refulgent, incandescent.

2. Bright, brilliant, clear.

3. Lucid, clear, perspicuous, luculent, plain.

LUMP, n. Shapeless mass, chunk, hunk.

—, *v t.* Throw into an aggregate, take in the gross.

Lumpish, a. 1 Heavy, gross, bulky.

2 Dull, heavy, stupid, gross, inactive.

Lunacy, n. Insanity, madness, mania, derangement, craziness, mental aberration, crack.

Lunatic, a. Insane, mad, deranged, crazy.

—, *n.* Madman, maniac, insane person, crack.

Lunatic asylum. Madhouse, bedlam, insane asylum, insane hospital, hospital for the insane.

Lunch, n. Luncheon, slight repast, tiffin.

Lunge, n. Pass, thrust, allonge, longe.

Lupine, a. Wolfish, ravenous.

Lurch, v. t. 1. Rob, deprive of, outstrip in acquiring.

2. Steal, appropriate, take privily, filch, purloin, pilfer.

3. Deceive, disappoint, leave in the lurch, defeat, evade.

—, *v. i.* 1. Lurk, skulk, lie close, lie in ambush.

2. Shift, play tricks, contrive, dodge.

3. (*Naut.*) Roll suddenly.

Lure, n. Enticement, bait, attraction, allurements, decoy, temptation.

—, *v. t.* Entice, allure, attract, decoy, tempt, seduce, inveigle.

Lurid, a. Gloomy, murky, ghastly, dismal, pale, lowering.

Lurk, v. i. 1. Lie hid, lie concealed, lie in wait, lurch.

2. Skulk, keep out of sight, keep out of the way.

Luscious, a. 1. Delicious, savory, palatable, grateful, pleasing, delightful.

2. Honeyed, excessively sweet, cloying, sugary.

3. Unctuous, fulsome, rank, nauseous.

Lush, a. Juicy, succulent, watery, sappy, moist, full of juice, fresh, luxuriant.

Lust, n. 1. Cupidity, inordinate desire, longing desire, eagerness to possess.

2. Concupiscence, carnality, lechery, salaciousness, salacity, lubricity, wantonness, lasciviousness, carnal desire, brutal appetite.

Lust after. 1. Long for, desire eagerly or inordinately.

2. Have carnal desire for.

Luster, n. 1. Brightness, brilliancy, sheen, sparkle, splendor, gleam, radiance, refulgence, resplendence, glitter.

2. Distinction, repute, renown, eminence, celebrity, glory, honor, *éclat*.

Lustful, a. Concupiscent, libidinous, lubric,

lubricous, salacious, lecherous, lascivious, lickerish, carnal, licentious.

Lustily, adv. Vigorously, strongly.

Lustration, n. 1. Purification, cleansing, washing.

2. Religious purification, ceremony of cleansing, lustrum.

Lustrous, a. Bright, shining, beaming, luminous, glossy, sheeny, radiant, brilliant.

Lusty, a. 1. Stout, vigorous, robust, healthful, lively, strong, sturdy.

2. Bulky, large, corpulent, fat, burly, stout.

Luxuriance, } n. Exuberance, superabun-

Luxuriancy, } dance, profusion, rank

Luxuriant, a. Exuberant, profuse, superabundant, plentiful, plenteous.

Luxuriate, v. i. 1. Flourish, grow luxuriantly.

2. Revel, wanton, live luxuriously, live in clover.

3. Delight, indulge to excess, revel.

Luxurious, a. Voluptuous, epicurean, effeminate, sensual, intemperate, self-indulgent, sybaritic.

Luxuriously, adv. Voluptuously, in luxury, in clover, on velvet, on a bed of roses, in the lap of luxury.

Luxury, n. 1. Voluptuousness, luxuriousness, sensuality, epicurism, effeminacy, sensuality, animalism.

2. Pleasure, gratification, enjoyment, delight.

3. Dainty, treat, delicacy.

Lydian, a. Soft, effeminate, voluptuous.

Lying, a. 1. False, mendacious, equivocating, untruthful, untrue.

2. Recumbent.

—, *n.* Falsehood, fabling, mendacity, equivocation.

Lymphatic, a. 1. Enthusiastic, frantic, raving, mad, insane, wild.

2. Pertaining to lymph

Lyn, n. Waterfall, lin, cascade.

Lynx-eyed, a. Sharp-sighted, eagle-eyed, hawk-eyed, keen-eyed, Argus-eyed.

Lyric, a. Melic, tuneful, melodious.

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Macaroni, n. 1. Italian paste, Genoese paste.

2. Medley, extravaganza.

3. Droll, fool, jester, merry-andrew, scaramouch.

4. Beau, exquisite, fop, popinjay, dandy, coxcomb, jackanapes, jack-a-dandy, man milliner, man of dress, vain fellow.

Mace, n. Truncheon, staff, *bâton*.

Macerate, *v. t.* 1. Make lean, wear away.

2. Harass, mortify, subject to hardships, torture.

3. Soften (*by sleeping*), steep, soak, digest.

Maceration, *n.* 1. Mortification.

2. Softening, steeping, soaking.

Machiavelian, *a.* Artful, designing, insidious, sly, shrewd, astute, subtle, diplomatic, arch, intriguing, cunning, crafty, wily, crooked, tricky, deceitful.

Machiavelianism, *n.* Duplicity, chicane, guile, chicanery, trickery, cunning, circumvention, deceit, deception, artifice, dissimulation, double-dealing, hocus-pocus, shifting, quibbling, stratagem, roguery, craft, subtlety, insidiousness.

Machinate, *v. t.* Plan, contrive, form, plot, scheme, devise.

Machination, *n.* Plot, complot, conspiracy, intrigue, cabal, stratagem, trick, design, contrivance, artifice, scheme.

MACHINE, *n.* 1. Engine, instrument of force.

2. Tool, instrument, puppet.

3. Organization, system.

Machinery, *n.* Enginery, mechanism.

Maculate, *v. t.* Spot, stain, blur, blotch.

—, *a.* 1. Spotted, blotted, maculose, blurred, blotched.

2. Defiled, impure, corrupt, unclean.

Mad, *a.* 1. Insane, crazy, crazed, distracted, lunatic, delirious, deranged, demented, maniac, maniacal.

2. Furious, enraged, raging.

3. Angry, exasperated, provoked, incensed, enraged, wrathful, furious.

4. Infatuated, distracted, wild.

5. Frenzied, frantic, raving, distracted.

Madcap, *n.* Hotspur, blood, hot-headed person.

Madden, *v. t.* Irritate, provoke, enrage, infuriate, craze, exasperate, inflame, make mad, drive mad, turn one's head, lash into fury, make one's blood boil.

Madhouse, *n.* Bedlam, lunatic hospital, lunatic asylum, hospital for the insane.

Madman, *n.* Lunatic, maniac, bedlamite, insane person, crazy person.

Madness, *n.* 1. Insanity, derangement, craziness, lunacy, distraction, mental aberration, mania.

2. Frenzy, fury, rage, delirium, frantiness.

Maelstrom, *n.* Whirlpool.

Magazine, *n.* 1. Warehouse, storehouse, receptacle, depository, repository, *entrepôt*, *dépôt*.

2. Periodical pamphlet.

Maggot, *n.* 1. Grub, worm.

2. Caprice, whim, crotchety, quirk, freak, vagary, humor, fancy, whimsy.

Maggoty, *a.* 1. Fly-blown, full of maggots.

2. Whimsical, crotchety, capricious, fantastic, fantastical, odd, strange, fanciful, freakish.

Magic, *n.* 1. Sorcery, necromancy, thaumaturgy, Magianism, conjury, voodoo, enchantment, the black art, witchcraft.

2. Witchery, enchantment, charm, fascination.

Magic, } *a.* Necromantic, thaumaturgic,
Magical, } occult.

Magician, *n.* Sorcerer, enchanter, necromancer, wizard, conjurer, *magus*, shaman.

Magister, *n.* Master, sir, doctor.

Magisterial, *a.* Domineering, lordly, imperious, proud, arrogant, lofty, authoritative, despotic, dictatorial, consequential, pompous, dogmatical, haughty.

Magistrate, *n.* Officer (*in civil service*), judge, prefect, consul, etc.

Magnanimity, *n.* Generosity, disinterestedness, high-mindedness, forbearance, greatness or nobleness of mind, elevation of soul, chivalrous spirit.

Magnanimous, *a.* 1. Brave, dauntless, heroic, illustrious.

2. Noble, elevated, lofty, generous, disinterested, chivalrous, liberal, unselfish, high-minded, great-souled, exalted, honorable.

Magnate, *n.* Noble, nobleman, grandee, man of rank, distinguished person.

Magnet, *n.* Loadstone.

Magnetic, *a.* Attractive.

Magnetize, *v. t.* Attract, move, influence.

Magnificence, *n.* Grandeur, splendor, pomp, grand appearance, *éclat*.

Magnificent, *a.* 1. Grand (*in appearance*), splendid, superb, majestic, sublime, noble.

2. Pompous, imposing, stately, showy, gorgeous, superb.

Magnify, *v. t.* 1. Enlarge, augment, amplify, make great, increase the size of (*to the eye*).

2. Extol, exalt, elevate, celebrate, glorify, bless, laud, praise.

3. Exaggerate.

Magniloquence, *n.* Bombast, grandiloquence, turgidity, inflation, fustian, flourish, pompous language.

Magniloquent, *a.* Grandiloquent, tumid, bombastic, inflated, swelling, declamatory, turgid, pompous, stilted, high-flowing, high-flown.

Magnitude, *n.* 1. Size, bulk, volume, extent, bigness, dimension, mass.

2. Greatness, importance, consequence.

3. Grandeur, sublimity, loftiness.

Mahometan, *n.* Mohammedan, Mussulman, Moslem, Muslim.

Mahometanism, *n.* Mohammedanism, Islam.

Maid, *n.* 1. Girl, lass, lassie, virgin, maiden, damsel.

2. Maid-servant, female servant.

Maiden, *a.* 1. Of maids, of virgins, unmarried.

2. Pure, chaste, undefiled, virgin, unpolluted.

3. Fresh, new, unused.

Maidenhood, *n.* 1. Virginity, virgin purity, maidhood.

2. Freshness, newness.

Maidenly, *a.* Modest, gentle, reserved, maidenlike.

Maid-servant, *n.* Maid, female servant, handmaid, "biddy."

Mail, *n.* 1. Armor, defensive covering

2. Post, conveyance for mailed matter.

3. Mailed matter.

—, *v. t.* Put in the mail, put in the post-office, send by post, post.

Maim, *v. t.* Cripple, mutilate, disable, obtruncate, mangle, mar.

—, *n.* 1. [Written also *Maihem* and *Mayhem*] Crippling, mutilation, disfigurement.

2. Injury, mischief, harm, hurt.

Main, *a.* 1. Chief, principal, leading, cardinal, capital.

2. Important, essential, necessary, requisite, indispensable, vital

3. Mighty, vast, huge, enormous.

4. Sheer, pure, directly applied.

5. Absolute, mere, direct, entire.

—, *n.* 1. Ocean, great sea, high sea.

2. Continent, mainland.

3. Main conduit, main pipe, main duct, main channel.

4. Force, power, strength, might, violent effort.

5. The gross, the bulk, the greater part, majority.

Mainland, *n.* Continent.

Mainly, *adv.* 1. Chiefly, principally, in the main.

2. Greatly, mightily, largely, absolutely, entirely.

Main-stay, *n.* Principal support, chief reliance, main dependence

Maintain, *v. t.* 1. Sustain, support, preserve, uphold, keep

2. Hold, keep, keep possession of

3. Defend, vindicate, justify.

4. Continue, keep up, carry on.

5. Provide food for, supply with means of living, support, keep up

6. Assert, allege, declare.

—, *v. i.* Affirm, aver, allege, declare, hold, say, contend, hold the opinion.

Maintenance, *n.* 1. Support, vindication, justification, defence, preservation, sustenance

2. Sustenance, food, victuals, provisions, bread, livelihood, subsistence.

Majestic, *a.* 1. August, imposing, dignified, noble, princely, stately, imperial, royal, regal, lofty, pompous

2. Splendid, grand, sublime, magnificent.

3. Elevated, lofty, stately, exalted.

Majesty, *n.* 1. Grandeur, dignity, stateliness, loftiness.

2. Dignity, elevation, loftiness.

Major, *a.* Greater.

Major-domo, *n.* Steward.

Majority, *n.* 1. Greater number, more than half, preponderance, bulk, mass.

2. Manhood, full age, adulthood.

MAKE, *v. t.* 1. Create, bring into being

2. Frame, fashion, mould, shape, form, figure

3. Fabricate, construct, produce, effect, be productive of, cause

4. Constitute, cause to be, cause to become.

5. Perform, do, execute, practise.

6. Secure, gain, acquire, get, raise.

7. Compel, constrain, force, require, cause, occasion.

8. Constitute, compose, form, make up.

9. Serve, answer for, form, do the part of, become.

10 (*Naut*) Reach, attain, arrive at

—, *v. i.* 1. Do, act, be active, interfere

2. Proceed, go, travel, journey, tend, move.

3. Contribute, conduce, operate, have effect, tend, be of advantage, favor.

—, *n.* Structure, construction, shape, form, constitution, build.

Make believe. Pretend, feign, appear, seem, act as if, make as if.

—, *n.* Sham, feint, pretence, pretext, counterfeit.

—, *a.* Unreal, sham, pretended, counterfeited, mock, clap-trap.

Make for. 1. Move toward, go toward, strike for.

2. Favor, tend to the advantage of

Make good. 1. Defend, maintain, vindicate, justify, stand by

2. Fulfil, accomplish.

3. Establish, verify, confirm, prove, substantiate.

4. Compensate for, make compensation for, supply by an equivalent, make up for.

Make known. Publish, declare, bring to light, proclaim.

Make merry. Feast, be jovial, be joyful.

Make much of. Cherish, foster, fondle, pet, coddle, treat with fondness.

Make of. 1. Understand, interpret.

2. Effect or produce from.

3. Consider, account, esteem.

Make off with. 1. Take away, carry off.

2. Steal, pilfer, filch, purloin, cabbage

Make out, v. t. 1. Discover, ascertain, learn, determine, interpret, decipher, get a clear understanding of

2. Prove, establish, evince.

3. Prepare, draw up

4. Provide, furnish, supply, find

—, *v. i.* Succeed, be able at last, make a shift.

Make over. Transfer, convey, alienate

Maker, n. 1. Creator, God

2. Manufacturer, former, builder, constructor

3. Author, writer, composer

4. (*Law*) Signer of a promissory note.

Makeshift, n. Substitute, temporary expedient

Make sport of. Mock, ridicule, deride, scout, scoff at, jeer at, laugh at

Make sure of. 1. Secure, make certain

2. Consider as certain

Make up, v. t. 1. Collect, get together.

2. Constitute, form, compose

3. Reconcile, settle, adjust, compose.

4. Compensate, make good, make up for.

5. Supply, furnish, provide

6. Determine, bring to a conclusion.

Make up with. Settle differences, become friends.

Make way. 1. Advance, proceed

2. Clear a way, open a passage.

Making, n. 1. Workmanship, construction, fabrication, formation.

2. Composition, structure, form, make.

3. Material.

Maladministration, n. Misrule, misgovernment, malversation.

Maladroit, a. Awkward, clumsy, unskilful, unskilled, bungling, unhandy, inapt, inept.

Malady, n. Disease, distemper, disorder, complaint, ail, ailment, sickness, illness, indisposition.

Malapert, a. Saucy, impudent, rude, forward, flippant, bold, impertinent, impudent, insolent, cavalier, quick.

Malaria, n. Miasma, miasm, noxious exhalation, bad air.

Malarious, a. Insalubrious, miasmatic, unhealthy, unwholesome, malarial.

Malcontent, a. Discontented, dissatisfied, unsatisfied, uneasy, insurgent.

—, *n.* Agitator, irreconcilable.

MALE, a. Masculine, he, man.

—, *n.* Male animal, he, tom- (*in compounds*).

Malediction, n. Curse, cursing, denunciation, malison, execration, imprecation, anathema, ban.

Malefactor, n. Culprit, felon, convict, criminal, outlaw, evil-doer.

Maleficent, a. Harmful, mischievous, injurious, evil-doing.

Malevolence, n. Spitefulness. See MALICE.

Malevolent, a. See MALICIOUS.

Malformation, n. Deformity.

Malice, n. Malevolence, maliciousness, malignity, rancor, venom, hate, spite, ill-will, enmity, bitterness, grudge, pique

Malicious, a. Malevolent, malignant, spiteful, ill-disposed, ill-natured, evil-minded, mischievous, resentful, bitter, rancorous, envious, invidious.

Malign, a. 1. Malicious, malevolent, malignant, ill-disposed.

2. Injurious, pernicious, unfavorable, baneful, very bad, unpropitious.

—, *v. t.* Revile, slander, abuse, calumniate, asperse, defame, blacken, traduce, scandalize, disparage, vilify.

Malignancy, n. 1. Malice, malignity,

Malignancy, n. bitter enmity, extreme malevolence.

2. Unfavorableness, unpropitiousness.

3. See MALIGNITY, 2.

Malignant, a. 1. Malign, malicious, malevolent, bitter, rancorous, spiteful, resentful, envious, virulently inimical.

2. Unpropitious, unfavorable, ill-boding.

3. Extremely heinous, virulent, pernicious.

4. (*Med*) Dangerous, fatal, virulent.

Maligner, n. Vilifier, slanderer, traducer, calumniator, backbiter, libeller, defamer.

Malignity, n. 1. Malice, malevolence, maliciousness, malignancy, hatred, animosity, ill-will, rancor, spite.

2. Virulence, fatality, malignancy, deadliness, destructiveness.

3. Heinousness, enormity, evilness.

Mall, n. & v. t. See MAUL.

—, *n.* 1. Public walk, shaded walk.

2. Court, pleading-house.

Mallet, n. Wooden hammer.

Malpractice, n. Misconduct, misbehavior, misdoing, dereliction, malversation.

Maltreat, v. t. Abuse, ill-treat, ill-use, injure.

Maltreatment, n. Abuse, ill treatment, bad treatment, ill usage.

Malversation, n. Misconduct (*in office*), fraudulent conduct (*as embezzlement, etc.*).

Mammon, n. Riches, wealth.

Mammonist, n. Worldling, mammonite.

Mammoth, a. Gigantic, very large, huge, colossal, immense.

MAN, n. 1. Person, individual, body, somebody, one, personage, soul, living soul, some one, human being.

2. Mankind, the human race, humanity.

3. Vassal, liege, subject, servant, attendant, attendant.

4. Husband, married man.

5. Workman, employee.

—, *v. t.* 1. Furnish with men, supply with hands, garrison.

2. Strengthen, fortify, re-enforce.

Manacle, n. Shackle (*for the hands*), handcuff, hand-fetter.

—, *v. t.* 1. Handcuff, shackle.

2. Shackle, fetter, tie, restrain, confine, bind.

Manage, n. Horsemanship, *manège*, equestrian art.

—, *v. t.* 1. Conduct, direct, regulate, superintend, supervise, administer, carry on, operate, guide, treat, handle, order, transact.

2. Rule (*with address or artifice*), control, govern, guide.

3. Wield, handle, have under command, manipulate, control.

4. Husband, treat sparingly, economize, save, contrive.

—, *v. i.* *Mancœuvre*, concert measures, contrive ways, direct affairs, pull the wires or strings, administer.

Manageable, a. Tractable, governable, docile, controllable, tamable.

Management, n. 1. Conduct, control, direction, charge, administration, government, guidance, disposal, economy, treatment, superintendence, care, surveillance, managery.

2. Contrivance, prudent conduct, cunning practice, skill, address, skilful treatment.

3. Negotiation, transactions, dealing.

MANAGER, n. 1. Director, superintendent, overseer, supervisor, comptroller, governor, conductor, impresario.

2. Economist, good economist.

Managing, a. 1. Intriguing.

2. Economical, frugal, thrifty, prudent, provident.

Mandate, n. Command, order, injunction, precept, charge, requirement, commission, edict.

Mandatory, a. Preceptive, directory.

Man-eater, n. Cannibal, anthropophagi (*pl.*).

Manes, n. pl. 1. Lares, benevolent infernal deities.

2. Ghosts, shades, souls of the departed, spirits, spectres, *lemures*.

Manful, a. Courageous, bold, brave, stout, strong, vigorous, daring, heroic, intrepid, undaunted, manly, honorable, noble.

Mangily, adv. Meanly, basely, scurvily, scabbily, foully, vilely.

Mangle, v. t. 1. Lacerate, hack, tear (*in cutting*), mutilate.

2. Mutilate, mar, destroy, spoil, maim.

3. Polish, smooth, calender, press with a mangle.

Mangy, a. Scabby, infected with mange.

Man-hater, n. Misanthrope, misanthropist.

Manhood, n. 1. Virility.

2. Courage, bravery, hardihood, firmness, resolution, fortitude, manliness, manfulness.

3. Humanity, human nature.

4. Man's estate, maturity, adulthood.

Mania, n. 1. Madness, insanity, violent derangement, lunacy, aberration, delirium, frenzy, *dementia*.

2. Vehement desire.

Maniac, n. Madman, lunatic, bedlamite, insane person, crack.

Maniac, } a. Mad, insane, raving, de-

Maniacal, } ranged, demented.

Manifest, a. Apparent, open, obvious, plain, evident, patent, clear, palpable, visible, unmistakable, glaring, conspicuous, distinct, indubitable.

—, *v. t.* Show, exhibit, reveal, declare, display, disclose, prove, evince, evidence, discover, express, set forth, bring to light, expose to view, hold up to view, make known.

Manifesto, n. Declaration (*of a sovereign or a government*), manifest, public protestation.

Manifold, a. 1. Numerous, multiplied, multitudinous, various, many.

2. Various, diverse, multifarious.

Maniple, n. 1. Handful, small band, company (*of Roman soldiers*).

2. Fanon, stole, kind of scarf.

Manipulate, v. t. and v. i. Work or operate with the hands, handle.

Man-killer, n. Murderer, man-slayer, homicide.

Mankind, n. 1. Man, the human race, humankind.

2. Men, the lords of creation.

Manliness, n. Bravery, courage, intrepidity, heroism, firmness, resolution, nobleness, dignity, boldness.

Manly, a. Brave, courageous, intrepid, stout, bold, firm, undaunted, vigorous, strong, daring, heroic, noble, manful, dignified.

Manner, n. 1. Method, mode, fashion, form, way, style.

2. Custom, habit, practice.

3. Degree, measure, extent.

4. [*sing. and pl.*] Sort, kind, sorts, kinds

5. Behavior, carriage, deportment, air, mien, look, aspect, appearance, demeanor.

6. Mannerism, characteristic style, distinctive peculiarity.

7. Conduct, morals, habits, behavior.

8. Civility, ceremonious behavior, respectful deportment.

Mannerism, n 1 Sameness of manner, uniformity, self-repetition.

2. Peculiarity, affectation.

Mannerly, a Courteous, civil, polite, urbane, complaisant, refined, well-bred, respectful, ceremonious, well-behaved

Manners, n. pl. 1. Morals, habits, conduct
2 Behavior, deportment, etiquette, bearing, breeding, air, carriage.

Mannish, a. Bold, masculine.

Manœuvre, n. 1. Evolution, movement.

2 Scheme, plan, plot, stratagem, artifice, trick, finesse, artful management, adroit procedure, intrigue, *ruse*.

—, *v i.* 1. Perform evolutions.

2. Contrive, plan, plot, manage, pull the wires *or* strings, scheme, intrigue, finesse.

Manœuvrer, n. Tactician, adroit manager, strategist.

Man-of-war, n Ship of war, armed ship, battleship, dreadnaught.

Manor-house, n Hall, manor-seat, mansion, mansion-house

Manse, n. [*Scotch*] Parsonage, parsonage-house

Mansion, n 1 Dwelling, seat, residence, habitation, dwelling-house, mansion-house, abode

2 Manor-house (*which see*).

Manslaughter, n Murder, homicide.

Man-slayer, n. Murderer, homicide, man-killer

Mantilla, n. 1. Hood, head-covering, kind of veil.

2 Small mantle, light cloak.

Mantle, n 1 Cloak, toga, chasuble.

2 Cover, covering

3. Mantel-piece, mantel-shelf

—, *v t.* Cloak, overspread, cover, disguise, obscure.

—, *v. i.* 1. Expand, spread, be expanded.

2. Effervesce, bubble, foam, sparkle, froth, cream.

Manual, a. Of the hand, by the hand.

—, *n.* Hand-book, enciridion.

Manufactory, n. Factory.

Manufacture, n. Production, fabrication, making.

Manumission, n. Emancipation, enfranchisement, liberation, deliverance, release, act of freeing a slave from bondage.

Manumit, v. t. Free, liberate, release, emancipate, enfranchise, set free.

Manure, v t Fertilize, enrich.

—, *n.* Fertilizer, compost, muck, guano, dressing, fertilizing mixture.

Manuscript, n. Copy, written document, writing, typescript.

Many, a Numerous, manifold, various, multifold, multitudinous, multiplied, divers, frequent, sundry.

—, *n* Multitude, people, many persons, many people, crowd, numerous company.

Many-sided, a Polyhedral, multilateral.

MAP, n. Chart, diagram, plot.

Map, v t. Delineate, draw, picture.

Mar, v t 1. Injure, spoil, ruin, hurt, damage, harm, impair.

2. Deface, deform, disfigure, spoil, maim.

Maraud, v. i. Rove for plunder.

—, *n.* Marauding, ravage, plunder, spoliation.

Marauder, n. Plunderer, ravager, pillager, robber, desperado, freebooter, brigand, outlaw, bandit, rover, reiver, filibuster.

March, v. i. 1. Walk (*by regular steps, as soldiers*), move forward

2 Walk in a steady manner, step, go.

—, *n* 1 Military movement, passage of soldiers, file, deploy, countermarch.

2. Stately walk, deliberate walk.

3 Progression, advance, advancement, progress, progressive development, movement

4 Military tune

Marches, n. pl. Borders, limits, frontiers, confines, precincts, boundaries.

Mare, n. Female horse, filly.

Margin, n. Border, edge, rim, brim, verge, brink, confine, limit, skirt.

Marine, a. 1. Oceanic, pelagic, pelagian, salt-water, sea.

2. Maritime, naval, nautical.

—, *n.* 1. Navy, shipping.

2. Soldier (*of a ship of war*), sea-soldier.

3 (*Painting*) Sea-piece, sea-scape.

Mariner, n. Seaman, sailor, seafarer, seafaring man, tar

Marital, a. Of a husband, incident to a husband, matrimonial, connubial, conjugal.

Maritime, *a.* 1. Marine, naval, nautical.
2. Near the sea, bordering on the sea.

MARK, *n.* 1. Sign, token, symbol, trace, line, impress, impression, stamp, brand, character, print, characteristic.

2. Indication, evidence, proof, symptom, token, characteristic, trace, vestige, track.

3. Badge, sign.

4. Trace, track, vestige, footprint.

5. Object (*aimed at*), bull's-eye, target, butt

6. Eminence, consequence, distinction, importance, pre-eminence, eminent position

—, *v t* 1. Distinguish by a mark, put a mark upon, label, earmark.

2. Stamp, brand, designate, characterize, denote, single out, point out, indicate, betoken, imprint, impress, stigmatize

3. Notice, note, observe, remark, take notice of, regard, heed, evince.

—, *v i* Observe, note, remark, take notice.

Marked, *a* Notable, remarkable, noted, prominent, conspicuous, eminent, distinguished.

MARKET, *n* 1. Mart, emporium, place of traffic, exchange, fair, *entrepôt*; market-house, market-place, bazaar

2. Sale, opportunity to sell

3. Price, cost, worth, valuation, rate, charge

—, *v t* Vend, sell, traffic in, offer for sale, dispose of

Marketable, *a.* 1. Salable, vendible, merchantable.

2. Current in market, current

Marriage, *n* 1. Nuptials, wedding, espousals, spousals, nuptial rites

2. Matrimony, wedlock.

3. Union

MARRIED, *a.* Conjugal, connubial, matrimonial.

Marrow, *n* 1. Medulla, pith

2. Essence, quintessence, best part, essential part

Marry, *v t.* 1. Join in marriage, unite in marriage.

2. Wed, espouse, take for husband or wife, lead to the altar, bestow one's hand upon

3. Give in marriage, dispose of in wedlock.

4. Unite, join, make one.

—, *interj* Indeed, forsooth, in truth.

Marsh, *n.* Fen, bog, quagmire, mire, morass, swamp, slough.

Marshal, *n.* 1. Chief officer of arms, commander-in-chief.

2. Conductor, director, regulator, master of ceremonies.

3. Harbinger, pursuivant, herald.

—, *v t.* 1. Arrange, range, rank, dispose, array, draw up, set in order.

2. Lead, guide, prepare the way, herald.

Marshy, *a* Boggy, fenny, paludal, palustrine, miry, morassy, swampy, "squashy," wet

Mart, *n.* Market, emporium, *entrepôt*, place of traffic

Martial, *a.* 1. Suited to war

2. Warlike, brave, given to war.

3. Military

Martinet, *n.* Precisian, formalist, strict or severe disciplinarian

Martyr, *v t.* 1. Sacrifice on account of faith.

2. Persecute, afflict, torment, torture, agonize, destroy

Marvel, *n.* 1. Wonder, prodigy, miracle.
2. Wonder, admiration, astonishment, amazement, surprise.

—, *v i* Wonder, be surprised, be astonished

Marvellous, *a* 1. Wondrous, wonderful, amazing, stupendous, astonishing, miraculous, very extraordinary, most strange, prodigious

2. Incredible, improbable, surpassing credit, surprising.

Marvellously, *adv.* Exceedingly, wonderfully, strangely

Masculine, *a* 1. Male, of the male sex

2. Manly, virile, manlike, bold, hardy, manful

3. Strong, robust, powerful

4. Coarse, bold, forward, mannish.

Mash, *v t* Bruise, crush, beat, mix, knead, compound

Mask, *n* 1. Cover (*for the face*), visor.

2. Cloak, screen, blind, disguise, veil

3. Subterfuge, evasion, trick, shift, pretence, pretext, plea, *ruse*

4. Masquerade

5. Revel, piece of mummery, bustle

—, *v t* 1. Put a mask on

2. Disguise, conceal, hide, cloak, veil, screen, shroud, cover.

Masker, *n.* Mummer, domino, person in disguise, masquerader.

Mason, *n.* 1. Builder in stone or brick

2. Free-mason.

Masquerade, *n.* 1. Mask, revel, piece of mummery.

2. Disguise, mask, veil, cover.

Mass, *n.* 1. Lump, cake, clot.

2. Heap, assemblage, combination, congeries.

3. Size, magnitude, bulk, dimension

4. Whole, aggregate, sum total, totality, body.

Mass, *n.* Communion service (*in the Roman Catholic Church*), celebration of the Lord's Supper, Eucharistic rite.

Massacre, *v. t.* Butcher (*human beings*), murder, kill, slay, slaughter.

—, *n.* Butchery, slaughter, carnage, pogrom

Massive, } *a.* Bulky, heavy, weighty, ponderous, huge, immense.

Mast, *n.* Nuts, pinnage, pawns, pawnage

Master, *n.* 1. Ruler, director, governor, manager, superintendent, overseer, lord

2. Commander, captain.

3. Teacher, instructor, tutor, preceptor, schoolmaster, pedagogue

4. Owner, proprietor, holder, possessor.

5. Proficient, adept, master-hand

6 Employer

7 Chief, principal, head, leader

—, *v. t.* 1. Overpower, overcome, conquer, subdue, subjugate, vanquish

2. Acquire, learn thoroughly, make one's self master of, become an adept in

—, *a.* Main, chief, leading, principal, cardinal, prime, especial, great, grand, most important.

Master-hand, *n.* Adept, proficient, dab, expert, good hand, capital hand, nice hand.

Masterly, *a.* 1. Skilful, clever, dexterous, expert, adroit, excellent, finished

2 Imperious, domineering, arbitrary, despotical

Master-mind, *n.* Master-spirit

Master-piece, *n.* 1. Paragon, masterpiece, master-work, capital performance, principal performance, *chef-d'œuvre*

2 Chief excellence, forte, chief talent, strong side

Mastership, *n.* 1. Headship

2. Dominion, rule, sway, mastery, supreme power.

3. Superiority, supremacy, pre-eminence, mastery

4. Skill, cleverness, ability, talent

Mastery, *n.* 1. Dominion, rule, sway, command, mastership, supreme power, supremacy.

2. Superiority, pre-eminence, ascendancy, supremacy, victory, conquest, leadership, headship, upper hand

3 Victory in war.

4. Acquirement, attainment, acquisition.

5. Skill, dexterity, great proficiency, cleverness, ability.

Masticate, *v. t.* Chew, eat, manducate

Mastication, *n.* Chewing, manducation.

Masturbation, *n.* Onanism, self-pollution, secret vice, self-abuse, masturbation

Mat, *v. t.* Interweave, entangle, twist together.

MATCH, *n.* 1. Equal, mate, companion, tally.

2. Competition, trial, contest.

3. Union, marriage.

—, *v. t.* 1 Rival, equal.

2 Adapt, suit, fit, proportion, make equal, make harmonize.

3 Marry, give in marriage, mate

4. Join, combine, couple, sort

5. Pit, oppose

—, *v. i.* 1. Be married, mate

2. Suit, correspond, tally, be proportionate

Matchable, *a.* 1. Equal, suitable, comparable

2 Correspondent, of like kind

Matchless, *a.* Unrivalled, unparalleled, unequalled, peerless, incomparable, exquisite. inimitable, excellent, unmatched, consummate

Mate, *n.* 1. Associate, companion, consort, fellow, compeer, intimate

2 Equal, match, suitable companion

3 Assistant, subordinate

—, *v. t.* 1. Match, marry

2 Equal, vie with, cope with, compete with

3 Stupefy, confound, crush, appall, subdue, enervate.

MATERIAL, *a.* 1. Physical, corporeal, bodily

2 Essential, important, momentous, vital, weighty

Material, *n.* Matter, substance, stuff

Materially, *adv.* 1 Substantially, in substance, not in form merely.

2. Importantly, essentially, vitally.

Maternal, *a.* Motherly, motherlike

Maternity, *n.* Motherhood

Mathematical, *a.* 1. Pertaining to mathematics

2 Precise, accurate, strict, rigid.

Matin, *a.* Morning

Matins, *n. pl.* Morning prayers, morning service

Matrimonial, *a.* Connubial, nuptial, hyemeneal, conjugal, sponsal, spousal, marital

Matrimony, *n.* Marriage, wedlock, nuptial state

Matrix, *n.* 1 [Also written *Matrice*.] Womb

2 Mould (*especially one in which printers' letters are cast, and one in which coin is cast*).

Matron, *n.* 1. Wife, married woman, dame.

2. Elderly woman, dowager.
 3. Head nurse, female head.
Matronize, *v. t.* 1. Render matronly.
 2. Chaperon, act as mother to.
Matron-like, } 1. Elderly, matronal,
Matronly, } motherly.
 2. Grave, sedate, matronal.
Matter, *n.* 1. Substance, body; content, sense (*as vs. form*).
 2. Trouble, cause of distress, difficulty
 3. Indefinite amount, quantity, or portion.
 4. Stuff, material, raw material.
 5. Topic, subject, question, subject-matter, matter in hand.
 6. Affair, business, concern, thing, event, course of things.
 7. Importance, consequence, import, moment, significance.
 8. Pus, purulence, purulent matter.
 —, *v. i.* 1. Signify, import, be of importance, be of consequence, weigh.
 2. Maturate, suppurate.
Matter-of-fact, *n.* Fact, reality, actuality
 —, *a.* 1. Ordinary, commonplace.
 2. Practical, sensible, plain, prosaic, prosy, sober, unimaginative, dry, literal, unsentimental
Mattock, *n.* Grub-axe, grubbing-hoe.
Maturate, *v. i.* 1. Ripen, mature.
 2. Suppurate, matter.
Maturation, *n.* 1. Ripening, maturing.
 2. Ripeness.
 3. Suppuration.
Mature, *a.* 1. Perfected by time, complete, perfect, ripe, full-grown.
 2. Prepared, ready, well-considered, well-digested, completed, ripe.
 —, *v. t.* 1. Ripen.
 2. Perfect, bring to perfection, bring to maturity, advance toward perfection.
 —, *v. i.* 1. Become ripe.
 2. Become due.
Maturely, *adv.* 1. Ripely, completely.
 2. Carefully, cautiously.
Maturity, *n.* 1. Completion, ripeness, perfection, matureness.
 2. Time of being due (*said of a promissory note, etc.*).
Matutinal, *a.* Morning, early.
Mauddin, *a.* 1. Intoxicated, inebriated, fuddled, muddled, disguised, tipsy, mellow, drunk, stupid, in liquor.
 2. Silly, weak, over-emotional, sickly sentimental.
Maugre, *prep.* Notwithstanding, in spite of, in defiance of.
Maul, *n.* [Written also *Mall*.] Beetle, heavy mallet.
 —, *v. t.* 1. Beat, bruise, wound, disfigure.

2. Injure grossly, abuse, deform, do much harm to.
Maunder, *v. i.* 1. Mutter (*as a beggar*), grumble, murmur.
 2. Talk incoherently, drivel, wander
Maunderer, *n.* Grumbler, murmurer, driveller.
Mausoleum, *n.* Sepulchral monument.
Maw, *n.* 1. Stomach (*of animals*).
 2. Crop, first stomach (*of a bird*).
Mawkish, *a.* Insipid, flat, vapid, tasteless, stale, sickly, nauseous, disgusting.
Maxim, *n.* Proverb, saying, saw, adage, aphorism, apothegm, dictum, by-word, sententious precept, axiom
Maximize, *v. t.* Magnify, maximate, increase
Maximum, *a.* Greatest, highest point, limit
MAY, *v.* (*Basic Eng.*)
Maybe, *adv.* Perhaps, possibly, haply, it may be, as luck may have it
Mayhap, *adv.* Perchance, perhaps, it may be, probably, it may happen, peradventure.
Maze, *n.* 1. Labyrinth, meander, intricacy, winding course.
 2. Intricacy, perplexity, bewilderment, embarrassment, uncertainty, mizmaze.
 —, *v. t.* Bewilder, amaze, confuse, perplex, confound
Mazy, *a.* Labyrinthian, confused, winding, intricate, confusing, perplexing, embarrassing
Meadow, *n.* Mead, lea, grass land, sward land.
Meagre, *a.* 1. Lean, thin, emaciated, spare, poor, lank, gaunt, skinny.
 2. Barren, poor, sterile, unproductive
 3. Tame, feeble, jejune, vapid, bald, barren, dull, prosing, prosy, poor, mean, insignificant, small, scanty
Meagreness, *n.* 1. Leanness, thinness, sparseness.
 2. Poorness, barrenness, sterility.
 3. Scantiness, barrenness, smallness.
MEAL, *n.* 1. Repast, collation.
 2. Flour, grain in powder, "grits"
Mealy, *a.* Farinaceous
Mean, *a.* 1. Middle, medium, average, moderate.
 2. Intermediate, intervening, coming between
 3. Ignoble, plebeian, low, ordinary, common, vulgar, coarse, humble
 4. Base, abject, grovelling, vile, contemptible, despicable, servile, beggarly, sneaking, dirty, scurvy, shabby, sorry, disingenuous, unfair, rascally, pitiful, base-minded, caitiff, low-minded, dishonorable, spiritless.

5. Sordid, penurious, miserly, stingy, niggardly, illiberal, ungenerous, unhand-some, selfish, narrow, mercenary, narrow-minded, parsimonious

6. Small, little, paltry, insignificant, diminutive, petty, poor, wretched, contemptible, despicable.

Mean, n. 1. Medium, mediocrity, moderation, measure, middle state, middle course.

2. Average.

3. Instrument, method, mode, way, means, agency, instrumentality, measure.

—, *v. t.* 1. Intend, contemplate, purpose, design.

2. Signify, indicate, imply, denote, connote, purport, import, express, symbolize.

—, *v. i.* Intend, purpose, design

Meander, n 1 Labyrinth, maze, winding course, perplexity, intricacy.

2. Indirect course.

—, *v. i.* Wind, be tortuous, run in a serpentine course, turn, flow round

Meandering, a Winding, serpentine, tortuous, anfractuous, flexuous, meandrian, meandrous

Meaning, n 1. Intention, intent, purpose, design, aim, object.

2. Signification, sense, connotation, denotation, drift, acceptation, explanation, interpretation, import, purport, significance, force

Meaningly, adv Significantly.

Meanly, adv Dishonorably, unworthily, depreciatingly, disrespectfully.

Meanness, n 1. Humbleness, lowness

2 Smallness, littleness, scantiness, slenderness, lowness, poverty, meagreness, poorness, rudeness.

3. Abjectness, vileness, baseness, contemptibleness, despicableness

4. Illiberality, ungenerousness, sordidness, penuriousness, niggardliness

Means, n. sing and pl. 1. Instrument, method, mode, way.

2. Resource, appliance, expedient, shift, step, measure.

3 Revenue, income, resources, the wherewithal, ways and means, substance, estate, property.

Mean-spirited, a Base, low, beggarly, vile, grovelling, pitiful, despicable, abject, low-minded, base-minded, cowardly, timid.

Meantime, } adv. In the mean time, in

Meanwhile, } the interim.

Measurable, a. 1. Mensurable.

2. Moderate, temperate.

MEASURE, n. 1. Standard (*of measure-*

ment), meter, rule, gauge.

2. Extent, degree, limit, determined length.

3. Allotment, share, due proportion.

4. Moderation, just degree.

5. Means to an end, step.

—, *v. t.* 1. Mete.

2. Estimate, appraise, judge of, appreciate, value, gauge.

3. Adjust, proportion, gauge.

4. Distribute, allot, apportion, mete out.

Measured, a. 1. Uniform, steady, equal, moderate, regular, moderated.

2 Limited, restricted.

Measureless, a. Immeasurable, unlimited, immense, boundless, limitless, endless, unbounded, vast, infinite.

Measurement, n. 1. Mensuration.

2. Bulk, size, area *or* content, quantity

MEAT, n 1. Food, aliment, nutriment, sustenance, nourishment, provision, victuals, viands, diet, regimen, cheer, subsistence, rations, feed, fare

2 Flesh (*for food*), flesh-meat

Meat-pie, n. 1 Mince-pie.

2 Pasty, meat pudding

Mechanic, n Artisan, artificer, craftsman, handicraftsman, operative, workman, hand

Mechanical, a. Involuntary, blind, automatic.

Mechanism, n. Machinery, mechanical construction, apparatus, works.

Meddle, v. i. Interfere, intermeddle, interpose.

Meddler, n. Intermeddler, busybody.

Meddlesome, } a Interfering, intermed-

Meddling, } dling, pragmatical, officious, intrusive

Mediæval, a. [Written also *Medieval*.] Middle-age.

Medial, a. Mean, average.

Median, a. Middle.

Mediate, a. 1 Middle

2. Interposed, intervening.

—, *v. i.* Interpose, intercede, arbitrate.

Mediation, n 1 Intercession

2. Interposition, intervention, arbitration, mediate agency

Mediator, n 1. Intercessor, advocate, propitiator, interceder, arbitrator, umpire.

2 Christ, Jesus, the Messiah.

Mediatory, a. Intermediary, mediative, intercessive.

MEDICAL, a. 1. Of medicine, of the healing art

2. See **MEDICINAL**.

Medicament, n. Remedy, medicine, healing application.

Medicate, *v. t.* 1. Tincture or impregnate with something medicinal

2. Heal, cure, treat with medicine.

Medicinal, *a.* Healing, curative, medical, medicative, sanatory, therapeutic, therapeutical.

Medicine, *n.* 1. Drug, physic, medication, remedy, remedial agent.

2. Healing art, therapy, "leech-craft"

Mediocre, *a.* Indifferent, ordinary, commonplace, middling, mean, medium, average.

Mediocrity, *n.* 1. Inferiority, moderate degree, middle state.

2. Average, average standard, medial standard.

3. Moderation, temperance.

Meditate, *v. t.* 1. Plan, contrive, devise, scheme, concoct, intend, purpose, design

2. Contemplate, study, chew, ruminate, think on, reflect upon, revolve in the mind, turn over in the mind, dwell intently upon, chew the cud upon.

—, *v. i.* Muse, ponder, think, cogitate, ruminate, study, contemplate, reflect, rack, beat or cudgel one's brains, collect one's thoughts, advise with one's pillow.

Meditation, *n.* Contemplation, reflection, study, musing, pondering, deep thought, close attention

Mediterranean, *a.* 1. Midland.

2. Inland, mediterranean

Medium, *a.* Middle, mean, middling, mediocre

—, *n.* 1. Intervening substance, pervading substance.

2. Means, instrumentality, agency, intermediary.

3. Mean average, mean proportion, mean.

Medley, *n.* Mixture, miscellany, jumble, farrago, hotch-potch, hodge-podge, salmagundi, gallimaufry, mish-mash, pot-pourri, olio, *mélange*, confused mass.

Meed, *n.* 1. Reward, recompense, remuneration, award, guerdon, premium, prize.

2. Gift, present.

Meek, *a.* Humble, lowly, submissive, yielding, pacific, unassuming, mild, soft, gentle, modest.

Meekness, *n.* Mildness, gentleness, humbleness, humility, lowliness, modesty, submission, submissiveness.

Meet, *a.* Fit, proper, fitting, befitting, suitable, suited, adapted, appropriate, qualified, convenient.

—, *v. t.* 1. Come together, intersect, transect, cross.

2. Confront, encounter, come up to face to face, engage.

3. Find, meet with, light on, fall upon, fall in with, happen upon, get, gain, receive.

4. Fulfil, comply with, satisfy, gratify, answer.

—, *v. i.* 1. Come together, come face to face, join each other.

2. Encounter one another, collide, join battle.

3. Unite, join, converge.

4. Assemble, congregate, muster, collect, convene, forgather, come together, meet together, rally.

MEETING, *n.* 1. Interview, encounter

2. Assembly, assemblage, congregation, concourse, gathering, company, collection of people, convention, conference, auditory

3. Conflux, joining, confluence, intersection, junction, union

4. Duel, hostile encounter, collision

Meeting-house, *n.* Church, temple, house of worship, house of God

Meet with. 1. Find, meet, light on, fall upon, fall in with, happen upon, come to.

2. Suffer, be subjected to, be exposed to, encounter.

3. Join, unite in company.

Melancholic, *a.* 1. Dejected, depressed, hypochondriac, dispirited, melancholy

2. Sombre, gloomy, unhappy, mournful, dismal.

Melancholy, *n.* Dejection, depression, gloominess, sadness, gloom, despondency, hypochondria, blues, blue devils, dismals, dumps, vapors, low spirits, depression of spirits.

—, *a.* 1. Dejected, dispirited, depressed, sad, sorrowful, unhappy, disconsolate, doleful, dismal, lugubrious, moody, gloomy, hypochondriac, dumpish, mopish, glum, down-cast, desponding, down-hearted, low-spirited, cast down, in the dumps, down in the mouth, out of sorts, lackadaisical, atrabilious, blue, hippish

2. Calamitous, afflictive, unfortunate, unlucky.

3. Grave, gloomy, sombre, dark, quiet, sad.

Mélange, *n.* [Fr.] Mixture, medley, farrago, jumble, hodge-podge, hotch-potch, salmagundi, olio, mingle-mangle, pot-pourri, gallimaufry, mish-mash, ollapodrida.

Mêlée, *n.* [Fr.] Fight (of combatants confusedly mixed), affray, contest, fray, broil, brawl, scuffle, mellay, hand-to-hand conflict.

Meliorate, *v. t.* Improve, better, mend, amend, emend, ameliorate, make better.

Melioration, *n.* Improvement, amendment, emendation, amelioration, betterment

Mellifluous, *n.* Smoothness, softness, mellowness, sweetness, sweet flow.

Mellifluent, } *a.* Smooth, soft, mellow,
Mellifluous, } euphonious, euphonic,
sweet, silver-toned, sweetly flowing,
dulcet, silvery.

Mellow, *a.* 1 Ripe, mature.

2 Soft, mellifluous, smooth, silver-toned, sweetly flowing, rich, dulcet, silvery.

3 Soft, rich, delicate

4 Softened, matured, good-humored, genial, jovial

5 Soft, loamy, unctuous, rich, mellowy

6 Perfected, well prepared

7 Tipsy, fuddled, disguised, intoxicated, half seas over

—, *v t* 1 Ripen, mature

2 Soften, tone down, smooth down, mature, improve

3 Soften, pulverize

4 Perfect, bring to perfection

Melodious, *a* Musical, tuneful, sweet, dulcet, euphonious, mellifluous, ariose, harmonious

Melody, *n* 1 Pleasing succession of sounds (as distinguished from *harmony* or the *concord* of sounds), sweetness of sound, music.

2 Song, descant, tune

3 Air, tune, theme, plainsong

Melt, *v t* 1 Liquefy (*by heat*), fuse, dissolve, thaw

2 Soften, make gentle, make susceptible, mollify, subdue, relax

3 Dissipate, waste away

—, *v i* 1 Dissolve, become liquid, lose substance.

2 Be softened, be made gentle, become tender.

3 Blend, shade, pass

4 Be weakened, be broken, be subdued

Melting, *a* 1 Dissolving, softening

2 Affecting.

—, *n* 1 Fusion

2 Inteneration

Member, *n* 1 Limb

2 Part, portion, constituent, component, subordinate part

3 Head, clause, branch

Membership, *n* 1 Being a member

2 Society, association, members, body of members, community

Memento, *n.* Memorial, remembrancer, souvenir

Memoir, *n* 1 Personal narrative, familiar biography.

2. Record, register, journal, written account.

Memorable, *a.* Signal, notable, remarkable, extraordinary, illustrious, celebrated, distinguished, famous, great.

Memorandum, *n.* Note, minute.

Memorial, *n.* 1. Monument, commemorative record, memento.

2. Memorandum, record, remembrancer.

—, *a.* Commemorative.

Memorise, *v t.* 1. Learn, learn by heart, commit to memory.

2. Cause to be remembered, hand down to memory by records, record.

MEMOIR, *n.* 1. Recollection, remembrance, reminiscence.

2 Memorial, commemorative record, monumental record.

3. Fame, renown, reputation, celebrity.

Menace, *v t* Threaten, intimidate, alarm

—, *n* Threat, threatening.

Ménage, *n* [Fr] 1. Household.

2 Housekeeping, household management.

Mend, *v t* 1. Repair, refit, retouch, patch up, touch up, restore.

2 Improve, ameliorate, meliorate, correct, rectify, reform, amend, emend, make better.

3. Help, advance, further, improve.

4 Increase, add to, augment, make greater.

—, *v i* Improve, amend, become better.

Mendacious, *a.* False, lying, deceitful.

Mendacity, *n.* 1. Disposition to lie, habit of lying, falsehood, habitual lying, duplicity, deceit, untruthfulness, deception.

2 Falsehood, lie, untruth.

Mendicancy, *n* Beggary, mendicity.

Mendicant, *n* Beggar.

Menial, *a.* Servile, low, mean, base.

—, *n.* Servant, domestic, waiter, attendant, lackey, underling, flunky, understrapper, valet, footman, slave, serf, bondsman.

Menses, *n. pl.* Catamenia, monthly courses, menstrual discharges, menstrual flux.

Menstrual, *a.* 1. Monthly.

2. Catamenial.

Menstruum, *n.* Solvent, medium.

Mensurable, *a.* Measurable.

Mensuration, *n.* 1. Measuring, measurement.

2. Surveying, survey.

Mental, *a.* Intellectual, ideal, subjective, psychic, immaterial.

Mention, *n.* Cursory reference or allusion, citation, designation, notice, noting.

Mention, *v. t.* Declare, name, tell, state, communicate, impart, report, disclose, divulge, cite, speak of, make known, make mention of, allude to, refer to.

Mentor, *n.* Counsellor, adviser, monitor, guide, instructor.

Mephitic, } *a.* Fetid, foul, noisome, nox-
Mephitical, } ious, poisonous, pestilential, baleful.

Mercantile, *a.* Commercial, trading.

Mercenary, *a.* 1. Hired, purchased, paid, hiring, venal.

2. Sordid, avaricious.

—, *n.* Hiring, Hessian, myrmidon.

Merchandise, *n.* Commodities, goods, wares.

Merchant, *n.* Trader (*particularly a wholesale trader*), tradesman, dealer.

Merchantable, *a.* Marketable, salable, vendible

Merchantman, *n.* Trading vessel, merchant-ship.

Merciful, *a.* 1. Clement, lenient, pitiful, forgiving, gracious, compassionate.

2. Kind, tender, benignant, mild, gentle, tender-hearted, humane.

Merciless, *a.* Pitiless, cruel, unfeeling, unmerciful, uncompassionate, inexorable, unrelenting, relentless, fell, hard-hearted, severe, barbarous, savage, unsparing

Mercurial, *a.* 1. Sprightly, active, spirited, quick, lively, prompt, nimble.

2. Light-hearted, gay, lively, cheerful

3. Flighty, fickle, changeable, inconstant, volatile, mobile.

Mercy, *n.* 1. Clemency, lenity, lenience, leniency, compassion, pity, tenderness, kindness, mildness, gentleness, benevolence.

2. Blessing, providential favor, grace.

3. Discretion, disposal.

4. Pardon, forgiveness.

Mere, *a.* 1. Bare, naked, plain, bald, sole, simple, nothing else but.

2. Absolute, entire, unmixed, pure, sheer.

—, *n.* Pool, lake, pond.

Merely, *adv.* 1. Simply, purely, only, solely, barely.

2. Purely, absolutely, utterly, entirely.

Meretricious, *a.* Deceitful (*by false show*), spurious, false, sham, make-believe, tawdry, showy, gaudy, brummagem

Merge, *v. t.* Immerse, immerge, submerge, sink, bury, lose, involve.

—, *v. i.* Be lost, be swallowed up, be sunk.

Meridian, *n.* 1. Noon, noontide, mid-day, twelve o'clock.

2. Summit, culmination, zenith, apex, acme, climax.

Meridional, *a.* 1. Southern, southerly.

2. Mid-day.

Merit, *n.* 1. Desert, worth, worthiness, excellence, credit, goodness

2 [*pl.*] Claim, right.

—, *v. t.* 1. Deserve, have a right to, be entitled to, earn.

2. Deserve, incur.

—, *v. i.* Profit, gain value, receive benefit, acquire desert.

Meritorious, *a.* Deserving, worthy, good, excellent, commendable.

Merriment, *n.* Mirth, jollity, gayety, hilarity, joviality, sportiveness, jocular-ity, liveliness, frolic, noisy sport, laughter.

Merry, *a.* 1. Pleasant, agreeable, exhilarating, delightful, brisk, lively, stirring

2 Mirthful, jovial, gleeful, gay, hilarious, sportive, jocund, joyous, facetious, lively, jolly, buxom, frolicsome, blithe, blithesome, airy, gladsome, vivacious, wanton, light-hearted, cheerful, comical, droll, sprightly.

Merry-andrew, *n.* Buffoon, zany, harlequin, scaramouch, fool, mountebank, jester, droll, jack-pudding, pickle-herring.

Merry-making, *n.* Festival, festivity, conviviality, frolic, jollification, "highjinks," merry bout

MESH, *n.* Interstice (*of a net*), network.

—, *v. t.* Ensnare, entangle, snare.

Meshy, *a.* Reticulated, netted.

Mess, *n.* 1. Set (*who eat together*), company.

2 Medley, mixture, miscellany, mass, farrago, hotch-potch, hodge-podge, jumble, salmagundi, mish-mash, olio, confused mass, *mélange*

3 Muddle, predicament, plight, confusion, perplexity, "pickle."

Message, *n.* Communication, despatch, intimation, notice, word, letter, telegram, etc

Messenger, *n.* 1. Emissary, envoy, nuncio, express, courier, mercury, carrier, intelligencer

2 Harbinger, forerunner, herald, precursor

METAL, *n.* Bullion, ore

Metamorphic, *a.* Changeable, variable, mutable

Metamorphose, *v. t.* Transform, transmute, transfigure, change the form of.

Metamorphosis, *n.* Transformation, transmutation, transfiguration, change of form, metaphysis.

Metaphoric, } *a.* Figurative, tropical,
Metaphorical, } allegorical, parabolic

Metaphysics, *n.* Ontology, science of being, science of existence, philosophy, epistemology.

Iete, *v. t.* Measure.

—, *n.* Measure, bound, limit, term, boundary, terminus, butt.

Ieteor, *n.* Aerolite, shooting-star, falling star.

Ieteorolite, *n.* Aerolite, cloud stone, meteoric stone, meteorite.

Iethod, *n.* 1. Way (*viewed theoretically*), mode, manner, process, procedure, course, means, rule, *modus operandi*

2 Arrangement, system, scheme, plan, classification, orderly disposition.

Iethodic, } *a.* Orderly, systematical,
Iethodical, } regular, systematic, exact, formal

Iethodize, *v t* Regulate, arrange, put in order, systematize

Ietre, *n.* Measure (*of verse*), rhythmical arrangement (*of syllables*), poetical measure, rhythm, verse

Ietrical, *a.* Measured.

Ietropolis, *n.* Chief city, capital

Ietropolitan, *n.* Archbishop, primate

Iettle, *n.* 1. Stuff, material, constitution, element

2 Disposition, character, temper, spirit

3. Spirit, nerve, vigor, ardor, pluck, hardihood, courage, fire, sprightliness, life

Iettlesome, *a.* Spirited, ardent, fiery, lively, gay, brisk, sprightly, courageous, high-spirited

Iew, *v t* 1 Confine, encase, coop, imprison, shut up, enclose.

2 Shed (*feathers*), moult, cast, change

Iawl, *v i* Cry, squall, bawl

Iezzo, *a.* (In *music*) Middle, mean, medium

Iiasm, } *n.* Malaria, noxious exhalation,
Iiasma, } bad air, floating effluvia, infection

Iicroscopic, } *a.* Minute.
Iicroscopical, }

Iid, *a* Middle, intervening

Iid-day, *n* Noon, noontide, meridian, high noon.

Iiddle, *a.* 1 Mean, medial, halfway, central, between the extremes

2. Intermediate, intervening.

IIDDLE, *n* 1. Midst, center, central part

2. Mean, something intermediate.

Iiddle-age, *a.* Mediaeval

Iiddleman, *n* Agent, broker, factor, intermediary, go-between.

Iiddle classes. *Bourgeoisie*

Iiddling, *a.* Ordinary, average, moderate, passable, tolerable, mediocre, medium.

Iidland, *a.* Mediterranean.

Iidst, *n.* Middle, thick, heart.

Midsummer, *n.* Summer solstice.

Midwife, *n.* *Accoucheuse*.

Midwifery, *n.* Obstetrics, tocology.

Mien, *n.* Air, look, aspect, manner, port, carriage, demeanor, appearance, bearing, countenance, deportment

Miff, *n.* (*Colloq*) Pique, slight resentment

—, *v t.* (*Colloq*) Affront, displease, offend slightly

Might, *n.* Power, strength, puissance, force, main, potency, efficacy, ability, efficiency.

Mightily, *adv.* 1 Vigorously, vehemently, earnestly, powerfully, forcibly.

2 (*Colloq*) Greatly, very much.

Mightiness, *n* 1. Power, greatness.

2 Highness, excellency

Mighty, *a* 1 Strong, powerful, potent, robust, vigorous, sturdy, puissant, courageous, valiant, valorous, bold, able.

2. Vast, enormous, immense, huge, stupendous, monstrous, very great.

3 Forcible, efficacious, effective.

4 Important, momentous, very great.

—, *adv.* (*Colloq.*) Very, in a great degree.

Migratory, *a.* Nomadic, wandering, roving, unsettled.

Milch, *a.* Milk-giving (*applied only to beasts*)

Mild, *a.* 1. Tender, kind, gentle, merciful, clement, compassionate, indulgent, pacific.

2 Soft, gentle, bland, pleasant, suave.

3 Placid, calm, tranquil, soft, gentle, pleasant, kind.

4 Lenitive, assuasive, mollifying, soothing, emollient, demulcent.

Mildew, *n.* Blight, blast, mould, must, mustiness, smut, rust.

Militancy, *n.* Warfare, militarism.

Militant, *a.* Fighting, contending, combating.

MILITARY, *a.* 1. Martial.

2 Soldierly, soldier-like.

3 Warlike.

—, *n.* Soldiery, army, body of soldiers, soldiers, militia

Militia, *n.* Trainband.

Milkiness, *n.* 1. Lactescence.

2. Mildness, softness.

Milk-livered, *a.* Cowardly, timorous, white-livered.

Milkmaid, *n.* Dairymaid.

Milksop, *n.* Mollycoddle, effeminate man.

MILK, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) Beestings, butter-milk, skim, cream.

Milky, *a.* 1. Resembling milk, milk-like, lacteal, lacteous.

2. Soft, mild, gentle.

Milky-way, *n.* Galaxy.

Mill, n. Manufactory, factory.

—, *v. t.* Grind, comminute, pulverize, powder, levigate.

Millennium, n. Chiliad.

Miller, n. Moth.

Milliary, n. Mile-stone.

Million, n. [*With the definite article.*] The multitude, the public, the masses, the great body of the people.

Millionnaire, n. Nabob, Croesus, Dives, person of great wealth.

Mime, n. Mimic.

Mimetic, Mimetical, } *a.* Imitative, mimic.

Mimic, Mimical, } *a.* Imitative, mimetic, mimetic.

2. Imitated.

Mimic, v. t. Ape, imitate, mock, counterfeit.

—, *n.* Mime.

Minacious, a. Threatening, menacing, minatory.

Minaret, n. Turret (*of a Mahometan mosque*).

Minatory, a. Threatening, menacing, minacious, frowning, lowering.

Mince, v. t. 1. Hash, cut into small pieces, chop fine.

2. Extenuate, palliate, be mealy-mouthed about, be reserved in speaking of.

—, *v. i.* Affect delicacy.

Mincing, a. Affected, over-nice.

MIND, n. 1. Soul, spirit, inner man.

2. Intellect, understanding, reason, sense, brains, thinking principle, intellectual powers, common-sense, intellectual faculties.

3. Inclination, disposition, will, wish, liking, desire, intention, purpose, choice, intent, affection.

4. Belief, opinion, thought, sentiment, reflection, contemplation, consideration, judgment.

5. Memory, remembrance, recollection.

—, *v. t.* 1. Notice, note, heed, regard, mark, attend to, take notice of, pay attention to, give heed to, fix the mind on.

2. Obey, be obedient to, attend to, regard with submission, observe.

3. (*Poetical*) Remind, put in mind.

—, *v. i.* Mean, design, incline, intend, be inclined, be disposed.

Mindful of. Regardful of, heedful of, observant of, attentive to, thoughtful of.

Mindless, a. 1. Destitute of mind.

2. Stupid, unthinking, dull, heavy, senseless, sluggish, insensible.

3. Regardless, careless, heedless, forgetful, neglectful, negligent.

MINE, n. Colliery, pit, shaft.

—, *v. t.* 1. Sap, undermine.

2. Ruin, destroy (*secretly*).

Mineral, n. Inorganic body.

Mingle, v. t. 1. Mix, intermix, commingle, intermingle, compound, blend, combine, join, commix.

2. Confound, confuse, jumble.

3. Contaminate, alloy.

Miniature, a. Little, small, diminutive, tiny, bantam.

Minikin, a. Small, little, diminutive, wee, tiny, pygmy, pygmean, Liliputian, dwarfish.

Minimum, n. Least quantity, least part.

Mining, a. 1. Burrowing.

2. Insidious, subtle

Minion, n. Favorite (*in an ill sense*), creature, dependant, parasite, hanger-on

Minister, n. 1. Servant, subordinate, agent, underling, assistant

2. Administrator (*of executive authority*), executive officer (*of a sovereign or of a government*), official.

3. Ambassador, envoy, plenipotentiary, delegate.

4. Clergyman, cleric, preacher, divine, priest, parson, ecclesiastic, churchman, pastor, rector, chaplain, curate, vicar

—, *v. t.* Furnish, afford, supply, administer, give.

—, *v. i.* 1. Serve, perform service, do service, officiate, attend, administer.

2. Aid, help, assist, succor, give assistance to, supply with what is needed, contribute.

Ministerial, a. 1. Attendant, subservient, subsidiary, conducive, assistant

2. Executive, ambassadorial, official

3. Sacerdotal, ecclesiastical, priestly, official, clerical, pastoral

Ministration, n. 1. Agency, instrumentality

2. Service, ecclesiastical function.

Ministry, n. 1. Service, instrumentality, agency, aid, interposition, ministration, intervention.

2. Cabinet, council, administration, body of ministers

Minor, a. 1. Less, smaller.

2. Inferior, subordinate

3. Inconsiderable, petty, unimportant, small.

Minor, Minorite, } *n.* Franciscan (friar).

Minority, n. Nonage, pupilage.

Minster, n. Cathedral church

Minstrel, n. Musician, singer, bard, glee-man, *jongleur*.

Minstrelsy, n. Music, melody, harmony, song.

Mint, *v. t.* 1. Coin, stamp (*as money*).

2 Invent, forge, fabricate, fashion, produce.

Minute, *a.* Less, lacking, wanting.

Minute, *a.* 1 Little, slender, diminutive, fine, very small, tiny.

2 Circumstantial, particular, critical, precise, exact, detailed

MINUTE, *n* 1 Sixtieth part of an hour, sixty seconds

2 Sixtieth part of a degree.

3 Note, memorandum

—, *v t* Note, take a note of, jot down

Minutiae, *n pl* [L] Minute particulars, minor details

Minx, *n* Hussy, jade, quean, baggage, pert girl, wanton girl

Miracle, *n* Marvel, wonder, prodigy.

Miraculous, *a* 1. Supernatural, thaumaturgical

2 Wonderful, extraordinary, passing strange, very strange, unaccountable, incredible

Mire, *n* Mud, ooze, slime.

Mirk, *n.* Darkness, gloom.

Mirky, *a* Dark, gloomy. See **MURKY**

Mirror, *n* 1 Reflector, looking-glass

2 Speculum

3 Pattern, model, exemplar, example, prototype, archetype, paragon.

—, *v t* Reflect

Mirth, *n* Merriment, hilarity, jollity, joviality, gayety, merry-making, sport, fun, joyousness, gladness, frolic, glee, festivity, laughter

Mirthful, *a* 1. Merry, jovial, gay, lively, festive, joyful, joyous, cheery, hilarious, cheerful, jocund, vivacious, jolly, playful, sportive, frolicsome

2 Funny, comic, droll, merry, jocose, jocular, humorous, sportive, witty, facetious, waggish, ludicrous.

Miry, *a* Muddy, slimy

Misadventure, *n* Mischance, mishap, misfortune, reverse, ill luck, disaster, calamity, infelicity, cross

Misanthrope, *n* Man-hater, cynic, misanthropist.

Misapply, *v t* Misemploy, abuse, pervert, make an ill use of, misuse, misimprove

Misapprehend, *v t* Misunderstand, misconceive, mistake.

Misbehaved, *a* Ill-bred, rude, unmannerly, impolite, uncivil

Misbehavior, *n* Misconduct, miscarriage, ill conduct, ill behavior.

Miscalculate, *v t* Misreckon, miscast, miscompute, miscalc, miscalculate

Miscall, *v. t.* Misname, mistern

Miscarriage, *n* 1. Failure, mishap, mischance, defeat, non-success.

2. Misconduct, misbehavior, ill conduct, ill behavior.

3 (*Med.*) Untimely birth, premature birth.

Miscarry, *v i.* Fail, abort, go wrong, be unsuccessful, be defeated.

Miscellaneous, *a.* Diversified, various, promiscuous, mixed, mingled, heterogeneous, stromatic.

Miscellany, *n.* Mixture, medley, diversity, variety, olio, farrago, salmagundi, hodgepodge, hotch-potch, mish-mash, jumble, gallimaufry, miscellaneous collection, *mélange*.

Mischance, *n* Misfortune, mishap, ill luck, misadventure, calamity, ill fortune, infelicity, disaster.

Mischief, *n* 1 Evil, ill, harm, injury, damage, hurt, detriment, disadvantage, prejudice

2 Trouble, misfortune, ill consequence, evil

3 Wrong-doing, deviltry.

Mischievous, *a* 1. Hurtful, injurious, detrimental, pernicious, destructive, noxious, harmful.

2 Vicious, wicked, sinful, malicious.

3 Troublesome, vexatious, annoying, naughty, impish.

Misconceit, *n* Misconception, misapprehension, misunderstanding, mistake.

Misconceive, *v t.* Misapprehend, misunderstand, misjudge, mistake

Misconduct, *n* 1 Misbehavior, ill conduct, bad conduct.

2 Mismanagement, ill management.

—, *v t* (*Pron* misconduct') Mismanage (*which see*).

Misconstrue, *v t.* 1. Mistranslate, misrender.

2 Misinterpret, misapprehend, misjudge, misunderstand.

Miscreant, *n.* Villain, scoundrel, knave, rascal, rogue, scamp, vile wretch, caittiff.

Misdeed, *n.* Transgression, trespass, offence, delinquency, misdemeanor, fault, misdoing, crime, evil deed.

Misdemeanor, *n* Transgression, trespass, fault, misdeed, ill behavior, misconduct, misbehavior, offence

Misdoer, *n* Offender, criminal, malefactor.

Misdoing, *n* Offence, misdeed, fault.

Misdoubt, *n* 1 Suspicion.

2 Irresolution, hesitation.

Misemploy, *v t* Misuse, misapply, pervert, abuse, make an ill use of.

Misemployment, *n.* Misuse, abuse, misapplication

Miser, *n.* Niggard, curmudgeon, hunks, skinflint, lickpenny, churl, sordid wretch, money-grubber, screw, scrimp, pinch-fist.

Miserable, *a.* 1 Unhappy (*as respects the condition of the mind*), wretched, distressed, afflicted, comfortless, disconsolate, forlorn, broken-hearted, heart-broken.

2 Wretched, pitiable, calamitous, unfortunate, unlucky, ill-starred, unhappy, hapless.

3 Worthless, valueless, very poor (*in quality*).

4 Low, mean, abject, despicable, contemptible, worthless.

Miserly, *a.* Covetous, avaricious, niggardly, sordid, stingy, parsimonious, penurious, close, mean, close-fisted

Misery, *n.* 1 Distress, wretchedness, woe, tribulation, desolation, sorrow, grief, affliction, heartache, heavy heart, bleeding heart, broken heart, great unhappiness, suffering, anguish, torment

2 Distress, suffering, wretchedness, agony, torture, torment, anguish

3 Calamity, misfortune, disaster, evil
Misfortune, *n.* Disaster, calamity, casualty, infliction, reverse, affliction, visitation, trial, blow, stroke, adversity, distress, hardship, trouble, ill luck, ill fortune, mishap, mischance, misadventure, ill, harm, scourge

Misgiving, *n.* Doubt, distrust, suspicion, want of confidence, hesitation

Misgoverned, *a.* 1. Ill-governed, anarchic
2. Rude, unrestrained, rough, lawless, ungoverned

Misgovernment, *n.* 1. Maladministration, misgovernment, misrule.

2. Irregularity, loose conduct, licentiousness, disorder

Misguide, *v. t.* Mislead, misdirect.

Mishap, *n.* Misfortune, mischance, misadventure, calamity, ill luck, accident, disaster.

Misinterpret, *v. t.* Misconstrue, explain wrongly, put a wrong construction on, put a false construction on, give a false coloring to.

Misjudge, *v. t.* Mistake, misapprehend, misunderstand, misconceive.

Mislay, *v. t.* Misplace, lose.

Mislead, *v. t.* Delude, deceive, guide astray, misguide

Mislike, *v. t.* Dislike, disapprove of

—, *n.* Dislike, disapprobation, aversion

Mismanage, *v. t.* Misconduct, misrule, mishandle, botch, fumble, manage ill, make a mess of, make sad work of

Misname, *v. t.* Miscal, mistern.

Misnomer, *n.* 1. (*Law*.) Misnaming, mistaking of the true name (*of a person*)

2. Wrong name, inapplicable title, misapplied term.

Misogynist, *n.* Woman-hater.

Misprision, *n.* 1. Mistake, misconception, misunderstanding.

2. (*Law*) Neglect, negligence, contempt

3 Neglect, oversight, mistake.

Misprize, *v. t.* Undervalue, underrate, underestimate, slight, hold cheap

Misrender, *v. t.* Misconstrue, mistranslate.

Misrepresent, *v. t.* Misstate, falsify, belie, caricature

Misrepresentation, *n.* Misstatement, falsification.

Misrule, *n.* 1. Mismanagement, misgovernment, maladministration.

2 Disorder, anarchy, confusion, tumult, riot

Miss, *v. t.* 1. Fail to hit, fail to reach, muff, fail of hitting, fail of reaching, lose, fail of finding, overlook

2. Forego, pass by, leave out, go without, omit, dispense with.

3 Feel the want of, feel the loss of, require, want, desiderate

—, *v. i.* 1 Fail to hit, fall short, miss one's aim, fly wide

2 Fail, miscarry, not succeed, come to nothing, end in smoke

3. Fail, mistake, err, trip, slip, fall

—, *n.* 1 Blunder, slip, trip, oversight, failure, fault, mistake, error, omission.

2. Loss, want, felt absence.

—, *n.* 1 Girl, lass, maiden, damsel, maid, young lady

2 Spinster, unmarried woman, maiden, maid

Missal, *n.* Mass-book, prayer-book, service-book.

Misshapen, *a.* Ill-shaped, ill-formed, deformed, ugly, misproportioned, ungainly, misformed

Missile, *n.* Projectile — bullet, etc.

—, *a.* Missive, to be thrown

Missing, *a.* Lost, wanting, absent

Mission, *n.* 1. Commission, legation

2. Charge, business, errand, office, duty, commission, trust

3 Delegation, embassy, deputation, legation.

—, *v. t.* Commission, despatch, send forth.

Missionary, *n.* Evangelist, colporteur.

Missive, *n.* Letter, message, communication.

Mispend, *v. t.* Squander, misuse, waste, fool away, fritter away, muddle away, spend foolishly

Misstate, *v. t.* Misrepresent, falsify, garble, state wrongly.

Misstatement, *n.* Misrepresentation, falsification, wrong statement.

Misstep, *n.* Wrong step, false step.

MIST, *n.* 1. Fog, haze, cloud.

2. Obscurity, bewilderment, perplexity, haze.

—, *v. t.* Cloud, cover with mist

—, *v. i.* Mizzle, drizzle.

Mistake, *v. t.* 1. Misapprehend, misunderstand, misconceive, misjudge.

2. Take (*one for another*), confound.

3. Mischoose, take in error.

—, *v. i.* Err, make a mistake, be at fault, be wide of the mark, be on the wrong scent.

—, *n.* 1. Misapprehension, misunderstanding, misconception, mistaking

2. Blunder, error, slip, fault, trip, oversight, "break"

Mistaken, *a.* 1. Erroneous, incorrect, wrong.

2. Wrong, in error

Mistern, *v. t.* Miscall, misname, mistake

Mistily, *adv.* Darkly, obscurely, cloudily

Mistiness, *n.* Obscurity, fog, cloudiness

Mistranslate, *v. t.* Misconstrue, misrender, misinterpret.

Mistreat, *v. t.* Maltreat, abuse, misuse, ill-treat

Mistreatment, *n.* Wrong, abuse, maltreatment

Mistress, *n.* 1. Female head, female sovereign, governess

2. Instructress, female teacher, dame, governess

3. Sweetheart, flame

4. Concubine, paramour

5. Goodwife, matron, madam

Mistrust, *n.* Distrust, suspicion, doubt, misgiving, want of confidence

—, *v. t.* 1. Distrust, doubt, suspect, be suspicious of

2. Fear, apprehend, suspect, surmise

Mistrustful, *a.* Distrustful, suspicious, doubting

Misty, *a.* Obscure, dim, clouded.

Misunderstand, *v. t.* Misapprehend, misconceive, mistake, misconstrue.

Misunderstanding, *n.* 1. Misapprehension, misconception, error

2. Difference, disagreement, dissension, quarrel, difficulty

Misuse, *v. t.* 1. Misemploy, misapply, desecrate, profane, pervert, put to a wrong use

2. Abuse, maltreat, ill-treat, ill-use.

3. Waste, squander, fool away, fritter away, muddle away, spend foolishly.

—, *n.* 1. Abuse, perversion, prostitution, profanation.

2. Abuse, ill-treatment, misusage, ill-usage, ill-use.

3. Misapplication, erroneous use, solecism.

Mite, *n.* Particle, atom, monad, corpuscle, molecule.

Mitigate, *v. t.* 1. Moderate, alleviate, assuage, abate, lessen, palliate.

2. Appease, soothe, soften, mollify, pacify, quiet, still, calm, quell, allay.

3. Moderate, temper, attemper.

4. Diminish, lessen, abate.

Mitigation, *n.* Alleviation, moderation, relief, abatement, diminution.

Mitigative, *a.* Lenitive, lenient, soothing, mollifying, assuaging, assuasive, emollient, mild

Mix, *v. t.* 1. Mingle, commingle, commix, interlard, interfuse, unite, combine, blend, alloy, amalgamate, compound, incorporate.

2. Join, associate, unite with.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be mixed, be blended, coalesce

2. Be joined, mingle, be associated with

MIXED, *a.* 1. Mingled, blended, joined, associated.

2. Promiscuous, of various kinds, heterogeneous

Mixture, *n.* 1. Union, association, admixture, intermixture

2. Compound, medley, hash, commixture, jumble, olio, farrago, salmagundi, hotch-potch, gallimaufry, hodge-podge, olla-podrida, *mélange*.

3. Miscellany, variety, diversity.

Mizzle, *v. i.* Rain (*in small drops*), drizzle, mist

Mnemonic, *a.* 1. Of the memory.

2. For the help of the memory, to assist the memory.

Moan, *v. t.* (*Poetical*) Lament, deplore, mourn, bemoan, bewail, weep for, grieve for.

—, *v. i.* Grieve, mourn, make lamentation.

Moat, *n.* Ditch, fosse, graft.

Mob, *n.* 1. Tumultuous rabble, rude multitude, lawless crowd.

2. Populace, riff-raff, lower orders, vulgar herd, scum of society, dregs of the people, ragtag-and-bobtail, *canaille*.

Mobbish, *a.* Tumultuous, mean, vulgar.

Mobile, *a.* 1. Movable.

2. Expressive, sensitive.

3. Changeable, fickle, inconstant, volatile, variable.

Mobility, *n.* 1. Susceptibility of motion.

2. Aptitude to motion, activity, nimbleness

3. Changeableness, fickleness, inconstancy, mutability, volatility.

Mob-law, *n.* Lynch-law, club-law.

Mock, *v. t.* 1. Ape, mimic, imitate, counterfeit, take off

2. Deride, ridicule, gibe, jeer, taunt, flout, insult, scout, chaff, laugh at, make game of, make fun of, treat with contempt, treat with scorn, make a butt of

3. Illude, deceive, disappoint, balk, cheat, dupe, fool, tantalize, delude, defeat, mislead, elude.

4. Defy, set at nought.

—, *a.* False, counterfeit, pretended, feigned, assumed, sham, spurious, clap-trap, make-believe.

Mocker, *n.* 1. Scoffer, scorner, derider, railer, despiser, jeerer.

2. Deceiver, impostor, cheat

Mockery, *n.* 1. Ridicule, derision, scorn, jeering, contemptuous mimicry.

2. Sport, subject of ridicule

3. Show, imitation, counterfeit.

4. Vain effort, fruitless labor.

Mock-sun, *n.* Parhelion, sundog.

Mode, *n.* 1. Way (*viewed practically*), method, manner, style, fashion.

2. Fashion, custom, prevailing style.

3. Modification, quality, affection, accident, degree, gradation, variety.

Model, *n.* 1. Pattern, prototype, archetype, mould, protoplast, original, type, design.

2. Pattern, example, dummy, mould.

3. Standard, gauge.

4. Image, copy, facsimile, imitation, representation.

—, *v. t.* Shape, mould, form, plan, fashion, design.

Moderate, *a.* 1. Temperate, sparing, frugal

2. Mediocre, limited.

3. Reasonable, judicious, deliberate, cool, mild, calm, steady.

4. Temperate, mild, gentle.

—, *v. t.* 1. Assuage, soothe, allay, mitigate, soften, mollify, appease, quiet, quell, still, pacify, repress, subdue, abate, reduce, lessen, dull, blunt

2. Temper, qualify, attemper, diminish, slacken

3. Control, regulate, govern, repress.

Moderation, *n.* 1. Temperance, frugality, sobriety, forbearance, restraint.

2. Calmness, coolness, deliberateness, sedateness, mildness, equanimity, composure.

Moderator, *n.* Chairman, president, presiding officer, regulator, conductor, manager

Modern, *a.* Recent, late, new, novel, fresh, present, up-to-date.

Modest, *a.* 1. Unpretending, unobtrusive, unassuming, retiring, unostentatious.

2. Chaste, pure, virtuous.

3. Moderate, decent, becoming, proper.

Modesty, *n.* 1. Unobtrusiveness, retiring disposition, freedom from presumption.

2. Chastity, purity, decency.

3. Moderation, decency, propriety.

Modicum, *n.* Little, trifle, small quantity.

Modification, *n.* 1. Alteration, variation, qualification, change.

2. Form, mode, state, manner.

Modify, *v. t.* 1. Shape, alter, change, vary, give a new form to.

2. Moderate, qualify, soften, lower.

Modish, *a.* 1. Fashionable, stylish.

2. Conventional, ceremonious.

Modulate, *v. t.* 1. Attune, harmonize, tune

2. Inflect (*as the voice*), vary in tune and accentuation

3. Proportion, adjust, adapt.

Modus operandi. [L] Process, way, method, mode of operation, way of doing, manner of operating

Mohammedan, *n.* Mahometan, Mussulman, Moslem, Saracen

Mohammedanism, *n.* Mahometanism, Islam.

Moiety, *n.* 1. Half.

2. Portion, share, part.

Moil, *v. t.* 1. Daub, spot, soil, defile, splash, bespatter, stain.

2. Fatigue, weary, tire.

—, *v. i.* Labor, toil, drudge

Moist, *a.* Damp, humid, dank, wet, muggy.

Moisten, *v. t.* Dampen, damp.

Mousture, *n.* Dampness, humidity, wetness

Molar, *n.* Grinder, grinding-tooth, molar tooth, double tooth, mill-tooth

Mole, *n.* Jetty, pier, breakwater, mound, dike

Molecular, *a.* Corpuscular.

Molecule, *n.* Particle, monad.

Mole-eyed, *a.* Blind, purblind, myopic, short-sighted, near-sighted.

Molest, *v. t.* Disturb, trouble, annoy, vex, tease, incommode, discommode, inconvenience, harass, worry, plague, bore, torment, bother, pester, harry, badger, irritate, fret, chafe, hector, gull, disturb, disquiet, oppress

Mollify, *v. t.* 1. Soften, make soft.

2. Appease, pacify, compose, soothe, tranquillize, calm, quiet

3. Assuage, mitigate, moderate, ease, allay, abate, temper, attemper, relieve, lessen, dull, blunt

4. Qualify, tone down, moderate.

Moment, *n.* 1. Instant, second, trice, flash, jiffy, wink, twinkling, eyewink, point of time.

2. Importance, consequence, weight, significance, value, import, force, consideration, avail, signification, gravity

3 Momentum, impulsive power, impetus, force.

4 Element, factor, constituent, essential circumstance, deciding point

Momentarily, *adv.* Momently, every moment

Momentary, *a* Instantaneous

Momentous, *a.* Important, weighty, significant, grave, serious, of importance, of great consequence

Momentum, *n* [L] 1. Impetus, moment

2 Constituent, essential element, moment

Monachism, *n.* Monkeny, monasticism, monastic life

Monad, *n* 1 Atom, molecule, ultimate particle, indivisible particle

2 (*Zool*) Minute animalcule

Monarch, *n* 1 Autocrat, despot

2 Sovereign, king, emperor, potentate, prince, ruler, chief, dictator

—, *a* Supreme, ruling, sovereign, monarchical, pre-eminent

Monarchic, } *a* Kingly, royal, regal,

Monarchical, } imperial, sovereign

Monarchy, *n* 1 Kingdom, empire

2. Kingship, empire, rule

Monastery, *n* Convent, cloister, abbey, priory, nunnery, lamasery

Monastic, } *a* 1 Monkish, monachal,

Monastical, } conventual, cenobitic, cenobitical

2 Secluded, recluse

Monasticism, *n* Monastic life, monachism

Monde, *n* [Fr] 1 World

2 Society, people of the world

Monetary, *a* Pecuniary, financial, fiscal

MONEY, *n* 1 Coin (or *its representative*), cash, circulating medium, standard of value, currency, specie

2 Wealth, riches

Money-chest, *n* Coffer, safe, strong-box

Moneyed, *a* [Written also *Monied*] Rich, wealthy, affluent, opulent, well off, well to do.

Money-making, *a* Lucrative, profitable, gainful

Monger, *n.* (*Rare except in composition*) Dealer, trader, trafficker

Mongrel, *a* Hybrid

Monition, *n* 1 Warning, admonition, counsel

2 Information, indication, advice, hint, notice, intimation

Monitor, *n.* 1. Adviser, counsellor, mentor, admonisher, warner

2. Overseer (*in a school*).

Monitory, *a* Warning, admonishing.

Monkeny, *n.* Monachism, monasticism.

MONKEY, *n.* Simian, ape.

Monocracy, *n.* Autocracy, monarchy.

Monologue, *n.* Soliloquy

Monomania, *n.* Hallucination, illusion, delusion, self-deception, partial insanity, insanity on one subject

Monopolize, *v. t.* Forestall, engross, engross the whole of.

Monopoly, *n.* Exclusive possession.

Monotone, *n.* Sameness or uniformity of tone, drone, sing-song, monotony.

Monotonous, *a.* Uniform, unvaried.

Monotony, *n* Uniformity, sameness, tedium, want of variety

Monster, *n.* 1. Prodigy, enormity, marvel, wonder

2 Prodigy, monstrosity, moon-calf, unnatural production

3 Ruffian, wretch, miscreant, villain, demon, brute, fiend

Monstrousness, *n* 1 Monstrousness.

2 Prodigy, monster

Monstrous, *a* 1 Unnatural, preternatural, abnormal, prodigious

2 Huge, enormous, immense, vast, colossal, stupendous, extraordinary, prodigious

3 Wonderful, marvellous, strange, prodigious

4 Shocking, horrible, frightful, hateful, hideous, dreadful, terrible.

MONTH, *n* (*Basic Eng*) Twelfth division of the year

Monument, *n* 1. Memorial, testimonial, remembrancer, record.

2. Tomb, gravestone, cenotaph.

Monumental, *a* 1 Of a monument.

2 Memorial, commemorative

Mood, *n* Temper, humor, disposition, vein, frame of mind.

Moody, *a* 1. Humorsome, capricious, variable

2 Angry, petulant, irritable, irascible, passionate, snappish, pettish, sour, crusty, crabbed, waspish, captious, snarling, peevish, testy, fretful, ill-tempered, out of humor, out of temper.

3 Sullen, perverse, wayward, sulky, humorsome, glum, grum, glowering, morose, spleeny, frowning, stubborn, dogged, intractable, cross-grained.

4 Gloomy, melancholy, sad, pensive, abstracted, saturnine.

MOON, *n* 1. Satellite, secondary planet, Luna, Cynthia.

2. Month, lunation.

Moon-calf, *n* 1. Monster, deformed creature.

2. Blockhead, simpleton, fool, dunce, dolt

Moonish, *a.* Variable, fickle, flighty, changeable, inconstant.

Moonlight, *n.* Moonshine, moonbeams.

Moon-shaped, *a.* Crescent-shaped.

Moonshine, *n.* 1. Moonlight.

2. Nonsense, trash, stuff, twaddle, fudge, flummery, balderdash, pretence, fiction, empty show, fustian, vanity.

Moonstricken, } *a.* Lunatic, simple, fool-
Moonstruck, } ish, idiotic, hazy, silly, bewildered.

Moor, *n.* 1. Heath, extensive waste.

2. Blackamoor, negro, colored person

—, *v. t.* Secure, berth, fasten, fix firmly.

Moorish, *a.* Moresque, arabesque.

Moory, *a.* Moorish, marshy, fenny, boggy, watery.

Moot, *v. t.* Debate, discuss, dispute, argue, agitate.

Mooted, } *a.* Debatable, disputable, dis-
Moot, } put, unsettled, in question

Mop-board, *n.* Skirting, wash-board, skirting-board, surbase.

Mope, *v. i.* 1. Be sad, be gloomy, be dejected, look downcast, look blue, wear a long face.

2. Be dull, be listless, be stupid, take no interest in anything, be spiritless, be gloomy.

Mope-eyed, *a.* Short-sighted, purblind, myopic, mopsical

Mopish, *a.* 1. Sad, gloomy, downcast, dejected, depressed, desponding, downhearted, chap-fallen, melancholy, dumpish, glum, hippled, blue, cast down, in the dumps, with a long face, down in the mouth, out of sorts

2. Dull, spiritless, listless, inattentive, stupid.

Moral, *a.* 1. Accountable, bound by duty, bound to do what is right.

2. Virtuous, good, ethical, just, upright, honest, honorable.

3. Mental, intellectual, abstract, ideal.

—, *n.* Intent, meaning, significance.

Morality, *n.* 1. Morals, ethics, moral philosophy.

2. Virtue, goodness, honesty, integrity, honor.

Morals, *n. pl.* 1. Morality, ethics, moral philosophy.

2. Conduct, behavior, habits, manners, course of life.

Morass, *n.* Marsh, fen, bog, quagmire, swamp, slough

Morbid, *a.* Diseased, sickly, unsound, sick, unhealthy, tainted, vitiated, corrupted

Morbific, *a.* Noxious, deleterious, unwholesome, unhealthy, pestilential, poisonous, baneful.

Mordacious, *a.* 1. Biting, pungent, stinging, cutting, sharp, mordant, acrid, mordicant.

2. Poignant, caustic, sarcastic, satirical, severe, scathing.

Mordant, *a.* Biting, mordacious, keen, caustic, sarcastic, severe, satirical, nipping.

More, *a.* 1. Greater degree of, greater amount of.

2. In greater numbers

3. Added, additional, other, besides.

—, *adv.* Again, further, besides, in addition, to a greater degree.

—, *n.* 1. Greater degree, greater quantity.

2. Else, other thing.

Moreover, *conj.* and *adv.* Besides, further, also, likewise, too, furthermore, more than that, over and above that.

Moresque, *a.* Moorish, arabesque, morisco.

Morgue, *n.* Dead-house.

Moribund, *a.* Dying, at the point of death, on one's death-bed, at death's door, with one foot in the grave, at the last gasp

Morion, *n.* Helmet, helm, head-piece, burganet.

Mormon, *n.* Mormonite, Latter-day Saint

MORNING, *n.* 1. Dawn, daybreak, aurora, sunrise, morn, morningtide, break of day, peep of day, prime of day, first blush of the morning.

2. Forenoon, early part of the day.

Morning star. Lucifer, Phosphorus, Phosphor, Venus.

Morose, *a.* Crabbed, sullen, churlish, sour, sulky, perverse, wayward, spleeny, spleenish, splenetic, humorsome, dogged, gloomy, moody, cross-grained, severe, austere, gruff, crusty, surly, ill-humored, ill-natured

Moroseness, *n.* Crabbedness, sullenness, moodiness, churlishness, sourness, sulkiness, sulks, spleen, ill-temper.

Morsel, *n.* 1. Bite, mouthful, bit of food, tidbit

2. Fragment, bit, little piece, *morceau*.

Mortal, *a.* 1. Deathbound, destined to die.

2. Deadly, fatal, destructive, mortiferous.

3. Final, death-bringing.

4. Human, of man.

—, *n.* Man, human being, earthling.

Mortality, *n.* 1. Subjection to death, necessity of dying, mortalness.

2. Death, destruction.

3. Frequency of death, number of deaths, actual death of numbers.

Mortally, *adv.* 1. In the manner of a mortal.

2. Irrecoverably, fatally, deadly.

Mortar, n. 1. Piece of ordnance for throwing bombs, mortar-piece.

2. Cement.

Mortgage, n and v. t. Pledge (*for the payment of a debt*).

Mortification, n. 1. (*Med.*) Gangrene, sphacelus, necrosis.

2. Discontent, dissatisfaction, displeasure, vexation, chagrin, disappointment, humiliation, trouble, shame.

3. Humiliation, self-abasement, self-denial

Mortify, v t 1. Gangrene

2. Disappoint, dissatisfy, displease, vex, harass, plague, worry, disquiet, chagrin, annoy, trouble, humble, depress

3. Humiliate, humble, shame, confound, abase, abash, put down, restrain, subdue.

—, *v i* Gangrene, lose vitality, corrupt, putrefy, fester.

Mortuary, n 1 Cemetery, graveyard, church-yard, burial-place, necropolis, burial-ground, city of the dead

2 Dead-house, morgue.

Mosaic, } a Inlaid, tessellated

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Moslem, n Mahometan, Mohammedan,

Mussulman

Most, a. 1. Greatest in quantity

2. Greatest in number, most numerous.

—, *adv.* In the greatest degree, mostly, chiefly, principally

—, *n* 1 Greatest part, greatest number.

2 Utmost.

Mostly, adv Mainly, chiefly, for the most

part, for the greatest part

Mote, n. Spot, speck, mite, particle, atom, corpuscle

Moth, n (*Ent*) Miller.

MOTHER, n. 1. Female parent, mamma, mater.

2. Dam (*applied to a beast*).

3. Generatrix, origin, spring, source.

4. Chief, head

—, *a.* 1 Native, natural.

2 Originating.

Motherly, a Maternal, affectionate, kind, tender, parental.

Mother-wit, n. Native wit, common-sense.

Motherly, a. Concreted, slimy, dreggy, feculent.

MOTION, n. 1. [Opposed to *Rest*] Movement, stir, drift, flux, passage, change of place.

2 Port, gait, air, appropriate motion.

3 Impulse, prompting, suggestion, mental act.

4. Proposition (*especially one made in a deliberative body*), proposal.

Motionless, a. Still, quiescent, stationary, immobile, fixed, unmoved, at rest, at a stand, stock still, standing still.

Motive, n. 1. Inducement, incentive, impulse, incitement, stimulus, spur, prompting, influence, reason, ground, consideration, cause, occasion, prime mover, why and wherefore.

2. (*Mus.*) Theme, subject, melody, motif.

Motley, a. 1. Variegated, dappled, party-colored, mottled

2 Heterogeneous, diversified, mingled, composite, mixed.

Mottled, a. Variegated, spotted, motley, speckled, dappled, piebald, of various colors.

Mould, n 1. Loam.

2. Material, composing substance, matter

3. Mustiness, mildew, mouldiness, mucor, blight, smut.

4. Matrix, matrice, pattern.

5. Form, shape, cast, fashion, character.

—, *v t.* Form, shape, fashion, model.

Moulder, v i Crumble, perish, decay, turn to dust, fall into decay, fall to pieces, waste away.

Mouldy, a. Musty, mildewed, fusty, decaying

Moult, v i. Shed feathers, hair, etc, mew, muce.

—, *v t.* Shed (*feathers, hair, etc.*), mew.

Mound, n. 1. Hillock, knoll, hill, barrow, tumulus.

2 Rampart, bulwark, defence.

Mount, n. [*Poetic*] Mountain, high hill.

—, *v i.* 1 Rise, ascend, arise, uprise, soar, go up, rise on high.

2. Tower, rise, be built up.

3. Get on horseback

4. Amount, attain in value, count up.

—, *v. t.* 1. Ascend, climb, scale, escalate, get upon

2. Put or raise (*upon something*).

3. Embellish, cover with ornaments.

4. (*Mil*) Carry, be furnished with.

5. Prepare, make ready.

6. Get upon, bestride.

MOUNTAIN, n. Mount, high hill, vast eminence.

Mountainous, a. 1. Full of mountains, hilly

2. Huge, enormous, tremendous, bulky

Mountebank, n. Pretender, charlatan, empiric quack, quack doctor.

Mourn, v. i. Grieve, lament, sorrow, be sorrowful, wail.

Mourn, *v. t.* Deplore, lament, bewail, bemoan, grieve for, sorrow over.

Mournful, *a.* 1. Sad, distressing, afflicting, afflictive, grievous, calamitous, lamentable, melancholy, deplorable, woful

2. Sad, melancholy, lugubrious, doleful, sorrowful, heavy, heavy-hearted, tearful.

Mourning, *n.* 1. Lamentation, sorrow, grief.

2. Weeds, symbol of sorrow.

Mouse, *v. i.* 1. Catch mice.

2. Peer, search, pry about, look closely.

MOUTH, *n.* 1. Chaps, jaws, cavity between the jaws.

2. Aperture (*in a vessel for receiving or discharging anything*), opening, orifice

3. Entrance (*as of a cave or a river*), inlet.

4. Oracle, mouthpiece, speaker, spokesman.

5. Grimace, wry face, mow.

—, *v. i.* Vociferate, rant, declaim.

Mouth-piece, *n.* 1. Piece (*in a wind instrument*) for the mouth.

2. Speaker (*in behalf of several persons*), spokesman, mouth

Movable, *a.* 1. Portable

2. Changeable, mobile.

Movables, *n. pl.* Goods, wares, effects, furniture, chattels, movable property

Move, *v. t.* 1. Impel, dislodge, shift, start, put in motion, stir, propel, drive

2. Incite, instigate, rouse, actuate

3. Influence, persuade, induce, prevail upon, act upon, determine, prompt, incline.

4. Affect, touch, impress, stir, trouble.

5. Stir up, excite, rouse, awaken, irritate, incense, agitate.

6. Propose (*in a deliberative body*), bring forward, recommend, suggest, offer for consideration

—, *v. i.* 1. Stir, budge, change place or posture.

2. Go, proceed, walk, march.

3. Act, live, have power of motion.

4. Remove, change residence.

MOVE, *n.* 1. Movement, motion, change of place.

2. Proceeding, action taken.

Movement, *n.* 1. Motion, move, change, passage.

2. Motion, emotion, mental action

3. (*Referring to concerted action*) Drive, crusade.

4. (*Mus.*) (a) Rhythm, method of progression, *tempo*; (b) strain, part.

Moving, *a.* 1. Impelling, instigating, influencing, persuading.

2. Affecting, touching, pathetic, impressive.

MUCH, *a.* Abundant, plenteous, considerable, a great deal of, a great quantity or amount of.

—, *adv.* 1. Greatly, to a great degree.

2. Often, long, frequently, earnestly, a great deal.

3. Nearly, almost, about the same.

—, *n.* Great quantity, great deal, "heaps," "lot"

Mucilaginous, *a.* Slimy, gummy, ropy, mucous, glutinous, viscid

Muckiness, *n.* Filthiness, nastiness.

Muckworm, *n.* See MISER.

Mucky, *a.* Filthy, nasty, dirty.

Mucous, *a.* Slimy, ropy, mucilaginous, gummy, glutinous, viscid, muculent, pitted

Mud, *n.* Mire, dirt, muck, slime.

Muddily, *adv.* 1. Turbidly

2. Obscurely, cloudily, confusedly

Muddiness, *n.* 1. Turbidity, foulness, feculence.

2. Obscurity, cloudiness, dulness.

Muddle, *v. t.* 1. Make muddy, make turbid

2. Stupefy, fuddle, inebriate, confuse, make half drunk, make tipsy

3. Make a mess of, muffle, mull, spoil

Muddled, *a.* 1. Fuddled, tipsy, disguised, mused, potent, mellow, in liquor, half seas over, the worse for liquor, half drunk

2. Stupefied, clouded, confused.

Muddy, *a.* 1. Mirey.

2. Turbid, foul, impure, dirty, slimy, soiled

3. Confused, dull, stupid, heavy, muddy-headed, muddy-brained, bothered

4. Obscure, confused, incoherent, vague

Muff, *v. t.* Muddle, mull, fumble, bungle

Muffle, *v. t.* 1. Wrap, cover, shroud, envelop

2. Blindfold.

3. Wrap up, cover, conceal, involve, disguise.

Muffled, *a.* 1. Wrapped up, concealed

2. Dulled, deadened, suppressed

Muggy, *a.* 1. Wet, damp, moist, mouldy.

2. Close, warm, oppressive (*said of the weather*), uncomfortable.

Mulet, *n.* Fine, amercement, forfeit, forfeiture, pecuniary penalty.

—, *v. t.* Fine, amerce, impose a fine upon.

Mule, *n.* Hybrid, mongrel, hinny.

Muleteer, *n.* Mule-driver.

Mulish, *a.* Stubborn, obstinate, headstrong, cross-grained, intractable.

Mulishness, n. Stubbornness, doggedness, obstinacy.

Multifarious, a. Multiform, manifold, various, divers, diversified, different, of many sorts, of various kinds, of all sorts and kinds.

Multifold, a. Manifold, numerous, diversified

Multiform, a. 1. Many-shaped, diversified, of many shapes, of many forms

2. Manifold, multifarious, multifold, multiple, multiplex.

Multiloquence, n Loquacity, garrulity, talkativeness.

Multiplicity, n. Multitude, great number.

Multipled, a. Numerous, many

Multiply, v t Increase (*in number*), make more, make many.

—, *v. i.* 1. Increase, grow in number.

2. Increase, extend, spread.

Multitude, n. 1. Great number, numerosness

2. Host, legion, a great many.

3. Throng, concourse, army, swarm, a great number, a great many, assembly, assemblage, collection, crowd

4. The multitude, rabble, herd, pack, ruck, the populace, the vulgar, mass, commonalty

Mum, a Silent, mute, speechless, dumb

Mumble, v i. Mutter, speak inarticulately, muffle.

Mumbler, n. Mutterer.

Mummer, n. Masker, buffoon.

Mummery, n. 1. Masking, masquerade, sport, diversion, buffoonery, harlequinade, foolery, tomfoolery.

2. Empty show, solemn mockery, vain ceremony.

Mumpish, a. Sullen, morose, moody, spleeny, spleenish, dull, heavy, sour, sulky

Munch, v t Chew audibly, masticate with sound, chew eagerly, mump, nibble

Mundane, a. Earthly, terrene, terrestrial, terraqueous, worldly, sublunary, under the sun, secular, temporal.

Municipal, a. Civic, civil

Munificence, n. Liberality, generosity, bountifulness, bounty, beneficence, bounteousness

Munificent, a Liberal, bountiful, generous, bounteous, beneficent, princely, free, free-hearted.

Muniment, n. 1. Fortification, stronghold, citadel, fortress, fort.

2. Support, defence.

3. (*Law*) Record, title-deed

Munition, n. Ammunition, military stores, provision.

Murder, n. Homicide (*with malice*), assassination, manslaughter.

—, *v. t.* 1. Kill (*with malice*), assassinate, massacre, put to death.

2. Kill cruelly, slay.

3. Destroy, put an end to.

4. Abuse, violate grossly, mar, spoil.

Murderer, n. Slaughterer, assassin, slayer, killer, butcher, cut-throat, blood-shedder, man-slayer.

Murderous, a. Sanguinary, bloody, cruel, savage, fell, bloodthirsty, blood-guilty.

Murky, a. Dark, gloomy, obscure, dim, cloudy, clouded, dusky, lurid, overcast, lowering

Murmur, n. 1. Whisper, low, continuous sound, hum, undertone.

2. Complaint, plaint, whimper, grumble, mutter.

—, *v i* 1. Make a low, continued sound

2. Complain, repine, croak, grumble, mutter

Murmurer, n Censurer, complainer, repiner, objector, fault-finder, grumbler.

Murrain, n. Cattle-plague, epizootic disease, murr.

MUSCLE, n. Thew

Muscular, a. 1. Musculous, sinewy.

2. Brawny, sinewy, strong, stalwart, vigorous, powerful, sturdy, lusty, athletic, Herculean, able-bodied, stout.

Muse, n Revery, abstraction, musing, deep thought, brown study, absence of mind.

—, *v i.* 1. Ponder, meditate, contemplate, reflect, cogitate, deliberate, ruminate, think, brood

2. Be absent-minded, be in a revery, be in a brown study, dream.

—, *v. t.* (*Poetical*) Consider, ponder, meditate on, think on

Muses, n pl [With *The* prefixed] The tuneful Nine, the tuneful quire (*Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polyhymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, Urania*).

Mushroom, n Upstart, *parvenu*

—, *a* Ephemeral, short-lived, transitory, transient

MUSIC, n. Melody, harmony, symphony, minstrelsy.

Musical, a 1. Melodious, harmonious, tuneful, canorous, symphonious, dulcet, sweet-sounding

2. Melodious, harmonious.

Musing, a Meditative, preoccupied, absent-minded.

—, *n.* Revery, abstraction, muse, meditation, reflection, contemplation, brown study, deep thought, absent-mindedness.

Muss, n Scramble, confused struggle, disorder, state of confusion.

Mussulman, n. Mahometan, Mohammedan, Moslem, Muslim.

Must, *v. i.* Be obliged to, be required to, be bound to, be necessitated to, be under the necessity of.

—, *n.* 1. Grape-juice (*unfermented*), new wine.

2. Mould, fust, mustiness, mouldiness, fustiness, sourness.

Muster, *v. i.* Assemble, collect, gather, marshal, congregate, convene, bring together, call together, get together, muster up.

—, *v. i.* Be assembled, meet together, rally.

—, *n.* Gathering, assemblage, collected show, collection.

Musty, *a.* 1. Mouldy, fusty, sour, fetid, rank, foul, spoiled, stale, frowzy.

2. Stale, old, hackneyed, trite, threadbare.

3. Vapid, ill-flavored, stale, insipid

4. Dull, heavy, spiritless, rusty.

Mutability, *n.* 1. Changeableness, mutableness, variability.

2. Instability, fickleness, vacillation, inconstancy.

Mutable, *a.* 1. Changeable, alterable, variable.

2. Inconstant, unsettled, vacillating, fickle, unstable, changeable, unsteady, wavering, variable, irresolute, changeful, mutatory.

Mutation, *n.* 1. Change, alteration, variation.

2. Change.

Mute, *a.* 1. Dumb, obmutescent, unable to speak, incapable of speech.

2. Silent, speechless, still

Mutilate, *v. t.* 1. Disfigure, maim, cripple, hamstring.

2. Mangle, injure, dismember

Mutinous, *a.* 1. Turbulent, contumacious, refractory, unruly, insubordinate, riotous, rebellious.

2. Seditious, insurgent, insurrectionary.

Mutiny, *v. i.* Rebel, revolt, resist authority

—, *n.* Sedition, revolt, rebellion, insurrection, riot, rising, uprising.

Mutter, *v. i.* Grumble, murmur, mumble, muffle.

—, *v. i.* Utter indistinctly, murmur.

—, *n.* Murmur, indistinct utterance.

Mutual, *a.* Reciprocal, interchanged, correlative, reciprocally given and received, common, interchangeable.

Muzzle, *n.* 1. Snout.

2. Mouth, nozzle.

Myopic, *a.* Near-sighted, short-sighted, dim-sighted, purblind, mope-eyed.

Myopy, *n.* Near-sightedness, myopia, mouse-sight.

Myriad, *a.* Innumerable, multitudinous, manifold, uncounted

Mysterious, *a.* Unknown, enigmatical, obscure, hidden, occult, inscrutable, recondite, secret, unintelligible, mystic, mystical, dark, cabalistic, abstruse, incomprehensible, sphinxlike.

Mystery, *n.* 1. Secret, enigma, riddle.

2. Trade, art, calling, occupation, business

Mystic, } *a.* 1. Mysterious, hidden, enigmatical, obscure, occult, recondite, inscrutable, abstruse, dark, transcendental

Mystical, } 2. Allegorical, emblematic, cabalistic, symbolical

Mysticism, *n.* Enthusiasm, quietism, cabala, Orphism, doctrine of the Mystics.

Mystify, *v. t.* Perplex, puzzle, bewilder, embarrass, pose, befog, obfuscate.

Myth, *n.* 1. Fable, legend, tradition.

2. Fable, invention, allegory, parable, fiction, fabulous story.

3. Falsehood, lie, untruth.

Mythic, } *a.* Fabulous, fabled, imaginary, mythical, } mythological, fictitious, fanciful.

Mythical, }

Mythological, *a.* Fabulous, mythical.

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Nab, *v. t.* (*Colloq.*) Seize (*suddenly*), catch, clutch, grasp, snatch, lay hands on, lay hold on, take possession of

Nabob, *n.* 1. Indian deputy, viceroy, or governor.

2. Millionnaire, Croesus, Dives, very rich man, man of great wealth, man of fortune.

Nacreous, *a.* Pearly, iridescent, irisated, opalescent, pavonine, polychromatic, pearlaceous.

Nag, *n.* Horse (*especially a small horse*), pony.

—, *v. t.* Torment, worry, pester, hector, harass.

Naiad, *n.* (*Mythol.*) Water-nymph.

NAIL, *n.* Claw, talon.

Naïve, *a.* [Fr.] Artless, unaffected, ingenuous, natural, plain, simple, unsophisticated, candid.

Naïveté, *n.* [Fr.] Artlessness, ingenuousness, naturalness, simplicity, native candor, unaffected plainness.

Naked, *a.* 1. Nude, uncovered, bare.

2. Denuded, unclothed, unclad, undressed, *in puris naturalibus*.

3. Exposed, defenceless, unarmed, unprotected, unguarded, open.

4. Manifest, unconcealed, evident, open, plain, stark, undisguised.

5. Simple, mere, sheer, bare.

6. Unprovided, unfurnished, destitute, unaided, bare.

7. Plain, unvarnished, uncolored, unexaggerated.

Namby-pamby, *a.* Finical, affectedly fine, silly, weakly sentimental, insipid, vapid.

NAME, *n.* 1. Appellation, title, cognomen, nickname, surname, sobriquet, epithet, denomination, designation, descriptive term

2. Reputation, repute, credit, character.

3. Note, distinction, fame, renown, celebrity, eminence, honor, praise.

—, *v. t.* 1. Denominate, entitle, style, term, call, dub, phrase, christen, give an appellation to.

2. Mention, speak of, call by name

3. Nominate, designate, specify, indicate.

Nameless, *a.* 1. Without a name.

2. Obscure, undistinguished, unknown.

3. Inexpressible.

Namely, *adv* Particularly, that is, that is to say, to wit, to particularize, *videlicet*.

Nap, *v. i.* Doze, slumber, drowse, take a short sleep.

—, *n.* Doze, slumber, short sleep, *siesta*.

Narcotic, *a.* Stupefying, stupefactive.

—, *n.* Stupefacient, anodyne, anæsthetic, "dope," opiate, sleeping draught, sedative.

Narrate, *v. t.* Relate, recite, recount, rehearse, tell, chronicle, detail, describe, give an account of.

Narration, *n.* 1. Recital, description, rehearsal, relation, account, statement.

2. Story, history, narrative, tale, chronicle, account.

Narrative, *n.* Narration, relation, tale, account, recital, rehearsal, description, story, history, chronicle.

Narrator, *n.* Relater, historian, *raconteur*

NARROW, *a.* 1. Contracted, circumscribed, limited, confined, straitened, cramped, pinched, scanty, incapacious

2. Ungenerous, bigoted, hidebound, illiberal.

3. Close, near.

—, *v. t.* Contract, straiten, cramp, restrict, limit, confine.

Narrow-minded, *a.* Illiberal, bigoted, prejudiced, warped, biassed, partial, narrow-souled, mean-spirited, of narrow or contracted views.

Narrows, *n. pl.* Strait, sound, narrow passage.

Nascent, *a.* Incipient, opening, initial, dawning, evolving, inchoative, initiatory, rudimental, beginning, commencing, at the start.

Nastiness, *n.* 1. Filth, filthiness, dirtiness, foulness, impurity, uncleanness, pollution, defilement, squalor.

2. Obscenity, smuttiness, smut, pornography, indecency, ribaldry, grossness.

Nasty, *a.* 1. Filthy, foul, unclean, impure, dirty, polluted, defiled, loathsome, squalid.

2. Obscene, smutty, gross, indelicate, lewd, indecent, ribald, loose.

3. Nauseous, sickening, disgusting, offensive, repulsive, odious, disagreeable.

4. Disagreeable, annoying, troublesome, aggravating, pestering, pesky.

Natal, *a.* Native, of birth, natalitious.

NATION, *n.* 1. State, commonwealth, realm, nationality.

2. People, community, population, race, stock.

National, *a.* Public, general.

Nationality, *n.* 1. State, nation, commonwealth.

2. Race, people, nation, stock.

Native, *a.* 1. Indigenous, autochthonous, home-grown, home-spun, domestic.

2. Original, genuine, intrinsic, real, unartificial, natural.

3. Natural, inherent, innate, inborn, natal, inbred, congenital, indigenous.

—, *n.* Original inhabitant, "aborigine," "autochthon."

Nativity, *n.* Birth.

Natty, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Neat, spruce, tidy, nice, fine, jaunty, trig, trim, finical, foppish, dandyish.

NATURAL, *a.* 1. Original, indigenous, native (*which see*).

2. Essential, characteristic, native.

3. Regular, normal, legitimate, in the course of nature, consistent with nature, conformable to nature.

4. Unaffected, real, genuine, simple, ingenuous, artless, spontaneous.

5. Illegitimate, bastard.

—, *n.* Fool, simpleton, idiot.

Natural child. Bastard, love-child, illegitimate child.

Naturalize, *v. t.* 1. Make natural, familiarize, make easy.

2. Adopt as a citizen, adopt as native.

3. Acclimatize, adapt, accustom, domesticate, habituate.

4. Adapt, make one's own.

Nature, *n.* 1. World, creation, universe, system of created things, aggregate of phenomena, world of matter and of mind, sum of causes and effects.

2. Character, essence, constitution, quality, sum of attributes.

3. Kind, sort, species, quality, character.

4. Temper, disposition, humor, mood, grain.

5. Mind, intelligence, intelligent being, intellect.

6. Active principle of the universe, soul of the Universe, God, Creator, Author.

7. Regular course of things, usual or established order of events, normal association.

8. What is natural, conformity with nature, natural condition, accordance with truth or reality.

Naught, *n.* Nothing, nought.

—, *a.* 1. Worthless, bad, of no value.

2. Naughty, vile, base.

Naughtiness, *n.* Perverseness, frowardness, mischievousness, misbehavior.

Naughty, *a.* 1. Bad, corrupt, worthless, good for nothing.

2. Perverse, froward, mischievous, bad.

Nausea, *n.* 1. Seasickness, queasiness.

2. Qualm, sickness of the stomach, inclination to vomit, squeamishness, loathing.

3. Disgust, loathing, repugnance, aversion, strong dislike.

Nauseate, *v. t.* Feel nausea, feel disgust, grow qualmish.

—, *v. t.* 1. Sicken, disgust, revolt, make sick, turn one's stomach, make one's gorge rise.

2. Loathe, abhor, detest, abominate, feel nausea or disgust at, shrink from, recoil from, reject with disgust.

Nauseous, *a.* Disgusting, loathsome, disgusting, nauseating, sickening, revolting, repulsive, distasteful, offensive.

Nautical, *a.* Maritime, marine, naval.

Naval, *a.* Nautical, marine, maritime.

Navicular, *a.* (*Anat. and Bot.*) Boat-shaped, cymbiform.

Navigate, *v. i.* Sail, cruise, course, go in a vessel, plough the waves, plough the deep.

—, *v. t.* 1. Sail over, sail on, pass in a vessel.

2. Steer, direct (*in sailing*), guide the course of.

Navigator, *n.* Navigating officer.

Navy, *n.* 1. Ships, vessels, shipping, fleet of ships.

2. Ships of war, naval establishment.

Nay, *adv.* No, not so.

Neap, *a.* Low (*applied to tides*).

Near, *a.* 1. Nigh, close, neighboring, adjacent, contiguous, proximate, adjoining, bordering upon, approximate to, close upon, close by, hard upon, close at hand.

2. Imminent, impending, forthcoming, approaching, threatening, at hand, about to happen, going to happen.

3. Intimate, dear, familiar, closely allied, related by blood, closely attached.

4. Direct, short, straight, immediate, close.

5. Close, literal, accurate.

6. Close, narrow, niggardly, parsimonious, close-fisted.

—, *adv.* Nearly, closely, within a little of, almost, well-nigh.

—, *prep.* Nigh, close to, close by, not far from.

—, *v. t* and *v. i.* Approach, come nearer, draw near.

Nearly, *adv.* 1. Approximately, not remotely.

2. Almost, well-nigh, within a little

3. Closely, intimately, pressingly.

4. Stingily, meanly, parsimoniously, penuriously.

Nearness, *n.* 1. Closeness, adjacency, neighborhood, proximity.

2. Propinquity, consanguinity.

3. Intimacy, familiarity.

4. Parsimony, penuriousness, closeness.

Near-sighted, *a.* Short-sighted, myopic, purblind.

Neat, *a.* 1. Clean, cleanly, unsoiled, orderly, trim, tidy, "swept and garnished."

2. Nice, spruce, trim, smart.

3. Chaste, simple, pure.

4. Pure, unadulterated, unmixed, excellent

5. Exact, finished, adroit, clever.

6. Nice, dainty

Neat-cattle, *n.* Bovine animals (*bulls, oxen, cows, calves, heifers, steers*), beeves

Neatly, *adv.* 1. Cleanly, in a neat manner, tidily.

2. Nicely, handsomely.

3. Elegantly, nicely, quietly.

Neatness, *n.* 1. Cleanness, cleanliness, tidiness

2. Nicety, spruceness, trimness, orderliness.

3. Chasteness, simplicity, purity.

Nebulosity, *n.* Cloudiness, haziness, mistiness, nebulousness.

Nebulous, *a.* 1. Cloudy, hazy, misty.

2. Nebular.

NECESSARY, *a.* 1. Inevitable, unavoidable, that must be

2. Requisite, essential, indispensable, needful, that cannot be spared.

3. Involuntary, compulsory, compelled.

—, *n.* 1. Requisite, requirement, necessity, essential, indispensable thing, *sine qua non*.

2. Privy, jakes, water-closet, back-house

Necessitate, *v. t.* 1. Compel, force, oblige, constrain, impel

2. Make necessary, render unavoidable.

Necessitous, *a.* 1. Needy, indigent, poor, penniless, moneyless, destitute, distressed, pinched, reduced, in need, in want, short of money, out of money, out of pocket, out of cash.

2. Narrow, destitute, pinching.

Necessity, *n.* 1. Unavoidableness, inevitableness

2. Compulsion, fatality, fate, destiny, irresistible force, overruling power

3. Indispensableness, indispensability, need.

4. Need, needfulness, urgency, exigency, pressing want.

5. Requirement, requisite, essential, necessary, indispensable thing, *sine qua non*.

6. Indigence, poverty, need, want.

NECK, *n.* (*Basic Eng*)

Necktie, *n.* Cravat, neck-cloth, neckerchief.

Necrology, *n.* Obituary, register of deaths

Necromancer, *n.* Sorcerer, conjurer, enchanter, juggler, charmer, diviner, wizard, magician, exorcist, seer, soothsayer

Necromancy, *n.* Sorcery, magic, divination, enchantment, conjuration, black art, magical art.

Necropolis, *n.* Cemetery, churchyard, graveyard, mortuary, burial-ground, burial-place, city of the dead.

NEED, *n.* 1. Necessity, want, exigency, urgency, emergency, strait, extremity.

2. Indigence, poverty, penury, destitution, distress, neediness, privation.

—, *v. t.* Want, require, demand, lack, be in want of, stand in want of.

Needful, *a.* 1. Needy, necessitous, distressedful.

2. Necessary, requisite, essential, indispensable.

NEEDLE, *n.* Bodkin, darner, straw, sharp.

Needle-shaped, *a.* Aciform, acicular, aciculate.

Needless, *a.* Unnecessary, useless, superfluous.

Needlewoman, *n.* Seamstress, sempstress.

Needle-work, *n.* Embroidery, "stitchery."

Needs, *adv.* Necessarily, indispensably, of necessity.

Needy, *a.* Indigent, destitute, poor, necessitous.

Nefarious, *a.* Abominable, atrocious, detestable, execrable, iniquitous, scandalous, wicked, infamous, villainous, heinous, flagitious, very wicked, horrible, dreadful, vile.

Negation, *n.* Denial, disavowal, disclaimer.

Neglect, *v. t.* 1. Omit, leave out, pass over.

2. Disregard, slight, contempt, overlook, pay no heed to, pay no regard to, leave out of view, leave on one side, not care a straw for, disesteem, despise.

—, *n.* 1. Omission (*of a particular act of duty*), failure, default, remissness, carelessness, heedlessness, inattention.

2. Slight, disregard, disrespect.

3. Negligence, indifference.

4. Neglectedness, state of being disregarded

Neglectful, *a.* Heedless, careless, lax, negligent, thoughtless, inattentive, remiss, slack

Negligée, *n.* [Fr.] Undress, dishabille, *déshabillé*.

Negligence, *n.* 1. Neglect carelessness, thoughtlessness, remissness, heedlessness, disregard, inattention, slackness, laches, inadvertency, indifference.

2. Shortcoming, fault, omission, defect, inadvertence.

Negligent, *a.* Careless (*habitually*), thoughtless, heedless, remiss, regardless, inattentive, neglectful, indifferent.

Negotiate, *v. i.* Treat, bargain.

—, *v. t.* 1. Treat for, arrange for, procure.

2. Pass, put into circulation, sell.

Negotiation, *n.* 1. Transaction.

2. Trading, business.

Negro, *n.* African, black man, blackamoor, "darkey," "nigger" (*contemptuous*).

Neigh, *v. i.* Whinny.

Neighborhood, *n.* 1. Vicinity, vicinage.

2. District, locality, environs.

3. Nearness, propinquity.

Neighboring, *a.* Near, adjacent, contiguous

Neighborly, *a.* 1. Friendly, kind, civil.

2. Social, obliging, attentive, friendly.

Neither, *pron and a.* Not either, nor one nor the other.

Neologism, *n.* New word or phrase, neologism; neology.

Neology, *n.* 1. Neologism, use of new words or phrases.

2. (*Theol.*) Rationalism, rationalistic interpretation.

Neophyte, *n.* 1. Convert, proselyte.

2. Novice, catechumen.

3. Beginner, tyro, pupil, novice.

Neoteric, *a.* New, modern, recent.

Nereid, *n.* Sea-nymph.

NERVE, *n.* 1. Strength, power, force, vigor, might.

2. Courage, pluck, fortitude, firmness, resolution, hardihood, manhood, self-command, steadiness, endurance, coolness.

—, *v. t.* Strengthen, invigorate, fortify, brace, energize.

Nerveless, *a.* Weak, flabby, flaccid

Nervous, *a.* 1. Sinewy, strong, vigorous, robust, forcible, powerful, wellstrung, nervy.

2. Timid, timorous, easily agitated, weak, weakly, irritable, fearful.

3. Vigorous, forcible, powerful, forceful, strong, spirited.

Nervousness, *n.* 1. Strength, force, power, vigor, forcibleness

2. Timidity, timorousness, trepidation, tremor, flutter, nervous agitation, weakness

Nervy, *a.* Nervous, strong, sinewy, vigorous.

Ness, *n.* Naze, promontory, headland.

Nestle, *v. i.* Snuggle, cuddle, snug, harbor, lodge, lie close, nuzzle.

Net, *n.* Snare, gin, trammel, trap, toil.

—, *a.* 1. Clear, without deductions.

2. Pure, unadulterated.

—, *v. t.* Clear, get or gain over and above expenses.

Nether, *a.* Lower.

Nettle, *v. t.* Fret, chafe, ruffle, irritate, vex, tease, harass, provoke, incense, exasperate, sting.

Network, *n.* Netting, mesh, reticulated or decussated work, interlacement.

Neutral, *a.* 1. Indifferent, impartial, neuter, of neither party, taking no part with either side.

2. Indifferent, mediocre, colorless.

Neutralize, *v. t.* 1. Counterbalance, counterpoise, offset, render neutral, render inert, destroy the effect of, render of no effect.

2. Invalidate, cancel, render inoperative.

Never, *adv.* 1. At no time, not at any time, not ever.

2. In no degree, not at all, none.

Nevertheless, *adv.* However, notwithstanding, not at all the less, yet.

NEW, *a.* 1. Novel, fresh, of recent origin, newly come.

2. Recent, modern, of the present day, up-to-date, new-fangled.

3. Just discovered, recently made known, strange, unheard-of.

4. Unaccustomed, unused.

5. Repaired, renovated, reinvigorated.

6. Starting anew, commencing, renovated.

New-fangled, *a.* New-made, new-fashioned.

NEWS, *n.* Tidings, intelligence, information, advice, word, report, recent accounts.

Newslinger, *n.* Quidnunc, gossip, tale-bearer, mumble-news

Newspaper, *n.* Gazette, journal

Next, *a.* Nearest; near to, bordering on, close to, allied to.

Nib, *n.* 1. Bill, beak, neb.

2. Point (*of a pen*).

Nibble, *v. t.* and *v. i.* 1. Gnaw, bite (*by nips*).

2. Carp, cavil, find fault.

Nice, *a.* 1. Exact, accurate, precise, exquisite, delicate, correct, critical, definite, strict, rigorous

2. Fastidious, dainty, squeamish, punctilious, finical, difficult, over-scrupulous, exacting, hard to please, very particular.

3. Discerning, discriminating, particular, scrupulous, precise

4. Neat, tidy, trim

5. Subtle, fine, refined, minute.

6. Delicate, dainty, luscious, soft, tender, savory, delicious, palatable.

7. (*Colloq.*) Pleasant, agreeable, delightful, good

Nicely, *adv.* 1. Fastidiously, critically, curiously

2. Discriminatingly, keenly.

3. Accurately, exactly, delicately, daintily.

4. Agreeably, becomingly, pleasantly

5. Well, cleverly, dexterously, deftly, neatly.

Niceness, *n.* 1. Exactness, accuracy, precision, nicety.

2. Scrupulousness, fastidiousness, delicacy, daintiness, squeamishness, particularity.

Nicety, *n.* 1. Accuracy, exactness, precision, truth, niceness.

2. Fastidiousness, daintiness, squeamishness.

3. Subtlety, nice point, minute distinction, discrimination.

Niche, *n.* Nook, recess.

Nick, *n.* 1. Critical point (*of time*), critical moment, fortunate conjuncture.

2. Notch, dent, dint, indentation, incision, score

—, *v. t.* Notch.

Nickname, *n.* *Sobriquet*, by-name.

Niggard, *n.* Miser, curmudgeon, churl, hunks, lickpenny, skinflint, scrimp, screw, mean fellow, sordid wretch

—, *a* Parsimonious, miserly, covetous, sparing, stinted, niggardly.

Niggardliness, *n.* Parsimony, stinginess, avarice, meanness, covetousness

Niggardly, *a* 1 Parsimonious, skinflint, stingy, avaricious, miserly, penurious, sordid, mean, illiberal, mercenary, niggard, close, close-fisted

2 Saving, sparing, chary.

Nigh, *a* 1 Near, adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, close by, close, close at hand, bordering upon, approximate to, hard by

2. Near, present, proximate

—, *adv.* 1. Near.

2 Almost, nearly

—, *prep.* Near, close to, close by, not far from.

NIGHT, *n* Night-time, darkness, obscurity

Night-fall, *n.* Evening, dusk, close of the day, sundown

Nightly, *a* Nocturnal

Nightmare, *n.* Incubus

Night-walker, *n* Somnambulist, sleep-walker, noctambulist.

Nothingness, *n.* Nothingness, nothing, non-

Vitality, *n.* existence, nonentity, nullity

Nimble, *a* Agile, lively, brisk, active,

quick, spry, alert, sprightly, swift, light-footed, tripping, speedy

Nimbleness, *n* Briskness, agility, spryness, alertness, activity, sprightliness, celerity, speed, swiftness

Nincompoop, *n.* See NINNY.

Ninpins, *n. pl.* Skittles

Ninny, *n.* [A contr for *Nincompoop*] Simpleton, fool, blockhead, dunce

Nip, *v. t* 1. Pinch, compress, squeeze, gripe

2. Clip, cut off, sever.

3. Blast, destroy, ruin, frost.

4. Benumb, chill.

5. Bite, vex.

—, *n.* 1. Pinch, bite.

2. Dram, sip, drink, small draught.

Nipper, *n.* Fore tooth (*of a horse*).

Nippers, *n. pl.* Pincers, tweezers

Nipple, *n.* Teat, dug, pap, mamilla.

Nix, *n.* Water-spirit.

Nixie, *n.* Water-spirit.

NO, *adv.* 1. Nay, not so.

2. Not at all, in no degree.

—, *a.* None, not any, not one.

Nob, *n.* Head (*in burlesque*).

Nobility, *n.* 1. Grandeur, greatness, dignity, nobleness, elevation, superiority, worthiness, loftiness of character, eminence, moral excellence.

2. Noble birth, patrician dignity, gentility, eminence by rank.

3. Aristocracy, peerage, patriciate, patrician class, *noblesse*.

Noble, *a.* 1. Great, dignified, superior, elevated, worthy, exalted, illustrious, magnanimous, honorable, eminent.

2. Choice, excellent

3. High-born, aristocratic, patrician, gentle

4 Grand, stately, lordly, splendid, magnificent.

—, *n* Nobleman, peer, grandee, lord, one of the nobility, aristocrat.

Nobleness, *n* 1. Greatness, dignity, magnanimity, elevation, superiority, worthiness, nobility, loftiness of character, moral excellence.

2 Rank, distinction by birth, station

3 Statelyness, grandeur, magnificence.

Noblesse, *n* [Fr] Aristocracy, nobility.

Nobly, *adv* 1. Heroically, magnanimously, honorably.

2 Splendidly, magnificently, grandly

Nobody, *n* 1 No one, no person, not any one, not anybody

2. Unimportant person, insignificant person, cipher, nonentity.

Nocturnal, *a* Nightly

Nod, *v. t* and *v. i.* Bow.

—, *n.* Bow, beck, nutation.

Note, *n* Knot, knob, protuberance, swelling, lump, prominence, process, excrescence, nodule, nodosity.

NOISE, *n.* 1. Sound.

2. Clamor, din, blare, clatter, uproar, outcry, tumult, ado, vociferation, hubbub, hullabaloo, pandemonium, racket, fuss.

3 Talk, stir, conversation, discussion.

Noiseless, *a* Silent, inaudible, quiet.

Noisome, *a.* 1. Noxious, injurious, hurtful, unwholesome, insalubrious, unhealthy, pernicious, mischievous, detrimental, destructive, deleterious, baneful, poisonous, pestilential.

2. Offensive, fetid, disgusting.

Noisy, *a* 1. Clamorous, boisterous, vociferous, blatant, brawling, blustering, uproarious, tumultuous, riotous, loud.

2. Full of noise, clamorous, boisterous, tumultuous.

Nomad, *n.* Wanderer, one of a nomadic

Nomade, *n.* people.

Nomadic, *a.* Wandering, migratory, pastoral, vagrant.

Nomenclature, n. Terminology.

Nominal, a. Titular, only in name, nuncupative, nuncupatory.

Nominate, v. t. Name for an office, propose as a candidate, designate for appointment or election.

Nonage, n. Minority, pupilage, legal immaturity.

Nonchalance, n. [Fr.] Carelessness, indifference, unconcern, coolness.

Nonchalant, a. [Fr.] Unconcerned, indifferent, careless, cool, apathetic.

Non-descript, a. Abnormal, amorphous, odd, unclassifiable, indescribable

None, pron. sing. and pl. 1. Not one.

2. Not any, not a part, not the least portion.

Nonentity, n. 1. Inexistence, non-existence.

2. Nothingness, insignificance, futility.

3. Nobody, cipher.

Non-essential, a. Adventitious, incidental, accidental, extraneous, extrinsic.

Nonpareil, n. Nonpareil, paragon, pattern, model, acme of perfection, pink of perfection, *beau idéal*.

Nonpareil, a. Peerless, unequalled, unparalleled.

Nonplus, n. Puzzle, perplexity, poser, quandary.

—, *v. t.* Puzzle, confound, confuse, disconcert, floor, gravel, perplex, pose, put to a stand

Nonsense, n. 1. Folly, absurdity, stuff, trash, trumpery, moonshine, twaddle, drivel, "claptrap," "bosh," "gammon," balderdash, fudge, inanity, platitude

2. Trifles, flummery, things of no consequence or importance.

Nonsensical, a. Absurd, foolish, silly, senseless, insensate, stupid, ill-judged, unreasonable, irrational, preposterous, unmeaning, frivolous, trifling.

Nook, n. Corner, recess, niche, retired place.

Noon, n. Mid-day, twelve o'clock, meridian, noonday, noontide.

Noose, n. Hitch, running knot.

Norm, n. 1. Rule, pattern, model, standard, *norma*.

2. Type.

Norma, n. 1. Rule, principle, norm

2. Pattern, gauge, templet, model.

ORMAL, a. 1. Regular, analogical, ordinary, natural, legitimate, usual, according to rule.

2. Perpendicular, vertical, erect.

ORTH, a. Northerly, northern, boreal, arctic, septentrional.

orth star. Polestar, loadstar.

NOSE, n. Proboscis, snout, nasal organ; nozzle.

Nosegay, n. Bouquet, posy.

Nostalgia, n. (*Med.*) Homesickness, nostalgia.

Nostrum, n. Quack medicine, patent medicine, arcanum.

NOT, adv. (*Basic Eng*)

Notability, n. 1. Notableness, remarkableness

2. Notable person, person of note, celebrity.

Notable, a. 1. Remarkable, memorable, extraordinary, signal, distinguished, noted, worthy of notice

2. Conspicuous, manifest, observable, plain, prominent, noticeable.

3. Notorious, well-known.

Notary, n. Notary public.

Notch, n. Nick, indentation, dent, dint, incision.

—, *v. t.* Nick, cut notches in, indent

NOTE, n. 1. Memorandum, minute, record

2. Comment, annotation, scholium, remark.

3. Catalogue, reckoning, account, bill, list of items.

4. Official communication, diplomatic communication, report.

5. Billet, short letter or epistle.

6. Notice, heed, observation, regard, consideration.

7. Distinction, reputation, celebrity, fame, repute, renown, credit, account, consequence, respectability, notedness, eminence.

8. Bill, bank-note, promissory note, note of hand, paper-money.

9. Voice, tune, song, strain.

—, *v. t.* 1. Notice, remark, observe, mark, regard, heed, attend to, take notice of, pay attention to.

2. Record, register, make a note of, make a memorandum of, make a minute of, set down in writing, jot down.

3. Designate, denote.

4. Annotate, furnish with notes.

Note-book, n. Memorandum-book, journal, commonplace book, diary, logbook.

Noted, a. Distinguished, celebrated, remarkable, notable, notorious, famous, famed, renowned, conspicuous, eminent, illustrious, well-known.

Noteworthy, a. Remarkable, extraordinary, unusual, rare, memorable, worthy of note, noticeable.

Nothing, n. 1. No thing, no quantity, no part, no degree.

2. Non-existence, nihility, inexistence, nihilism, nonentity, nothingness, nullity.

3. Trifle, *bagatelle*, small matter, thing of no importance, matter of no consequence.

4. Cipher, zero, nought.

Nothing, *adv.* Not at all, in no degree.

Nothingness, *n.* 1. Nihilism, nihilism, non-existence, nonentity.

2. Nothing, nought, worthless thing.

Notice, *n.* 1. Note, heed, observation, perception, regard, cognizance

2. Information, notification, advice, news, intelligence, announcement, mention.

3. Intimation, premonition, warning, intelligence, communication.

4. Instruction, direction, order

5. Attention, civility, consideration, respect.

6. Comments, remarks, critical review

—, *v. t.* 1. Perceive, see, become aware of, heed, regard, reck, mark, note, observe, remark, mind, take cognizance of
2. Remark upon, mention, comment on.

3. Treat with attention, be civil to

Noticeable, *a.* Observable, perceptible, striking, worthy of notice, noteworthy

Notification, *n.* Information, notice, advice, intelligence, announcement

Notify, *v. t.* 1. Declare, promulgate, publish, announce, advertise, make known

2. Inform, apprise, acquaint, make known to, give notice to, signify to

Notion, *n.* 1. Conception, concept, universal idea, general or universal conception.

2. Opinion, sentiment, apprehension, judgment, belief, view, impression, estimation, conceit, conviction, expectation

Notional, *a.* 1. Ideal, abstract

2. Imaginary, fantastical, visionary, ideal, chimerical.

3. Whimsical, capricious, fanciful, crotchety, freakish.

Notoriety, *n.* 1. Publicity.

2. Repute (*generally in a bad sense*), reputation, celebrity, fame, name, note, vogue, figure.

Notorious, *a.* 1. Open, overt, patent, manifest, obvious, apparent, evident, well-known, egregious, notable

2. Conspicuous (*generally in a bad sense*), flagrant, noted, celebrated, famous, famed, distinguished, remarkable, renowned.

Notwithstanding, *prep.* Despite, in spite of.

—, *conj.* Nevertheless, yet, however, for all that, despite, in spite of.

Ought, *n.* Nothing, naught.

Oun, *n.* Substantive

Nourish, *v. t.* 1. Nurture, nurse, feed, tend, supply with food or nutriment, furnish sustenance to.

2. Support, maintain, provide for.

3. Train, educate, instruct, breed, bring up.

4. Cherish, encourage, foster, promote, succor, foment.

Nourishing, *a.* Nutritious, nutritive, strengthening, invigorating, healthful, wholesome.

Nourishment, *n.* 1. Nutrition, nourishing.

2. Food, aliment, diet, sustenance, nutriment, nutrition.

Novel, *a.* New, strange, unusual, modern, recent, neoteric, fresh, uncommon, rare.

—, *n.* Tale, romance, story, fiction, fictitious narrative

Novice, *n.* 1. Convert, proselyte.

2. Probationer, novitiate, neophyte, initiate

3. Tyro, beginner, learner, apprentice.

Novitiate, *n.* 1. Apprenticeship.

2. Probation, noviceship.

3. Novice, probationer.

NOW, *adv.* 1. At this time, at once, at this moment, at present.

2. After this, things being so.

3. Since, it being so that.

Nowadays, *adv.* In these days, in this age, in the present age, now

Noway, } *adv.* Not at all, in no degree, in
Noways, } no manner, nowise.

Noxious, *a.* 1. Injurious, hurtful, baneful, pernicious, detrimental, unwholesome, mischievous, insalubrious, deleterious, noisome, pestiferous, pestilent, deadly, destructive, poisonous.

2. Unfavorable, injurious, pernicious, baneful, harmful, corrupting.

Nozzle, *n.* Nose, snout.

Nucleus, *n.* Kernel, core, center.

Nude, *a.* Bare, uncovered, undressed, unclothed, naked, exposed, denuded, stark naked, in a state of nature, *in puris naturalibus*.

Nudge, *v. t.* Push gently, jog, poke.

—, *n.* Gentle push, jog, poke.

Nudity, *n.* Nakedness

Nugatory, *a.* 1. Trifling, futile, vain, insignificant, trivial, frivolous, worthless.

2. Inoperative, ineffectual, inefficacious, unavailing, useless, bootless, null, to no purpose.

Nugget, *n.* Lump, mass.

Nuisance, *n.* Annoyance, plague, bane, infiction, pest, bore.

Null, *a.* 1. Void, invalid, useless, nugatory, of no efficacy, of no account, ineffectual.

2. Characterless, expressionless.

Nullify, *v. t.* Annul, invalidate, cancel, abrogate, negate, repeal, make void, make of no effect, abolish, revoke.

Nullity, *n.* 1. Non-existence, nonentity, nihility, nothingness, insignificance.

2. Nothing, nonentity.

3. Invalidity, inefficacy.

Numb, *a.* Torpid, benumbed, paralyzed, deadened, dulled, insensible.

—, *v. t.* Benumb, stupefy, deaden, make torpid.

Number, *v. t.* 1. Count, enumerate, tell, reckon, calculate, compute, numerate, call over, tell off, run over, sum up.

2. Reckon, account

3. Amount to, reach the number of, contain, include, consist of.

NUMBER, *n.* 1. Figure, numeral, digit, *numero*.

2. Multitude, numerousness.

3. Collection of units, sum, total, aggregate.

Numberless, *a.* Innumerable, countless, infinite.

Numbers, *n. pl.* Verse, poetry, metrical composition.

Numbness, *n.* Torpor, insensibility, deadness, paralysis, torpidity, palsy.

Numeral, *n.* Figure, number, digit

Numerate, *v. t.* Reckon, enumerate, count, number, call over, tell off.

Numerous, *a.* Large (*in number*), made up of many.

Numbskull, *n.* Blockhead, simpleton, dunce, dolt, dullard, fool.

Nuncio, *n.* 1. Messenger, intelligencer

2. Ambassador (*of the Pope*), legate.

Nuncupative, *a.* 1. (*Law*) Oral.

2. Normal, nuncupatory.

Nunnery, *n.* Convent, cloister, abbey, monastery.

Nuptial, *a.* Bridal, hymeneal.

Nuptials, *n. pl.* Marriage, wedding, bridal, espousals, nuptial festival, marriage ceremony.

Nurse, *v. t.* 1. Nourish, nurture, supply with nourishment.

2. Suckle, feed at the breast, give suck to, nourish at the breast.

3. Cherish, foster, encourage, succor, promote, foment, feed, pamper.

4. Tend in sickness, care for, take care of, attend upon.

5. Manage, economize.

6. Caress, fondle, dandle.

7. Rear, nurture, bring up.

Nursling, *n.* Infant, babe, baby, suckling, child, fondling, nurse-child.

Nurture, *n.* 1. Nourishment, food, diet.

2. Training, education, instruction, discipline, tuition, schooling, breeding.

3. Nursing, nourishing, tender care, attention

—, *v. t.* 1. Feed, nourish, nurse, tend.

2. Train, educate, instruct, school, rear, breed, discipline, bring up train up

NUT, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) Kernel

Nutrient, *n.* 1. Aliment, nourishment, nutrition, food, sustenance, subsistence.

2. Pabulum.

Nutritious, *n.* 1. Nourishing, feeding.

2. Food, nutriment

Nutritious, } *a.* Nourishing, strengthening,

Nutritive, } wholesome, nutrimental, alimental, nutrient

Nymph, *n.* Dryad, naiad *In poetry*: damsel, maiden, maid, lass, girl.

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Ol, *n.* 1. Changeling (*when a foolish child is left in place of another*).

2. Fool, simpleton, dolt, idiot, blockhead, dunce.

Oaky, *a.* Hard, firm, strong.

Oath, *n.* 1. Solemn affirmation, imprecatory pledge, vow, sworn statement or promise or pledge.

2. Imprecation, blasphemy, curse, expetive, malediction.

Obduracy, *n.* 1. Contumacy, stubbornness, doggedness, hardness of heart, obstinacy.

2. Impenitence, depravity.

Obdurate, *a.* 1. Hard, harsh, rugged, rough.

2. Hardened, obstinate, firm, callous, unfeeling, stubborn, unyielding, dogged, pig-headed, inflexible, inexorable, cantankerous, hard-hearted, unbending, unsusceptible, insensible.

3. Depraved, graceless, shameless, reprobate, lost, impenitent, irreclaimable, incorrigible.

Obedience, *n.* 1. Compliance, biddableness, submission, subservience.

2. Dutifulness, duty, reverence, respect.

Obedient, *a.* Compliant, submissive, deferential, dutiful, duteous, respectful, yielding compliance, observant, regardful, subservient

Obeisance, *n.* Salutation, reverence, bow, courtesy.

Obelisk, *n.* Column, pillar, quadrangular pillar.

Obese, *a.* Fat, fleshy, corpulent, stout, plump, portly, gross.

Obesity, *n.* Fleshy, fatness, corpulence, corpulency, plumpness, *embonpoint*, obeseness.

Obey, *v t.* Mind, heed, comply with.

Obfuscate, *v t.* 1. Darken, cloud, obscure.

2 Bewilder, confuse, muddle

Obit, *n.* 1. Funeral rite, obsequies

2. Death, decease.

Obituary, *n.* Necrology.

Object, *n.* 1. Thing, reality, particular, phenomenon, percept, thing perceived, external reality

2 Mark, aim, target, butt, goal, end, destination, recipient, correlate, or complement (*of a conscious subject*)

3 End, aim, intent, intention, purpose, design, motive, use, view, drift, goal, final cause.

—, *v i.* Disapprove, demur, "boggle," protest, take exception

Objection, *n.* Exception, difficulty, doubt, protest, remonstrance, scruple.

Objective, *a.* 1. Belonging to or characterizing the object (*as distinguished from the subject*)

2 Outward, external, actual, positive, factual, unconditional, universal, non-subjective

3 Absorbed in objects, non-introverted, free from introversion, wholly occupied with the object or fact, that tells things as they are, that does not color facts, that paints things in their own light, extroitive (*rare*)

4. (*Mil*) Destined, aimed at, of chief aim, of ultimate strategy.

Objectless, *a.* Aimless, purposeless, wandering, vague, desultory.

Objurate, *v t.* Chide, reprove, reprehend

Objurgation, *n.* Reproof, reprehension, rebuke.

Objurgatory, *a.* Culpatory, reprehensory, reproving, rebuking.

Oblation, *n.* Offering, sacrifice.

Obligate, *v t.* Bind, oblige, bring under obligation.

Obligation, *n.* 1. Responsibility, accountability, bond of duty, compulsion, incumbency.

2. Engagement, contract, agreement, stipulation, bond, covenant.

3. Debt, liability, indebtedness.

Obligato, *a.* (*Mus*) [Written also *Obbligato*] Required, necessary, indispensable.

Obligatory, *a.* Binding, coercive.

Oblige, *v t.* 1. Compel, force, coerce, constrain, necessitate, bind

2. Serve, accommodate, please, favor, benefit, convenience, gratify, do a service for, do a favor to.

3 Obligate, bind, bring or lay under obligation

Obliging, *a.* Complaisant, kind, considerate, accommodating.

Oblique, *a.* 1. Inclined, aslant, slanting, sidelong

2. Indirect, obscure.

Obliterate, *v t.* 1. Efface, erase, expunge, cancel, rub out, rub off, blot out, scratch out, wipe out, strike out.

2 Wear out, destroy.

Obliteration, *n.* Effacement, erasure, extinction, blotting out

Oblivion, *n.* Forgetfulness (*Oblivion refers especially to the thing forgotten*)

Oblivious, *a.* Forgetful, mindless, heedless, careless, negligent, neglectful

Obloquy, *n.* Reproach, detraction, odium, censure, blame, calumny, contumely, slander, defamation, backbiting, traducing, aspersion, reviling

Obnoxious, *a.* 1. Reprehensible, censurable, blameworthy, faulty.

2 Hateful, displeasing, odious, offensive, repulsive, repellent.

Oboe, *n.* Hautboy.

Obscene, *a.* 1. Indecent, indelicate, immodest, impure, ribald, gross, coarse, broad, unchaste, lewd, loose, smutty, pornographic, offensive, shameless, filthy.

2 Dirty, filthy, foul, offensive, disgusting.

Obscenity, *n.* 1. Indecency, indelicacy, immodesty, unchastity, lewdness, obscenity.

2 Ribaldry, lewdness, smuttiness, indelicacy.

Obscure, *a.* 1. Dark, gloomy, rayless, darksome, unilluminated, unenlightened, dusky, sombre, sombrous, lurid, shadowy, murky, dim.

2 Unintelligible, incomprehensible, indistinct, indefinite, vague, doubtful, enigmatical, mysterious, mystic, mystical, recondite, abstruse, cabalistic, transcendental, high, intricate, involved, difficult, blind.

3. Retired, remote, secluded.

4. Unknown, undistinguished, nameless, unnoted, unnoticed, renowned, unhonored, humble, inglorious.
- Obscure**, *v t* 1. Darken, cloud, becloud, befog, obnubilate, eclipse, dim, shade, obfuscate.
2. Hide, disguise, keep in the dark, conceal, cover.
- Obscurity**, *n* 1. Darkness, dimness, gloom, gloominess, shade, obscuration, cloud, obfuscation, opacity
2. Unintelligibility, darkness of meaning.
3. Humbleness, namelessness
4. Seclusion, retirement, privacy.
- Obsequies**, *n. pl.* Exequies, funeral rites, funeral solemnities, obit.
- Obsequious**, *a* Fawning, sycophantic, deferential, flattering, cringing, servile, slavish, supple, subservient, truckling, meanly submissive.
- Obsequiousness**, *n* Fawning, cringing, servility, slavishness, suppleness, sycophancy, mean compliance.
- Observable**, *a* Noticeable, remarkable, marked, striking, noteworthy
- Observance**, *n* 1. Performance, fulfillment, discharge, acquittal
2. Form, ceremony, ceremonial, rite, solemnization
3. Practice, custom, usage, fashion
4. Attention, service, respect
- Observant**, *a* 1. Mindful, regardful, heedful, attentive, watchful.
2. Obedient, attentive to
- OBSERVATION**, *n* 1. Notice, attention, observance.
2. Remark, note, annotation
3. Knowledge, experience, note.
4. Remark, comment
- Observe**, *v t* 1. Notice, remark, note, watch, eye, mark, take note of, pay attention to
2. See, behold, notice, perceive, detect, discover.
3. Utter, express, remark, mention, say
4. Fulfil, obey, follow, comply with, conform to, adhere to, be faithful to.
5. Celebrate, regard, keep, solemnize
- , *v i* 1. Take notice, attend.
2. Make a remark, comment
- Observer**, *n* 1. Beholder, spectator, bystander, on-looker, looker-on
2. Regarder, keeper
3. Student, examiner, watcher.
- Obsessed**, *a* Fixated, "hipped"
- Obsolete**, *a* Antiquated, disused, neglected, unfashionable, old-fashioned, out of date, obsolescent, fallen into desuetude, ancient, antique, archaic, past, *passé*.

- Obstacle**, *n*. Hindrance, obstruction, impediment, difficulty, check, barrier, snag, stumbling-block.
- Obstetrician**, *n*. Midwife, *accoucheur*.
- Obstetrics**, *n. pl* Midwifery, tocology.
- Obstinacy**, *n* 1. Stubbornness, doggedness, headiness, wilfulness, perversity, contumacy, obduracy, inflexibility, intractability, pertinacity, persistency, firmness, resoluteness, setness
2. Fixedness, immovability, stubbornness, tenacity, tenaciousness.
- Obstinate**, *a*. 1. Stubborn, dogged, contumacious, unyielding, inflexible, perverse, mulish, opinionated, opinionative, wilful, heady, headstrong, refractory, unruly, cross-grained, intractable, obdurate, persistent, self-willed, immovable, firm, resolute, pertinacious
2. Unyielding, immovable, stubborn, tenacious.
- Obstreperous**, *a* Loud, noisy, clamorous, turbulent, tumultuous, boisterous, uproarious
- Obstruct**, *v t* 1. Close, bar, stop, choke, clog, glut, jam, blockade, barricade, block up, dam up, obturate
2. Hinder, impede, oppose, stop, prevent
3. Retard, interrupt, check, embarrass, arrest
- Obstruction**, *n* 1. Hindrance, obstacle, impediment, barrier, check, difficulty, bar
2. Check, hindrance, embarrassment, clog, interruption, obturation
- Obtain**, *v t* Procure, get, acquire, achieve, gain, win, earn, secure, get possession of, attain
- , *v i* Hold good, subsist, continue in use, be received, become prevalent, be established.
- Obtest**, *v t* 1. Beseech, implore, conjure, supplicate, beg, invoke, entreat, pray, solicit, importune, conjure, adjure.
2. Beg for, supplicate
- Obtrude**, *v t* Intrude, thrust in, press in, foist in, worm in, interfere
- Obtrusive**, *a* Intrusive, forward, officious, inclined to obtrude
- Obtuse**, *a* 1. Blunt
2. Dull, stupid, stolid, doltish, blockish, stockish, heavy, slow, unintelligent, unintellectual, dull-witted, blunt-witted
- Obtuseness**, *n*. 1. Bluntness
2. Dulness, stupidity, stolidity, doltishness, obtusion, obtusity
- Obviate**, *v t* Preclude, prevent, turn aside, remove, provide against.
- Obvious**, *a*. 1. Open, exposed, liable, subject.

2. Plain, evident, manifest, clear, palpable, visible, patent, apparent, unmistakable, perceptible, distinct, self-evident

Occasion, n 1. Occurrence, incident, casualty, event

2. Opportunity, convenience, juncture, conjuncture, opening, suitable time, favorable time, nick of time, golden opportunity

3. Necessity, need, exigency, requirement, want

4. Cause (*incidental*), ground, reason

5. Motive, reason, inducement, influence.

6. Circumstances, juncture, exigency

—, *v t* 1. Cause, produce, originate, breed, create, bring about, give rise to, give occasion to, bring to pass, be the cause of

2. Induce, influence, persuade, move

Occasional, a 1. Incidental, accidental, casual, irregular

2. Causative, causing

Occasionally, adv Sometimes, casually, at times, now and then

Occasive, a Falling, setting, descending, western

Occident, n West

Occidental, a Western

Occult, a Hidden, secret, unrevealed, invisible, unknown, undiscovered, undetected, mysterious, mystic, mystical, recandite, cabalistic, latent, abstruse, veiled, shrouded

Occupancy, n Possession (*for the time*), tenure, holding, use, occupation, enjoyment

Occupant, n Possessor (*for the time*), occupier, holder, tenant

Occupation, n 1. Possession, holding, tenure, use, occupancy

2. Business, engagement, employment

3. Employment, business, calling, vocation, avocation, profession, pursuit, trade, craft, walk of life

Occupy, v t 1. Possess (*for the time*), keep, hold, have possession of

2. Cover, fill, take up, possess, inhabit, garrison, tenant

3. Employ, use

4. Follow, pursue, be engaged with

5. Employ, busy, engage

Occur, v i 1. Appear, arise, offer, come into view, present itself, be met with, meet the eye, be found.

2. Come to one's mind, come into one's head, flash on the mind, present itself, appear

3. Befall, happen, fall out, take place, come about, come to pass, eventuate, supervene.

Occurrence, n. Incident, event, happening, accident, casualty, adventure, affair, transaction, proceeding

Ocean, n. 1. Sea, main, deep, great deep, great sea, high sea.

2. Immense expanse, infinity.

Oceanic, a Marine, pelagic, Neptunian.

Octagon, n Eight-sided figure

Octagonal, a Eight-sided, eight-angled.

Octuple, a Eightfold.

Odd, a 1. Unmatched, single (*of a pair or set*)

2. Supernumerary, redundant, left over (*from a specified number*), additional, remaining

3. Incidental, casual, fragmentary.

4. Unsuitable, inappropriate, queer.

5. Singular, unusual, extraordinary, queer, uncouth, quaint, strange, uncommon, eccentric, erratic, irregular, fantastic, whimsical, peculiar, unique, comical, droll, grotesque, extravagant, out of the way, *bizarre, outré*

Oddity, n Singularity, strangeness, queer-ness

Odds, n *sing* and *pl* 1. Difference, disparity, inequality

2. Probability

3. Advantage, superiority, supremacy

Odds and ends. Fragments, remnants, scraps, refuse

Odious, a 1. Hateful, detestable, execrable, abominable, shocking

2. Hated, obnoxious, unpopular.

3. Disagreeable, offensive, disgusting, repulsive, loathsome, forbidding.

Odium, n 1. Hatred, hate, dislike, enmity, abhorrence, detestation, antipathy

2. Odiousness, repulsiveness

3. Obloquy, opprobrium, reproach

Odor, n Scent (*good or bad*), smell, perfume, fragrance, redolence

Odoriferous, } a Fragrant, perfumed,

Odorous, } balmy, aromatic, sweet-smelling, sweet-scented, odorant, redolent.

Oesophagus, n. Gullet, throat.

OF, prep (*Basic Eng*)

OFF, prep 1. Not on, not upon.

2. Against, opposite, opposite to, distant from, along, facing

—, *a* 1. Most distant, on the farther side.

2. Right side, right hand.

—, *adv* 1. Away

2. From, away.

3. Over, done

Ofal, n 1. Garbage.

2. Waste, refuse, rubbish

Offence, n 1. Attack, assault, aggression, onset (*in the expression "weapons of offence"*)

2. Displeasure, anger, indignation, wrath, pique, "miff," umbrage, resentment.

3. Injury, injustice, affront, wrong, insult, indignity, outrage

4. Trespass, transgression, misdeed, delinquency, misdemeanor, crime, sin, fault.

Offend, *v. t.* 1. Affront, displease, vex, chafe, annoy, irritate, provoke, nettles, mortify, fret, gall, give offence to, make angry.

2. Shock, wound, pain, annoy, molest.

—, *v. i.* 1. Give offence.

2. Transgress, sin, do wrong, commit offence, stumble, err, fall.

3. Take offence, be scandalized

Offender, *n.* 1. Transgressor, culprit, trespasser, delinquent.

2. Convict, felon, criminal, malefactor

Offensive, *a* 1. Aggressive, assailant, attacking, invading.

2. Disgusting, nauseating, nauseous, sickening, loathsome, repulsive.

3. Disagreeable, unpleasant, unpalatable, displeasing, revolting, shocking, abominable, detestable, hateful, execrable, obnoxious, repugnant

4. Irritating, disagreeable, unpleasant, impertinent, rude, saucy, opprobrious, insolent, insulting, abusive

Offer, *v. t.* 1. Present, tender, proffer.

2. Exhibit, proffer, put forward

3. Furnish, propose, propound, show, give.

—, *v. i.* 1. Occur, present itself, be at hand.

2. Volunteer, propose, make an offer.

3. Make an attempt, venture, dare, essay, endeavor.

OFFER, *n.* 1. Proposal, proposition, proffer, tender, overture.

2. Bid.

3. Attempt, endeavor, essay.

Offering, *n.* Sacrifice, oblation

Off-hand, *a.* Unpremeditated, unstudied, extempore, free and easy, *impromptu*.

—, *adv.* Extempore, at the moment, on the spur of the moment, without premeditation or study, readily, with ease, *impromptu*.

OFFICE, *n.* 1. Work, service, duty, customary duty, function

2. Station (*conferred by authority*), post, situation, place, position, berth

3. Charge, trust, business, employment, duty, service, function, capacity

4. Place of business, room, bureau.

5. Service, act of worship, formulary of devotion.

Officer, *n.* Official, functionary, office holder.

Official, *a.* Authoritative, by authority.

Officiate, *v. i.* Act, serve, perform

Officious, *a.* Meddlesome, interfering, intermeddling, obtrusive, busy, pragmatical, meddling, pushing forward

Offscouring, *n.* Refuse, sweepings, dirt, scum, dross, recrement, rubbish, offscum

Offset, *n.* 1. Sprout, shoot, slip, branch, offshoot, twig, scion

2. Counterpoise, counterbalance, set-off, equivalent

Offshoot, *n.* Shoot, branch, offset.

Offspring, *n.* 1. Issue, progeny, children, brood, litter, descendants, posterity, "seed" (*Biblical*).

2. Child, scion, cadet.

Often, *adv.* Frequently, repeatedly, many times, oftentimes, oftentimes (*poetical*).

Ogee, *n.* (*Arch*) Cymatium, cyma

Ogle, *n.* Side glance, leer, fond look.

Ogre, *n.* Monster, spectre, goblin, hobgoblin, bugbear, frightful object.

OIL, *n.* (*Basic Eng*)

Oil-skin, *n.* Waterproof cloth, dread-naught

Oil, *a.* 1. Unctuous, greasy, oleaginous, sebaceous, fatty, fat, oleose, oleous

2. Unctuous, smooth, glib, lubricous, oleaginous, supple-chapped, plausible

3. Supple, compliant, subservient

Ointment, *n.* Unguent, nard, balm, salve, pomade, pomatum

OLD, *a* 1. Aged, elderly, of advanced age, advanced in years

2. Ancient, antique, antiquated, old-fashioned, obsolete, archaic, olden

3. Of long date, not new

4. Going to decay, worn out, senile, decayed

5. Ancient, pristine, primitive, original.

6. Former, pre-existing, preceding

Olden, *a* Ancient, old

Old-fashioned, *a* Antiquated, antique, ancient, old, archaic, out of fashion, out of date, fusty, "fogeyish."

Old-time, *a.* Former, quondam, late, in former times.

Old-womanish, *a* Anile, aged, doting, imbecile, decrepit, superannuated

Old-world, *a.* Antiquated, old-fashioned.

Oleaginous, *a* Oily, unctuous, greasy, sebaceous, adipose, fatty, fat.

Olfactory, *a.* Smelling

Olive, *a.* Olive-green, brownish-green, olivaceous, olivaster, olive-colored, brownish, tawny.

Omen, *n.* Prognostic, presage, augury, foreboding, portent, auspice, sign.

ominous, a. Portentous, monitory, premonitory, inauspicious, unpropitious
omission, n. Failure, neglect, default, oversight.

omit, v. t. 1. Leave out, drop, skip.
 2. Neglect, miss, overlook, let slip, let go, pass by, disregard, pretermit

omnipotence, n. 1. Almighty power.

2. God, the Omnipotent

omnipotent, a. Almighty, all-powerful.

omnipresent, a. Ubiquitous, universally present, ubiquitary

omniscient, a. Infinitely wise, all-wise, all-knowing, all-seeing

omnivorous, a. All-devouring, pantophagous

On, prep. Upon.

—, **adv.** 1. Forward, onward

2. Forward, in succession

3. In continuance, without interruption, without ceasing

4. Steady, adhering

5. Attached, put on, upon the body

once, adv. 1. One time

2. Formerly

on-coming, a. Approaching, nearing, impending

one, a. 1. Single, individual

2. The same, common, single in kind

3. United, undivided, integrated

4. Some, any.

—, **n.** 1. Unit

2. Individual, person, human being

oneness, n. Individuality, unity, singleness

onerous, a. Burdensome, oppressive, heavy, weighty, hard, difficult

one-sided, a. 1. Unilateral

2. Partial, unjust, unfair, prejudiced

on fire. Burning, aflame

on hand. In possession, in store

on high. Aloft, above, overhead

on-looker, n. Spectator, beholder, observer, by-stander, looker-on

ONLY, a. Sole, solitary, alone, single

—, **adv.** 1. Merely, barely, simply, and nothing else

2. Solely, no other than.

3. Singly, without more.

—, **conj.** But, excepting that

onset, n. Attack, assault, charge,
onslaught, n. storm, storming, first brunt

onward, adv. Forward, in advance, on,
onwards, adv. ahead.

onward, a. 1. Advancing

2. Forward, advanced, improved

3. Conducting

oze, n. Mire, slime, mud

—, **v. i.** Percolate, filter, transude, exude, strain, drain, leak.

—, **v. t.** Drip, drop, shed, distil.

Oozy, a. Miry, slimy, muddy.

Opacity, n. 1. Opaqueness, want of transparency.

2. Darkness, obscurity.

Opalescence, n. Iridescence, lustre.

Opalescent, a. Iridescent, irised, polychromatic, nacreous.

Opaque, a. Not transparent, nontranslucent, obscure, clouded, turbid.

Opaqueness, n. Opacity, want of transparency.

Open, v. t. 1. Unclose, lay open, make open, render free of access

2. Spread, expand

3. Begin, commence, enter upon, initiate

4. Show, bring to knowledge.

5. Reveal, disclose, exhibit.

6. Make liberal, liberalize.

—, **v. i.** 1. Part, be unclosed, be parted, be sundered, be severed.

2. Begin, commence

OPEN, a. 1. Unclosed, uncovered, agape, ajar

2. Expanded, extended, unclosed, spread, wide

3. Frank, unreserved, candid, ingenuous, undisguised, undesigning, artless, undissembling, sincere, guileless, fair, honest, single-minded, above-board, open-hearted, hearty, cordial

4. Liberal, generous, munificent, bountiful, open-handed, free, bounteous.

5. Exposed, unprotected, undefended.

6. Clear, unobstructed

7. Unenclosed, accessible, public, unrestricted, free to all

8. Mild, moderate.

9. Plain, evident, apparent, laid bare, obvious, patent

10. Undetermined, to be debated, debatable

Open-eyed, a. Watchful, vigilant, alert

Open-handed, a. Generous, liberal, munificent, bountiful, open

Open-hearted, a. Candid, frank, artless, guileless, open, sincere, ingenuous, honest, generous

Opening, a. First, commencing, introductory, initiatory

—, **n.** 1. Aperture, hole, orifice, perforation, breach, chasm, cleft, gap, gulf, fissure, interspace, interstice, loophole, rent, rift, flaw.

2. Beginning, commencement, dawn, first appearance

3. Opportunity, chance, vacancy.

Openly, adv. 1. Publicly.

2. Candidly, frankly, plainly.

Open-mouthed, a. 1. Gaping, agape.

2. Greedy, ravenous.

Openness, *n.* Unreservedness, plainness, frankness, candor, honesty, ingenuousness.

Opera glass, *n.* *Lorgnette*.

Operate, *v i.* [Followed by *on* or *upon*.]

Act, work, have effect, have influence.

—, *v t.* 1. Produce, effect, cause, occasion.

2. Work, manipulate, run, make go

OPERATION, *n* 1 Performance, procedure, process, proceeding, manipulation

2. Movement, motion, manœuvre, action.

Operative, *a* 1 Acting, active, in action, in operation, in effect.

2. Effective, efficient, effectual, efficacious, serviceable, vigorous

—, *n* Laborer, artisan, laboring man, workman.

Operator, *n* 1 Doer, actor, performer, agent, executor.

2. Manipulator.

Opprose, *a* 1 Laborious, toilsome, hard, onerous, burdensome, difficult

2. Wearisome, tedious, irksome

Opiate, *n* Anodyne, narcotic, sedative

—, *a.* Soporiferous, somniferous, narcotic, anodynous, sedative

Opine, *v i* Think, judge, believe, suppose, conceive, apprehend, fancy, presume, take it, be of opinion, have an opinion, ween

OPINION, *n* 1. Judgment, notion, view, idea, conception, impression, sentiment

2. Belief, persuasion, tenet.

3. Estimation, favorable judgment, esteem

Opinionated, *a* Conceited, dogmatical, opinionative, stiff or stubborn in opinion, opinioned, cocksure.

Opponent, *n.* Antagonist, adversary, rival, competitor, enemy, foe, adverse party, counteragent, opposer, opposite.

—, *a.* 1. Opposing, antagonistic, adverse, repugnant, contrary.

2 Opposite.

Opportune, *a* Seasonable, convenient, timely, fit, suitable, favorable, propitious, auspicious, fortunate, lucky, well-timed, felicitous, appropriate.

Opportunely, *adv.* Seasonably, in the nick of time, all in good time, in the fulness of time, apropos.

Opportunity, *n* Chance; fit, suitable, or favorable time; good chance, fitting occasion, nick of time, occasion, time, turn

Oppose, *v t.* 1. Resist, withstand, counteract, contravene, thwart, obstruct, oppugn, combat, strive against, set one's face against, make a stand against.

2 Check, withstand, prevent, obstruct.

3. Set against, put in opposition, confront, counterpose.

Opposed, *a.* 1. Opposite, opponent.

2. Antagonistic, hostile, inimical, adverse, opposite.

Opposing, *a.* Conflicting, counteracting, antagonistic, adverse, opposite, hostile, inimical.

OPPOSITE, *a.* 1. Facing, over against, fronting.

2 Contrary, diverse, unlike, incompatible, inconsistent, irreconcilable

3 Adverse, opposed, opposing, antagonistic, hostile, inimical, repugnant

Opposition, *n* 1. Contrariety, repugnance, antagonism, oppugnancy, antinomy, inconsistency.

2. Counteraction, counterinfluence, hostility, resistance

3 Obstacle, obstruction, hindrance

Oppress, *v t.* 1 Load, burden, weigh heavily upon, bear hard upon

2 Overburden, crush, overwhelm, overpower, tyrannize over, subdue

Oppression, *n* 1 Hardship, misery, suffering, calamity

2 Tyranny, severity, cruelty, injustice, persecution

3 Depression, lassitude, heaviness, dulness

Oppressive, *a* 1. Burdensome, severe.

2 Heavy, overwhelming, overpowering

3 Tyrannical, cruel, severe, hard, rigorous, inhuman, grinding, galling

4 Close, uncomfortable

Oppressor, *n* Tyrant, taskmaster

Opprobrious, *a* 1 Reproachful, scurrilous, abusive, vituperative, insolent, condemnatory, damnatory, scandalous, contemptuous, offensive, insulting

2 Infamous, despised, shameful, dishonorable, disgraceful, disreputable, hateful.

Opprobrium, *n* 1 Scurrility, abusive language, contemptuous reproaches, contumely

2 Reproach, disgrace, infamy, ignominy, obloquy, odium

Oppugn, *v t* Assail, attack, combat, resist, oppose, thwart, contravene, with stand, strive against

Optic, } *a* Visual

Optical, }

Option, *n* Choice, election, preference, discretion, selection.

Optional, *a.* Discretionary, elective, voluntary, non-obligatory

Opulence, *n.* Wealth, affluence, riches, fortune, independence, easy circumstances, ample means, opulency.

Opulent, *a.* Wealthy, rich, affluent, flush, moneyed, well off.

OR, *conj.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Oracle, *n.* 1 Divine communication
2. (*Greek History*) Deity or god (*from whom divine communications come*).
3 Sage, prophet, Solomon

Oracular, *a.* 1 Prophetic, portentous, ominous
2 Authoritative, magisterial, positive, dogmatical
3 Sage, wise, grave
4 Obscure, ambiguous, dark, blind, equivocal

Oral, *a* Spoken, verbal, nuncupative, parole, vocal

Orally, *adv* By word of mouth, in words, vocally, verbally (*a confused use*), *viva voce*

ORANGE, *n* Henna, ocher, old gold

Oration, *n* Discourse, address, speech, harangue, declamation

Orator, *n.* Public speaker, eloquent speaker, "spellbinder"

Oratorical, *a* Rhetorical, eloquent

Oratory, *n* 1 Eloquence, art of speaking well (*in public*), rhetoric, elocution
2 Eloquence, eloquent language, exercise of eloquence

Orb, *n.* 1 Globe, sphere, ball
2 Circle, orbit, circuit, ring
3 Wheel, disk, circle.

Orbicular, *a.* 1 Spherical, globular, globated, globous, globose, round, orb'd, orbic.

2 Circular, orb'd, round

Orbit, *n* Orb, circular path (*of a celestial body*), circuit, ambit

Ordain, *v t* 1 Appoint, call, elect, consecrate, destine, set apart

2 Establish, institute, constitute, regulate

3 Decree, enact, order, prescribe, enjoin

Ordeal, *n* Trial, test, touchstone, proof, assay, experiment, scrutiny, probation

ORDER, *n* 1. Method, regularity, symmetry, regular arrangement, disposition
2. Fit condition, proper state
3. Regulation, rule, canon, prescription, law, standing rule.

4 Regular government, public tranquillity, peace, quiet, discipline

5 Mandate, precept, injunction, command, direction, instruction.

6 Rank, class, grade, degree, kind

7. (*Bot.*) Family, tribe

8. (*Zool*) Sub-class, subordinate class.

9. Fraternity, society, brotherhood, community, class

10. Commission, direction

11. Succession, sequence.

Order, *v t* 1. Regulate, arrange, systematize, adjust, methodize.

2. Manage, conduct, carry on.

3 Command, instruct, direct, bid, require, give an order to.

Orderly, *a* 1. Regular, methodical, systematic

2 Peaceable, quiet, well-behaved.

3 Well-regulated, well conducted.

4. Ship-shape, tidy, neat

Orders, *n pl* Holy orders, office of the Christian ministry, the sacred profession, ecclesiastical office

Ordinance, *n* 1 Decree, edict, law, enactment, statute, rule, regulation, command, prescript, order, appointment

2. Rite, ceremony, observance, sacrament

Ordinarily, *adv.* 1 Commonly, usually, generally, as a rule.

2 Customarily, habitually

Ordinary, *a* 1 Customary, settled, established, wonted, every-day, regular, normal, accustomed

2 Common, usual, frequent, habitual

3 Mean, inferior, commonplace, indifferent, undistinguished, second-rate, mediocre, medium, average

4 Plain, homely, commonplace

—, *n* 1. Eating-house (*where a meal is offered at a settled price*).

2 Public table, *table d'hôte*

Ordination, *n* 1. Consecration, induction, institution

2. Tendency, foreordination.

Ordinance, *n* Cannon, great guns, artillery

Ordure, *n* Dung, excrement, fæces.

Organ, *n* 1 Instrument, means

2 Medium, instrument, means of communication.

3 Voice, vocal organs.

Organic, *a.* 1 Radical, fundamental, constitutional, vital

2 Organized, systematized.

Organism, *n* 1. Organic structure.

2 Organization, organized being, organized existence

ORGANIZATION, *n* 1 Construction, constitution, systematization.

2 Organism, organized being, organized existence, organic structure.

Organize, *v t* 1. Constitute (*by assignment of parts*), dispose or arrange in parts (*for special functions*), construct, form, make, shape, frame, adjust.

2. Arrange, co-ordinate, correlate, establish, systematize.

Orgies, *n. pl.* Revels, bacchanals, saturnalia, carousal, revelry, wassail, debauch, drunken bout.

Orient, n. 1. East.

2. Morning land, Asia, East.

Oriental, a. 1. Eastern, orient.

2. Precious, valuable, perfect.

Orifice, n. Hole, aperture, perforation, pore, vent, mouth.

Origin, n. 1. Source, rise, spring, fountain, fountain-head, beginning, commencement, derivation, root, foundation, birth, cradle, original, starting-point.

2. Cause, occasion, derivation, root, foundation, fountain, spring.

Original, a. 1. Primitive, aboriginal, primeval, primary, primordial, pristine, first

2. Untranslated.

3. Inventive, creative.

—, *n.* 1. Source, spring, origin, cause, commencement.

2. Archetype, model, pattern, type, prototype, protoplast, exemplar, first copy.

3. (*Colloq.*) Oddity, eccentric person.

Originate, v. t. Create, bring into existence, be the author of, be the cause of, give rise to, cause to be.

—, *v. i.* Arise, rise, begin, spring, proceed, emanate, flow, take its rise

Originator, n. Inventor, author, maker, creator, father, former, first cause.

Orison, n. (*Poetical*) Prayer, supplication, petition, solicitation.

ORNAMENT, n. Embellishment, decoration, adornment, ornamentation, garnish, bedizenment.

—, *v. t.* Decorate, adorn, embellish, beautify, garnish, bedeck, bedizen, grace, emblazon, deck, trick out.

Ornamental, a. Embellishing, serving for ornament.

Ornate, a. Ornamented, embellished, decorated, bedecked, adorned, rich-wrought, highly wrought, florid, figured.

Orotund, a. Round, rich, full, sonorous, mellow, musical, clear, ringing.

Orrery, n. Planetarium

Orthodox, a. Sound (*in religious opinions*), of the true faith, in accord with the standard formulation.

Orthodoxy, n. True faith, soundness of doctrine.

Orthogonal, a. Rectangular, right-angled, perpendicular.

Orthography, n. Spelling.

Orts, n. pl. Fragments, scraps, refuse, odds and ends.

Oscillate, v. i. 1. Swing, vibrate, sway, move to and fro, move backward and forward

2. Vary, fluctuate.

Oscillation, n. Vibration, swinging.

Oscillatory, a. Vibratory, swinging, oscillating, vibrating, oscillative.

Oscitancy, n. 1. Gaping, yawning, oscitation.

2. Sleepiness, drowsiness, dullness.

Oscitate, v. i. Gape, yawn.

Osculant, a. 1. Kissing, osculatory, osculating.

2 (*Ent.*) Embracing, adhering.

Osculate, v. t. 1. Kiss.

2 (*Geom.*) Touch.

Osier, n. 1. Willow, water-willow.

2 Wicker, withe, willow twig.

Osseous, a. Bony.

Ossuary, n. Charnel-house, depository for bones

Ostensible, a. 1. Shown, declared, avowed assigned, manifest, apparent, exhibited presented, visible

2. Specious, plausible, colorable, pretended, professed.

Ostentation, n. 1. Display, show, parade pomp, flourish, dash, pomposity, pompousness, pageantry, high pretension vaunting

2 Semblance, appearance, show.

Ostentatious, a. 1. Boastful, vain, showy dashing, flaunting, pompous, vain-glorious, fond of display, pretentious.

2. Showy, gaudy

Ostentatiously, adv. Showily, pompously boastfully, with a flourish of trumpets with beat of drum

Ostracism, n. Banishment, expulsion, exclusion, excommunication, separation

Ostracize, v. t. Banish, exile, put under the ban.

OTHER, a. Another, additional, not the same

Otherwise, adv. 1. Differently, not so.

2 In other respects

—, *conj.* Else, but for this.

Otiose, a. Idle, unemployed, indolent

Oust, v. t. Eject, expel, dislodge, turn out dispossess, evict

OUT, a. 1. On the outside, without.

2 Abroad, not at home, gone out.

3. Revealed, public, disclosed

4. Lacking, wanting, deficient in.

5 Extinguished.

Out and out. 1. (*Colloq.*) Completely thoroughly, utterly, wholly

2. (*Colloq.*) Complete, thorough, cor summate, unqualified, thorough-pacer extreme, absolute, perfect

Outbalance, v. t. Overweigh, overbalance overpoise, outweigh.

Outbreak, n. 1. Eruption, explosion, outburst, ebullition.

2. Riot, row, fray, affray, broil, conflict, breach of the peace, commotion.

3. Manifestation, flare-up.

Outcast, n. 1. Exile, expatriate.

2. Reprobate, castaway, vagabond, Pariah, abandoned wretch.
Outcome, *n.* Issue, result, consequence, upshot, event.
Outcrop, *n.* (*Geol.*) 1. Basseting, cropping out.
 2. Basset, basset-edge, crop.
Outcry, *n.* 1. Cry, scream, screech, yell.
 2. Clamor, bruit, vociferation, noise, hue and cry, tumult.
Outdo, *v. t.* Excel, surpass, exceed, beat, outstrip, outvie, outgo, go beyond, be superior to.
Outdoor, *a.* Exterior, open-air, out-of-door, extraforaneous.
Outdoors, *adv.* Abroad, out-of-doors, in the open air, out of the house.
Outer, *a.* Exterior, external.
Outface, *v. t.* Brave, look out of countenance, stare down.
Outfit, *n.* Equipment.
Outflow, *n.* Efflux, effusion, flow, outpouring.
Outgo, *v. t.* 1. Outstrip, go beyond
 2. Surpass, excel, exceed, outdo, outvie, beat, be superior to
 —, *n.* Expenditure, outlay, outgoing
Outgrowth, *n.* Offshoot, result.
Outing, *n.* Excursion, airing
Outlandish, *a.* 1 Foreign, strange, exotic, alien, from abroad.
 2. Barbarous, strange, uncouth, queer, *bizarre*.
Outlaw, *n.* Robber, bandit, brigand, freebooter, highwayman, marauder, proscrip-
 —, *v. t.* Proscribe.
Outlay, *n.* Expenditure, outgo, disbursement.
Outlet, *n.* Exit, egress, vent, loophole.
Outline, *n.* 1. Contour, profile
 2. Outline drawing, sketch, plan, draft, delineation, drawing, rough draft.
Outlive, *v. t.* Survive, live longer than.
Outlook, *n.* 1. Watch.
 2. Prospect, view, sight.
 3. Watch-tower, lookout.
Outlying, *a.* 1. Remote, distant.
 2. Exterior, frontier, bounding.
Outmost, *a.* Remotest, farthest, outermost.
Out of. 1. From.
 2. By means of, in consequence of, induced by.
 3. Abroad, not within.
Out of date. Antiquated, antique, archaic, obsolete, old-fashioned, outmoded, out of fashion, gone by, fallen into desuetude.
Out-of-doors, *adv.* Abroad, outdoors, in the open air, out of the house.

Out of humor. Irritated, ruffled, vexed, angry, sullen, peevish, out of temper, out of tune.
Out of sorts. Ill, unwell, ailing, sick, indisposed, laid up.
Out-of-the-way, *a.* 1. Remote, secluded, unfrequented.
 2. Uncommon, unusual, singular, strange, rare.
Out of tune. 1. Harsh, discordant, inharmonious, not in tune.
 2. Irritated, ruffled, out of humor.
Outpouring, *n.* Effusion, efflux, outflow.
Outrage, *n.* Insult, affront, indignity, abuse, offence.
 —, *v. t.* Insult, abuse, maltreat, offend, shock, injure.
Outrageous, *a.* 1 Furious, violent, turbulent, abusive, raging, wild, mad, frantic, infuriate, frenzied.
 2. Atrocious, flagrant, heinous, villainous, enormous, monstrous, nefarious.
 3 Excessive, exorbitant, enormous, extravagant, unwarrantable.
Outré, *a.* [Fr] Extravagant, excessive, exorbitant, immoderate, inordinate, overstrained
Outright, *adv.* 1. Immediately, instantly, at once, without delay.
 2 Completely, utterly, entirely, wholly, altogether.
Outrival, *v. t.* Surpass, excel.
Outrun, *v. t.* See **OUTSTRIP**.
Outset, *n.* Beginning, commencement, opening, starting-point, start, entrance.
Outshine, *v. t.* Eclipse, surpass, overshadow, throw into shadow.
Outside, *n.* 1. Exterior, surface, superficies, external part, externality.
 2. Utmost, farthest limit
 —, *a.* Exterior, external, outward, outer, on the surface, superficial
Outskirt, *n.* Suburb, border, precinct, pur-
 lieu, outpost.
Outspoken, *a.* Plain, plain-spoken, blunt, frank, candid, unreserved.
Outspread, *a.* Extended, expanded, outstretched, unfolded.
Outstanding, *a.* Unsettled, unpaid, owing, due, uncollected, ungathered.
Outstep, *v. t.* Exceed, overstep, transgress.
Outstretch, *v. t.* Extend, expand, outspread.
Outstrip, *v. t.* 1 Outgo, outrun, outdistance, go beyond, outspeed, outride, outwing, etc.
 2. Excel, surpass, exceed, outvie, outdo, beat.
Outward, *a.* 1. External, exterior, outer, outside.

2. External, visible, showing, appearing, apparent, superficial.

3. Adventitious, extrinsic, extraneous.

4. Carnal, fleshly, corporeal.

Outweigh, *v. t.* Overbalance, overpoise, outweigh.

Outwit, *v. t.* 1. Outgeneral, out-manceuvre, baffle, steal a march upon.

2. Overreach, cheat, dupe, deceive, circumvent, swindle, defraud, victimize, cozen, gull, diddle, take in, impose upon.

Oval, *a.* Elliptical.

Ovate, *a.* Egg-shaped.

Ovation, *n.* Triumph.

OVEN, *n.* Baking-chamber, kiln.

OVER, *prep.* 1. Above.

2. Across, athwart, from one side of to the other.

3. Throughout, through, through the whole extent of.

4. More than, upward of.

5. Covering, immersing.

—, *adv.* 1. Above the top.

2. Across, athwart, transversely, from one side to the other.

3. From one to another, from hand to hand.

4. Besides, to boot, in addition, into the bargain, in excess.

5. Throughout, completely, from beginning to end.

6. Past, by.

7. Excessively, extremely, very, too.

—, *a.* 1. Covering, outer, upper.

2. Superior.

Over-abundant, *a.* Exuberant, plenteous, copious, full, rank, plentiful, ample, replete, liberal, lavish.

Overawe, *v. t.* Awe, intimidate, cow, frighten, affright, daunt, browbeat.

Overbalance, *v. t.* 1. Outweigh, overweigh, surpass, preponderate in.

2. Overpoise, lose balance.

Overbear, *v. t.* Overpower, overwhelm, subdue, overthrow, prostrate, repress, subdue.

Overbearing, *a.* 1. Overpowering, oppressive, repressing.

2. Imperious, domineering, dictatorial, supercilious, lordly, haughty, arrogant, overweening, "toplofty," dogmatical.

Over-bold, *a.* Forward, impudent, pert, officious, presuming.

Overcast, *v. t.* 1. Cloud, darken, obscure, eclipse.

2. Cover, overspread.

Overcharge, *v. t.* 1. Burden, oppress, surcharge, overload, overburden.

2. Crowd, overflow.

3. Exaggerate, overstate, overstrain, overlay with ornament.

Overcoat, *n.* Greatcoat, topcoat, ulster.

Overcome, *v. t.* 1. Subdue, conquer, vanquish, subjugate, overthrow, overwhelm, overturn, overbear, overpower, overmaster, defeat, crush, beat, rout, discomfit, choke, get the better of, get the upper hand of, prostrate.

2. Surmount, rise above.

—, *v. i.* Prevail, conquer, gain the victory.

Over-confident, *a.* Rash, brash, venture some, presumptuous, overweening, headlong, precipitate, hot-headed, incautious, imprudent.

Overdo, *v. t.* 1. Do to excess.

2. Overact, exaggerate.

3. Surpass, exceed.

4. Fatigue, overtax.

Overestimate, *v. t.* Overvalue, overprize, overrate, make too much of.

Overfill, *v. t.* Surcharge.

Overflow, *v. t.* 1. Inundate, flow over.

2. Deluge, flood, overwhelm, cover, overspread, overrun.

—, *v. i.* Overrun, run over.

—, *n.* 1. Inundation, flooding.

2. Superabundance, exuberance, luxuriance, profusion, excess, surplus, overflowing, superflux, copiousness, redundancy.

Overflowing, *a.* Abundant, copious, exuberant.

Over-full, *a.* Surcharged, overcharged, overloaded, surfeited, plethoric.

Overhaul, *v. t.* 1. Overtake, come up with, gain upon.

2. Examine, look into.

Overhead, *adv.* Above, aloft

Overjoyed, *a.* Transported, enraptured, in raptures, in ecstasies, in a transport.

Overlay, *v. t.* 1. Cover, spread over.

2. Smother, overlie, oppress.

3. Overwhelm, oppress with weight, crush, overpower.

4. Cloud, overcast, hide, obscure.

5. Span, over-span, cover.

Overload, *v. t.* Surcharge, overburden, overload.

Overlook, *v. t.* 1. View from above.

2. Rise above, look down upon, overlook.

3. Inspect, superintend, supervise, oversee, have charge of.

4. Disregard, neglect, miss, slip, pass by, be inattentive to, not notice, not think of.

5. Excuse, forgive, pardon, pass over, forgive and forget.

Overnight, *adv.* 1. Last night, yesterday night.

2. During the night, all night.

Overpower, *v. t.* Subdue, conquer, overwhelm, overcome, overturn, overbear, overmaster, defeat, rout, crush, beat, vanquish, subjugate, discomfit, get the better of, get the upper hand of, overmatch.

Overpowering, *a.* Irresistible, overwhelming, subduing.

Overrate, *v. t.* Overestimate, overvalue, overprize, make too much of.

Overreach, *v. t.* Deceive, cheat, dupe, outwit, circumvent, defraud, swindle, cozen, gull, trick, victimize, diddle, take in, impose upon.

Override, *v. t.* 1. Pass, ride beyond, out-ride.

2. Outweigh, surpass, be superior to, take precedence of, supersede.

3. Ride over, overbear, trample down

Over-righteous, *a.* Sanctimonious, pharisaical

Overrule, *v. t.* 1. Control, govern, sway, have control of.

2. Annul, cancel, revoke, rescind, repeal, nullify, recall, reject, repudiate, supersede, set aside.

Overruling, *a.* Controlling, governing, directing, prevailing, predominant.

Overrun, *v. t.* 1. Run over, spread over, grow over.

2. Ravage, devastate, despoil, lay waste, harass, subdue, oppress.

—, *v. i.* Overflow, run over.

Oversee, *v. t.* Superintend, supervise, overlook, inspect, have charge of, have the direction of

Overseer, *n.* Superintendent, inspector, supervisor, director, overman, foreman

Overset, *v. t.* 1. Overturn, upset, capsize, turn topsy-turvy.

2. Subvert, overthrow, destroy.

Overshadow, *v. t.* 1. Overshade, overcloud

2. Tower above, dominate.

Overshoe, *n.* Galosh, "rubber," arctic

Oversight, *n.* 1. Superintendence, control, direction, management, supervision, inspection, charge, care, surveillance

2. Error, blunder, mistake, slip, trip, lapse, miss, inadvertency, inattention, neglect, omission, fault.

Overspent, *a.* Wearied, exhausted, forspent, over-tired.

Overspread, *v. t.* Cover, spread over, overmantle, overstrewn.

Overstate, *v. t.* Exaggerate, overcharge, overdo.

Overt, *a.* Open, manifest, public, patent, notorious, glaring, apparent, unconcealed.

Overtake, *v. t.* Catch, come up with, overhaul.

Overthrow, *v. t.* 1. Overturn, upset, over-
set, subvert, throw down.

2. Demolish, destroy, level, throw down.

3. Vanquish, conquer, defeat, worst, overcome, master, overpower, overbear, overwhelm, subjugate, crush, discomfit, beat, rout, foil

—, *n.* 1. Fall, downfall, subversion, prostration.

2. Destruction, demolition, ruin, shipwreck.

3. Defeat, discomfiture, rout, dispersion.

Overtop, *v. t.* 1. Rise above, surpass in height.

2. Excel, transcend, surpass, exceed.

3. Obscure, make less important, eclipse.

Overture, *n.* Proposal, offer, proposition.

Overvalue, *v. t.* Overrate, overprize, overestimate, make too much of.

Overweening, *a.* Conceited, haughty, proud, arrogant, opinionated, egotistical, consequential, supercilious, vain, vain-glorious, puffed up.

Overwhelm, *v. t.* 1. Overflow, spread over and cover, swallow up, overwhelm, submerge, swamp, drown.

2. Overbear, overpower, overcome, subdue, vanquish, conquer, defeat.

Overwrought, *a.* 1. Overdone, elaborated too much.

2. Over-excited, excessively stirred.

Ovoid, *a.* Egg-shaped, ovoid, ovoidal.

Owe, *v. t.* 1. Be indebted to, be bound to pay.

2. Be obliged to ascribe to, be obliged for, have to attribute to.

3. Be due, be owing.

Owing, *a.* 1. Due.

2. Attributable, ascribable, traceable, resulting from, due, consequential.

3. Imputable, attributable

Own, *v. t.* 1. Possess, hold, have, be in possession of, have a title to.

2. Acknowledge, confess, avow.

3. Admit, allow, concede, confess, acknowledge.

OWNER, *n.* Proprietor, possessor, holder

Oxidize, *v. t.* Oxidate, calcine, convert into an oxide.

Oxygenize, *v. t.* Oxygenate.

Oxygen, *n.* Acute-angled triangle.

Oxygonal, *a.* Acute-angled.

P

Pabulum, n. Food, aliment, nutriment.

Pace, n. 1. Step.

2. Gait, walk, manner of walking.

3. Amble (*of a horse*), pacing.

4. Rate, degree of progress.

—, *v. i.* 1. Walk (*with measured steps*), step, move, go.

2. Hasten, hurry, make haste.

3. Go at an ambling gait, rack, single-foot.

Pacific, a. 1. Conciliatory, appeasing, propitiatory, mollifying, placating, peace-making, irenic.

2. Peaceful, peaceable, tranquil, gentle, calm, smooth, quiet, unruffled.

Pacification, n. Tranquillization, reconciliation, reconciliation, accommodation, appeasement.

Pacify, v. t. 1. Conciliate, appease, give peace to, restore harmony to, tranquillize.

2. Tranquillize, assuage, calm, still, quiet, lull, smooth, compose, moderate, hush, quell, lay, allay, soften, soothe, mollify, appease.

Pack, n. 1. Bundle, package, budget, parcel, packet, bale.

2. Burden, load.

3. Collection, assemblage, assortment, set.

4. Gang, crew, set, knot, band, clan, company, bevy, lot, squad.

—, *v. t.* Compress (*into a bundle*), crowd, put together (*in close order*), stow, compact.

Package, n. Bundle, budget, parcel, pack, packet, bale.

Pact, n. Compact, contract, agreement, league, bond, alliance, bargain, covenant, stipulation, convention, concordant.

Pad, n. 1. Horse (*for the saddle*), saddle-horse, easy-paced horse, pad-nag.

2. Cushion, bolster.

3. Blotter, tablet.

Pean, n. [Written also *Pean*] Triumphant song, hymn, jubilation, peanism.

Pagan, n. [Anciently written *Paynim*] Heathen, gentile, idolater.

—, *a* Heathenish, heathen, idolatrous, pagan, paganical, irreligious.

PAGE, n. Boy-servant (*attending a royal or noble personage or a legislature*), serving-boy, "buttons," bellboy; attendant.

Pageant, n. Spectacle, show, display, parade, float.

Pageantry, n. Show, display, parade, pomp, state, splendor, magnificence, flourish, showing off.

PAIN, n. 1. Suffering, distress, discomfort, ache, pang, hurt, smart, lincination, sting, gripe, soreness, torment, torture, anguish, agony, throe, twinge.

2. Uneasiness, disquietude, anxiety, solicitude, care, grief, sorrow, bitterness, affliction, woe, heartache, chagrin, vexation, anguish, dolor, trouble, distress, unhappiness, misery, wretchedness.

—, *v. t.* 1. Torment, torture, rack, agonize, sting, bite, distress, hurt.

2. Disquiet, trouble, afflict, grieve, aggrieve, displease, annoy, plague, bore, harass, vex, worry, tease, chafe, fret, incommode, distress.

—, *v. i.* Twinge, shoot, rankle, smart, sting, etc.

Painful, a 1. Tormenting, torturing, agonizing, racking, distressing, distressful, excruciating, sharp.

2. Grievous, afflicting, afflictive, distressing, disquieting, troublesome, displeasing, provoking, annoying, vexatious, unpleasant, disagreeable, dolorous, baleful.

3. Toilsome, arduous, difficult, hard, severe, careful, sore.

Painfully, adv 1. With pain.

2. Laboriously, with toil, industriously, sedulously.

Pains, n. 1. Labor, care, trouble, toilsome effort, task.

2. Travail, childbirth, labor.

Painstaking, a Laborious, sedulous, diligent, industrious, careful, plodding, assiduous, strenuous, hard-working, persevering, sparing no pains.

Paint, v. t. 1. Represent (*by colors*).

2. Color (*with a pigment*), coat with paint, smear.

3. Depict, delineate, describe, sketch, portray, limn, pencil, set forth, image, picture, draw.

4. Embellish, deck, adorn, beautify, ornament.

PAINT, n. Pigment, coloring matter, cosmetic.

Painting, n. 1. Coloring.

2. Picture (*in colors*).

Pair, n 1. Two (*of the same kind or suited to each other*).

2. Couple, brace, span, yoke.

—, *v. t* and *v. i.* 1. Couple, mate, match, marry.

2. Suit, fit.

Palace, n. Stately mansion.

Paladin, n. Knight-errant, champion, hero.

Palatable, a. Savory, agreeable, enjoyable, gustable, flavorful, tasteful, tasty, relishable, toothsome, appetizing, acceptable, pleasing, pleasant, delicious, nice, luscious, delicate.

Palate, n. 1. Roof of the mouth.

2. Taste, relish.

Palatial, a Stately, magnificent, splendid, imposing, grand.

Palaver, n 1. Twaddle, chatter, balderdash, rigmarole, gibberish, stuff, trash, fudge, wish-wash, flummery, senseless prate, frothy discourse, idle talk, cajolery, beguiling talk.

2 Talk, conversation, conference, colloquy

Pale, a 1. White, pallid, wan, ashy, whitish, blanched, bloodless, waxy, sickly, colorless

2. Dim, obscure, spectral, blank.

—, **n.** 1. Picket, stake

2. Enclosure, circuit

3. District, region, territory.

4. Confine, limit, boundary, fence

Palfrey, n Saddle-horse, riding-horse

Paling, n 1 Fence (*made of pales*), palisade, stockade.

2. Limit, enclosure

Pall, n. 1 Cloak, mantle, outer garment, fine cloth; pallium, archbishop's scarf, gloomy covering, cloud

2 [Written also *Pawl*] Detent, click.

—, **v t** 1 Make vapid or insipid

2. Satiatate, cloy, surfeit, sate, glut, gorge, fill to repletion

3. Dispirit, depress, discourage, dishearten, deject

4. Cloak, cover, shroud, invest, overspread, drape.

—, **v i** Become insipid, grow tasteless, become vapid

Palladium, n. Bulwark, safeguard, security.

Palliate, v t. 1. Extenuate, excuse, gloss, apologize for, lessen, cover, cloak, hide, conceal

2. Allay, ease, soothe, mitigate, moderate, assuage, alleviate, soften, abate, mollify, lessen, diminish, relieve, dull, blunt, quiet, still, quell

Palliative, n Lentitive, emollient

Pallid, a. Wan, pale, whitish, ashy, colorless, cadaverous

Pallor, n. Paleness, wanness, pallidness, pallidity, ghastliness, bloodlessness, blanching, etiolation.

Palm, n. 1. Token of victory, prize, crown, laurel, bays, trophies.

2 Hand-breadth, hand.

—, **v t.** 1. Conceal in the palm (*as a juggler*).

2. Impose (*by fraud*), obtrude, pass off, foist.

3. Handle, touch.

Palmer, n. 1. Pilgrim (*returned from the Holy Land*), crusader, wandering religious votary.

2. Cozener, cheat, trickster (*at cards or dice*).

Palmistry, n. Chiromancy.

Palm, a. 1. Palm-producing, palmiferous

2. Prosperous, fortunate, flourishing, victorious, glorious, thriving, happy, joyous, halcyon, golden, Saturnian, worthy of the palm

Palpable, a 1 Tangible, tactile, material, corporeal

2. Manifest, obvious, plain, evident, glaring, unmistakable, gross, easily seen, very perceptible, intelligible, patent.

Palpitate, v i 1 Pulsate, throb, flutter, beat rapidly, go pit-a-pat.

2. Tremble, quiver, shiver.

Palpitation, n Throbbing, fluttering, beating, pulsation, throb. Cf. AGITATION.

Palsy, n Paralysis

—, **v t.** Paralyze, benumb, deaden.

Palter, v i Equivocate, shuffle, dodge, haggle, traffic, shift, quibble, evade, prevaricate, trifle

Paltry, a 1 Small, little, diminutive, inconsiderable, insignificant, unimportant, petty, miserable, wretched, sorry, slight, slender, feeble, trifling, trivial, of no consequence, of no importance.

2 Base, vile, abject, grovelling, low, mean, scurvy, cheap, pitiable, rubbishy, trashy, beggarly, pitiful, despicable, contemptible, worthless, shabby, shuffling, shift.

Paludal, a. Marshy, boggy, fenny, swampy,

Pamper, v t. 1 Feed to excess, feed luxuriantly

2 Indulge (*unduly*), coddle, cocker, gratify, humor, spoil, fondle.

Pamphlet, n Brochure, booklet.

Panacea, n Catholicon, cure-all, panpharmakon, universal medicine, universal remedy.

Pancake, n. Fritter, flapjack, griddlecake.

Pandemonium, n Hell, wild uproar.

Pander, n [Formerly written *Pandar*]

Procurer, pimp, male bawd, go-between.

Pander to. Subserve, cater to.

Panegyric, n. 1. Eulogy, eulogium, encomium, tribute of praise.

2. Praise, laudation, commendation.

Panegyric, a. Encomiastic, encomiastic
Panegyric, n. cal, eulogistic, eulogistical, commendatory, laudatory.

Panel, n 1. (*Law*.) Array, body of jurors, list.

2. Partition, medallion, wainscot, section.

Pang, n. Pain (*sharp and sudden*), throe, twinge, gripe, distress.

Panic, n. Fright, affright, alarm, terror, consternation, sudden fear, "jitters"

Panic-stricken, a. Dismayed, terrified, horrified, appalled, frightened, horror-struck.

Panoply, n Armor (*complete*), suit of armor, full array, outfit

Panorama, n Periscope, bird's eye view, complete view

Pant, v. i. 1. Puff, gasp, blow, breathe hard, lose breath.

2. Throb, heave, palpitate, pulsate

3. Languish, gasp

4. Long, yearn, hunger, thirst, sigh, desire

Pantaloon, n. pl Trousers, pants

Pantomime, n Dumb show, mute action, gesture; mimic actor

Pantry, n Buttery, larder, spence

Pap, n. i Nipple, teat, dug, *papilla*

2. Food (*made soft for infants and weaklings*), nutriment, nourishment.

Papacy, n. i. Popedom, pontificate

2. Popes, line of popes, popes collectively.

Papal, a. Pontifical, apostolic, papistical, popish.

PAPER, n 1. Document, writing, written instrument, certificate, deed

2. Newspaper, journal.

3. Dissertation, essay, article, composition

4. (*Com*) Notes, bank-notes, drafts, bills of exchange, negotiable paper

Papism, n. Popery Cf. PAPACY, PAPISTRY

Papist, n. Roman Catholic, Romanist

Papistic, } a. Popish, papal, Roman

Papistical, } Catholic

Papistry, n. Popery, papism, Roman Catholic religion

Par, n. Equality, equivalence, balance, equal footing, level.

Parable, n. Fable, apologue, story, allegory.

Parabolic, } a. i. Figurative, allegorical,

Parabolical, } expressed by a parable or similitude.

2. Parabola-shaped.

Paraclete, n. Comforter, consoler, intercessor, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, Holy Ghost.

Parade, n. i. Ostentation, display, ceremony, show, pompous exhibition, flaunting, pomp.

2 Pageant, spectacle, pompous procession, show

3. Military display, review, array.

4. Drill-ground

5. Public walk, promenade, mall

—, *v. t.* Display, flaunt, show off

—, *v. i.* Make a show, show off

Paradigm, n Example, model, pattern

Paradise, n Eden, the garden of Eden; Elysium, place of bliss, Heaven, abode of the blest.

Paradox, n Absurdity (*as appears at first sight, yet not so in fact*), seeming contradiction, self-contradiction

Paradoxical, a Absurd (*to appearance, yet conformable to fact*), incredible, puzzling, inconceivable, contradictory

Paragon, n Model, pattern, masterpiece, nonpareil, flower, queen, none-such, pink, *beau idéal*

Paragraph, n 1 Passage, clause, section of a discourse, sentence

2 Item (*as in a newspaper*), remark, short notice

PARALLEL, a 1. Equidistant throughout (*as lines*).

2 In conformity, in harmony, in accordance, abreast, concurrent

3 Like, similar, analogous, resembling, allied, equal, correspondent

—, *n* 1 Resemblance, similarity, likeness, conformity

2 Comparison.

3 Counterpart, analogue, correlative.

Paralogism, } n Sophistry (*unintentional*),

Paralogy, } false reasoning

Paralysis, n Palsy

Paralyze, v t Palsy, benumb, deaden, unnerve, freeze, lethargize

Paramount, a Supreme, superior, pre-eminent, principal, chief, dominant

Paramour, n 1 Illicit lover, leman

2. Concubine, mistress

Parapet, n (Fort) Breastwork (*on a rampart*), battlement, breast wall (*as on a bridge*), wall, railing

Paraphernalia, n pl Appendages, ornaments, trappings, equipment, equipage, appurtenances, accoutrements

Paraphrase, n 1 Explanation (*by amplifying*), exposition.

2. Free translation, free wording, rewording, "rehash"

3. Metrical translation.

Paraphrastic, } a. Explanatory (*by amplification*), free, diffuse.

Paraphractical, }

Parasite, n. Sycophant, flatterer, toady, fawner, wheedler, flunky, spaniel, pick-thank, toad-eater, time-server, hanger-on, trencher-friend; bloodsucker, leech, etc.

Parasitical, *a.* Sycophantic, fawning, flattering, wheedling, servile, slavish, meanly submissive.

Parasol, *n.* Sunshade.

Parboil, *v t* Coddle, boil slightly, overheat

Parcae, *n. pl.* Fates, sisters three.

PARCEL, *n.* 1. Bundle, package, packet, budget.

2 Set, lot, batch, collection, group, indefinite number

3 (*Law*) Piece, part, portion, tract, plot, division, patch

—, *v t* Divide, distribute, apportion, deal out, allot

Parch, *v t.* 1. Burn (*slightly*), scorch.

2. Dry, shrivel, dry up

Pardon, *v t* 1. Remit, overlook, pass over, forgive, condone

2 Forgive (*especially for a grave offence*), absolve, excuse, acquit, discharge, release, clear

—, *n* Forgiveness (*especially of a grave offence after conviction, and granted to a specified person*), remission (*of a penalty incurred*), absolution, grace, mercy

Pardonable, *a* Excusable, venial

Pare, *v t* 1. Peel (*by the use of a knife*)

2 Clip, cut, shave off, slice, "skive"

3 Diminish (*gradually*), lessen, reduce

Parent, *n* 1. Father or mother

2 Author, cause, source, producer

Parentage, *n* Extraction, birth, descent, lineage, pedigree, stock, origin, family, ancestry, parenthood

Parental, *a* Tender, cherishing, fatherly, motherly, paternal, maternal

Parget, *v t* Plaster, cover with plaster, whitewash, roughcast

Pariah, *n.* Outcast, wretch, miserable person, member of a low caste

Parish, *n* District, subdivision, church territory or membership.

Parity, *n* Equality, equivalence, likeness, sameness, analogy, close correspondence

Parlance, *n* Conversation, discourse, talk, phrase, language, diction

Parley, *v i* Talk, converse, discourse, discuss, hold a conference (*especially with an enemy*), confer, treat

—, *n* Conference (*especially between enemies*), talk, discourse, conversation, discussion, oral treaty.

Parliament, *n* House of Lords and House of Commons (*of Great Britain and Ireland*), British legislature, assembly.

Parlor, *n.* Sitting-room, living-room, drawing-room

Parochial, *a* Parish, pertaining to a parish, parishional, petty, narrow, provincial

Parody, *n* Travesty, burlesque, caricature, ludicrous imitation.

Parole, *n.* 1. (*Law*) Word of mouth, oral declaration

2 (*Mil*) Word of honor, word of promise, plighted faith.

Paroxysm, *n.* (*Med*) Exacerbation (*of a disease, periodically*), fit, convulsion, outburst, seizure, sudden attack, spasm, throe.

Parricide, *n.* Patricide or matricide, father-killer, mother-killer

Parry, *v t.* 1. Ward off, turn aside, prevent, avert.

2. Shift off, avoid, evade.

Parsimonious, *a* Stingy, close, avaricious, mercenary, sordid, shabby, grudging, niggardly, miserly, mean, penurious, grasping, covetous, close-fisted, sordid, very saving, excessively frugal, "near," illiberal, hard-fisted, sparing, "scrimping"

Parsimony, *n.* Stinginess, niggardliness, penuriousness, avarice, covetousness, cupidity, meanness, closeness, miserliness, frugality, economy, illiberality, savingness, "cheese-paring."

Parson, *n* Parish priest, rector, incumbent, minister, priest, clergyman, pastor, ecclesiastic, churchman, divine.

Parsonage, *n* 1. Rectory, parson's mansion, parsonage house.

2. Parson's dues, benefice, living

PART, *n* 1. Piece, parcel, section, segment, fragment, scrap, crumb; moiety, remnant, portion, section, division, subdivision.

2. Member, organ, constituent, element, component, ingredient.

3. Share, portion, lot

4. Concern, interest, participation

5. Allotment, lot, dividend, apportionment

6. Business, charge, duty, office, function, work

7. Side, party, interest, concern, faction

8. Character, rôle, cue, lines

9. Portion, passage, clause, paragraph.

—, *v t* 1. Divide, sever, dis sever, sunder, dismember, subdivide, break, break in pieces, tear asunder.

2. Disunite, separate, disjoin, disconnect, separate, detach, dissociate.

3. Hold apart, keep apart, stand between, intervene betwixt.

4. Apportion, allot, share, distribute, parcel out, deal out, divide, mete, dole out

5. Secrete, secrete.

—, *v i* 1. Be parted, be divided, become separated, divide.

2. Give up, quit, lose, let go hold.

3. Quit each other, take leave, bid farewell

4. Share, have a share.

5. Break, be broken, be torn asunder.

6. Depart, go away, set out.

Partake, *v. i.* Participate, share, have a share of, take a part of, have a part of, participate in.

—, *v. t.* Share, partake of, participate in, have a part of, take a part of.

Partaker, *n.* Participant, sharer, communicant, participant

Parterre, *n* [Fr] Pit, *parquet*, orchestra, ornamental garden

Partial, *a* 1. Incomplete, imperfect, limited, fractional, component.

2. Biassed, prejudiced, prepossessed, warped, interested, unfair, unjust, one-sided, influenced.

3. Fond, favorably disposed; indulgent

Partiality, *n* 1. Unfairness, injustice, favoritism, bias, one-sidedness

2. Fondness, predilection, preference, liking, fancy, inclination, leaning, bent

Partially, *adv.* 1. Unfairly, unjustly.

2. Partly, imperfectly, in part.

Partible, *a.* Separable, divisible

Participant, *a.* Sharing, partaking.

—, *n.* Participant, sharer

Participate, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Partake, share, have a part in, take a part in.

Particle, *n.* Bit, atom, molecule, corpuscle, mote, snip, morsel, rap, drop, granule, shred, nip, glimmer, spark, fleck, crumb, driblet, electron, ion, jot, iota, tittle, whit, grain, scrap, mite, scintilla, ace, speck

Particular, *a* 1. Especial, special, specific

2. Individual, single, separate, distinct, special, respective.

3. Peculiar, characteristic, distinctive

4. Personal, private, individual, own, peculiar, intimate.

5. Notable, noteworthy, special

6. Minute, circumstantial, precise, exact, definite, narrow, detailed

7. Exact, precise, nice, scrupulous, fastidious, dainty, close, conscientious, critical, careful, strict, finical

8. Peculiar, odd, singular, strange, notable, uncommon, marked.

—, *n.* Instance, circumstance, detail, item, particularity, special point, feature, respect, regard.

Particularity, *n* 1. Exactness, preciseness, precision.

2. Singleness, individuality.

3. Detail, item, particular, special point, minute circumstance.

4. Particularity, singularity, characteristic.

Particularize, *v. t.* Specify, mention in detail, itemize, detail, set forth minutely.

—, *v. i.* Be particular, descend to particulars, mention particulars

Particularly, *adv* 1. Especially, specially specifically.

2. Separately, singly, distinctly, in dividually, severally.

Parting, *a.* 1. Dividing, separating, breaking.

2. Last, farewell, valedictory, final.

3. Departing, declining.

—, *n* 1. Breaking, rupture, disruption severing, tearing asunder.

2. Separation, detachment, division.

3. Leave-taking, farewell, departure death

Partisan, *n.* 1. Adherent, follower, supporter, disciple, champion, votary, party man

2. Truncheon, staff, *bâton*; halberd pike, quarter-staff.

—, *a* Factionary, biassed

Partisanship, *n* Championship

Partition, *n* 1. Division, separation.

2. Dividing wall, division wall, barrier screen

3. Distribution, apportionment, allotment

—, *v. t.* 1. Apportion, share, distribute divide into shares, parcel out

2. Divide by partitions

Partitive, *a* (*Gram*) Distributive, dividing

Partly, *adv* In part, in some measure, in some degree, partially, not wholly

Partner, *n* 1. Associate, colleague, partaker, copartner, sharer, participant participant, dance-partner

2. Member of a partnership, member of a firm, one of a firm or house, coadjutor, confederate, accomplice

3. Spouse, companion, consort.

Partnership, *n* 1. Union, connection, interest, participation.

2. Copartnership, company, association, society, firm, house.

Parts, *n. pl.* 1. Talents, faculties, powers abilities, endowments, gifts, genius qualities, accomplishments, intellect mind, intelligence.

2. Quarters, regions, districts.

Parturition, *n.* Delivery, labor, travail childbirth, bringing forth, birth

Part with. Relinquish, resign, surrender lose, give up.

Party, *n.* 1. Faction, set, junto, circle ring, association, group, combination league, confederacy, alliance, cabal clique, coterie.

2. Body, company, detachment, troop, squad.

3. Company, assembly, gathering, social assemblage.

4. Participator, participant, partaker, sharer.

5. Litigant, plaintiff or defendant.

6. Person, individual, one, somebody, some one.

7. Cause, side, division, interest

Party-colored, *a.* Variegated, piebald, pied, motley, many colored, many hued, divers-colored.

Parvenu, *n* [Fr] Upstart, mushroom, snob, pretentious fellow, pretender to gentility.

Paschal, *a.* Passover, Easter

Pasquin, *v t.* Lampoon, satirize, abuse by satire

Pasquinade, *n* Lampoon, satire.

Pass, *v i* 1. Go, move, proceed, go on, make a transit, devolve, fall

2. Elapse, lapse, be spent, pass away, change, flit, glide, slip

3. Vanish, disappear, cease, fade, die, be lost, expire

4. Occur, happen, take place

5. Circulate, be current, gain currency, be received

6. Be enacted, be sanctioned by a majority of votes

7. Be deemed, be considered, be held, be regarded

8. Answer, do, do well enough.

9. Go unheeded, go unregarded, go unchallenged, pass inspection

10. Make a thrust, make a pass, thrust

11. Determine, pass judgment, decide

—, *v. t.* 1. Allow to proceed, let go.

2. Go by.

3. Go over, go across

4. Go through, go along

5. Undergo, experience, live through, make trial of, suffer

6. Spend (*as time*), live through, wile, beguile.

7. Omit, neglect, disregard, take no notice of

8. Overstep, go beyond, overpass, exceed, surpass, excel, transcend, outstrip

9. Be enacted by, be passed by, enact, ratify, sanction by a majority of votes

10. Utter, deliver, pronounce

11. Void, discharge, eject, excrete.

12. Finish, accomplish, end, achieve

13. Send, transmit, deliver, transfer, make over.

Pass, *n* 1. Passage, way, road, avenue, route, ford.

2. Defile, ravine, gorge, narrow passage.

3. Passport, ticket, permission to pass, license, authorization.

4. Conjunction, state, condition, situation, state of things, plight.

5. Thrust, push, allonge, lunge, tilt, passado, trick, sleight of hand, transfer.

Passable, *a* 1. Fit for travel.

2. Tolerable, middling, moderate, ordinary, allowable, admissible, so-so, mediocre, pretty good, capable of passing.

3. Current, receivable, acceptable

Passage, *n* 1. Passing, transit, going, progress

2. Transit, journey, voyage; migration, evacuation

3. Road, path, way, avenue, pass, course, thoroughfare, channel, route.

4. Access, entry, reception, currency.

5. Exploit, act, deed, event, feat, occurrence, incident

6. Gallery, corridor, hall, entry, door, gate, etc

7. Clause, sentence, paragraph, text.

8. Lapse, course, expiration; departure, death, decease

9. Enactment, passing, sanction.

10 (*Mus.*) Phrase, portion of a tune; (*lit*) section of writing, paragraph, part.

11 Fare.

12 Pass, encounter, contest, combat, skirmish, change, exchange, conflict, collision, brush, joust, tilt, affair

Pass by. 1. Overlook, disregard, omit, take no notice of, pass over, neglect.

2. Overlook, excuse, forgive.

Passé, *a* [Fr] Past, worn, faded, out of use, obsolete, past the prime, out of date, antiquated

Passenger, *n* Traveller, wayfarer, voyager, itinerant, tourist, fare.

Passim, *adv* [L] Here and there, everywhere, throughout.

Passing, *a* Transient, fleeting, momentary, going by, current.

—, *adv* Surpassingly, wonderfully, exceedingly, excessively, very

—, *prep* Exceeding, beyond, over.

Passion, *n* 1. Suffering (*specifically that of Christ by crucifixion*)

2. Emotion, ardor, fervor, zeal, rapture, transport, excitement, impulse, glow, strong feeling

3. Zeal, ardor, vehement desire.

4. Love, affection, attachment, fondness, devotion, adoration.

5. Anger, resentment, wrath, indignation, fury, rage, vehemence, excitement.

Passionate, *a.* 1. Warm, ardent, earnest, intense, vehement, excited, animated, fiery, enthusiastic, fervent, glowing, burn-

ing, zealous, violent, furious, impetuous, impulsive, impassioned.

2. Irascible, excitable, choleric, hasty, impatient, touchy, hot, peppery, hot-tempered, angry, quick-tempered, hot-headed, fiery, violent.

Passionless, *a* 1. Impassive, unsusceptible, unimpressible, apathetic, cold, phlegmatic, stoical, cold-blooded, without passion or feeling, self-contained

2. Cool, calm, collected, unmoved, quiet, imperturbable, of a calm temper.

Passion Week. Holy Week, week before Easter.

Passive, *a*. 1. Quiet, quiescent, inert, inactive, receptive.

2. Unresisting, submissive, patient, non-resistant, stoical, apathetic, long-suffering, enduring, suffering.

Pass muster. Answer, do, pass, serve, do well enough.

Pass off. Palm, palm off, impose by trick, impose fraudulently.

Pass over. Overlook, disregard, omit, pass by.

Passport, *n*. 1. Pass, license, credentials.

2. Safeguard, safe-conduct.

Password, *n*. Watchword, countersign, secret parole.

PAST, *a*. 1. Spent, gone, ended, accomplished.

2. Gone by, bygone, ancient, former, outworn, obsolete.

—, *n*. Past time, bygone time, heretofore, history, yesterday, previous history.

—, *prep*. 1. Beyond, out of the reach of, by.

2. After (*in time*).

3. Beyond (*in position*), farther than.

4. Above, more than, exceeding.

—, *adv*. By, beyond.

PASTE, *n*. Gum, cement, adhesive.

Pastime, *n*. Amusement, entertainment, diversion, sport, play, recreation.

Pastor, *n*. 1. Shepherd.

2. Minister, clergyman, priest, parson, ecclesiastic, churchman, divine.

Pastoral, *a*. 1. Rural, rustic, of shepherds.

2. Bucolic.

3. Ministerial, of a pastor.

—, *n*. Bucolic, idyl, eclogue, pastoral poem.

Pastorate, *n*. Pastorship, living, parish, ministry, church; body of pastors.

Pasturage, *n*. Pasture, grazing land.

Pasture, *n*. 1. Herbage, herbs, pasturage, grass.

2. Grazing land, pasturage, pasture-ground, grassland, range.

—, *v. t*. Supply with pasturage, graze, turn out to pasture.

Pasty, *n*. Meat-pie.

—, *a*. Doughy, sticky, white.

Pat, *a*. (*Colloq.*) Fit, apt, pertinent, suitable, appropriate.

—, *adv*. (*Colloq.*) Seasonably, fitly, aptly, opportunely, conveniently, apropos.

—, *n*. 1. Rap, dab, tap, hit, light blow, caress.

2. Small lump, cake.

—, *v. t*. Rap, dab, tap, strike lightly, hit, caress.

Patch, *n*. 1. Piece, repair.

2. Tract, parcel, plot.

—, *v. t*. Repair, mend.

Pate, *n*. (*Jocose*.) Head, crown.

Patent, *a*. 1. Open, spreading, expanded.

2. Patented.

3. Open, apparent, evident, plain, obvious, manifest, clear, public, conspicuous, unconcealed, palpable, unmistakable, glaring, notorious, indisputable.

—, *n*. Right, privilege, copyright.

Paternal, *a*. 1. Fatherly.

2. Hereditary.

Paternity, *n*. 1. Fathership, fatherhood.

2. Origin, derivation, from a father, descent.

3. Origin, authorship.

Pater noster. [L.] 1. The Lord's prayer; formal prayer, charm.

2. Rosary.

Path, *n*. Track (*trodden*), footway, trail, beaten way, pathway, road, way, course, route, passage, avenue, access.

Pathetic, *a*. Affecting, touching, moving, melting, tender, plaintive.

Pathless, *a*. Untrodden, trackless.

Pathos, *n*. 1. Passion, warmth of feeling, tender emotion,

2. Pathetic quality, tender tone, patheticalness.

Pathway, *n*. Path, footway, track.

2. Way, course of life.

Patience, *n*. 1. Endurance (*without complaint*), fortitude, resignation, submission, sufferance, long-sufferance, long-suffering.

2. Quietness, calmness, composure.

3. Forbearance, leniency, indulgence, long-suffering.

4. Perseverance, persistence, indefatigableness, constancy, diligence, assiduity.

Patient, *a*. 1. Submissive, resigned, uncomplaining, unrepining, passive, long-suffering.

2. Quiet, calm, contented, composed.

3. Indulgent, lenient, long-suffering.

4. Persevering, persistent, diligent, assiduous, indefatigable, constant.

—, *n*. Invalid, sufferer, sick person; subject, case.

Patrician, n. Nobleman, aristocrat, "blue-blood," "blue-stockings."

—, *a.* Noble, senatorial, aristocratic, highborn, well-born.

Patricide, n. Parricide.

Patrimony, n. Inheritance, heritage, paternal or hereditary estate, hereditament.

Patriot, n. Lover of one's country.

Patriotism, n. Love of country, devotion to one's country, national spirit, *amor patriæ*.

Patron, n. Defender, advocate, protector, supporter, favorer, guardian, good genius, tutelary saint, regular customer.

Patronage, n. 1. Favor, countenance, support, assistance, influence, friendship, aid, protection, encouragement, condescending favor.

2. Custom, good-will (*of an established place of business*).

Patronise, v. t. Favor, countenance, support, aid, assist, help, befriend, make interest for, notice, defend, maintain.

Patronymic, n. Surname, family name, ancestral name, cognomen

Pattern, n. 1. Exemplar, model, archetype, paradigm, plan, last, prototype, original.

2. Specimen, sample, example, paragon, mirror.

3. Figure, shape, design.

4. Figure, style, type.

—, *v. t.* Imitate, copy, follow.

Paucity, n. 1. Fewness, small number, rarity.

2. Smallness of quantity, poverty, exiguity, insufficiency.

Paunch, n. 1. Abdomen, belly.

2. First stomach (*of a ruminating animal*).

Pauper, n. Poor person (*depending on charity*), beggar.

Pauperism, n. Indigence, destitution, penury, beggary, extreme poverty, want, need.

Pause, n. 1. Stop, cessation, suspension, interruption, rest, halt, intermission, interval, remission, stoppage, stopping, break, *cæsura*.

2. Suspense, hesitation, uncertainty.

3. Break, paragraph (*in writing*).

4. Point, punctuation-mark.

—, *v. i.* 1. Stop, cease, desist, wait, delay, rest, breathe, stay, break off.

2. Stop, wait, forbear, delay, tarry, stay, intermit.

3. Hesitate, demur, deliberate, waver, hold back.

Pave the way. Prepare, make ready, get ready, make preparation, smooth the way, prepare a way, prepare a passage for, facilitate the introduction of.

Pavilion, n. 1. Tent, canopy, covering; building.

2. (*Anat.*) Auricle, ala, external ear.

Paw, n. 1. Foot (*of beasts with claws*).

2. Hand (*in contempt*).

Pawl, n. Click, detent, catch, ratchet.

Pawn, n. 1. Pledge (*of a chattel to secure a debt*), gage, security.

2. Chessman.

—, *v. t.* 1. Pledge, offer or give as security.

2. Stake, wager, hazard, lay, bet, risk.

Pay, v. t. 1. Discharge, settle, liquidate, defray, quit, foot, honor, meet, discount.

2. Compensate, recompense, requite, reimburse, remunerate, reward, make payment to, satisfy, discharge one's obligation to, indemnify.

3. Punish, take revenge upon, retort upon.

4. Give, render, offer.

—, *v. i.* 1. Make compensation.

2. Be profitable, be remunerative, make a good return, be a good investment, give a good interest.

—, *n.* Compensation, recompense, remuneration, reward, requital, wages, hire, stipend, perquisite, commission, reimbursement, salary, allowance, emolument.

Payable, a. Due, that may be paid.

Pay for. 1. Give an equivalent for, bear the expense of, be mulcted on account of, defray the cost.

2. Atone for, make amends for.

Paying, a. Remunerative, profitable, gainful.

PAYMENT, n. 1. Paying, discharge of a debt, liquidation, quittance, defrayal, discount, settlement.

2. Recompense, requital, reward, satisfaction, reimbursement, remuneration, compensation, fee.

3. Chastisement, punishment.

Pay off. 1. Pay and discharge (*as hired men*).

2. Punish, pay, take revenge upon, retort upon, retaliate, be quits, be even with, give a *quid pro quo*.

3. (*Naut.*) Fall off, fall to leeward, fall off from the wind.

Pay up. (*Colloq.*) Settle, pay arrears, settle an account, square accounts, quit scores, strike a balance, pay the bill, pay the piper, pay the fiddler.

PEACE, n. 1. Calm, repose, quiet, tranquillity, stillness, silence, calmness, quietness.

2. Amity, harmony, friendliness.

3. Public tranquillity, freedom from war, good order, quiet.

4. Tranquillity, calmness, quiet of conscience, equanimity, composure, placidity, quietude, imperturbability.

5. Harmony, concord, accord, truce, reconciliation, pacification.

Peaceable, a. 1. Peaceful, pacific, free from war.

2. Gentle, mild, amicable, friendly, disposed to peace, inoffensive.

3. Quiet, tranquil, placid, unmoved, undisturbed, serene, peaceful, still.

Peaceful, a. 1. Quiet, undisturbed.

2. Mild, gentle, kindly, friendly, pacific, amicable, concordant, harmonious, peaceable.

3. Calm, still, placid, tranquil, serene, composed.

Peace-maker, n. Mediator, intercessor, makepeace, arbitrator, pacificator.

Peace-offering, n. 1. Atonement, satisfaction, amends, reparation, atoning sacrifice.

2. Mediation, olive-branch, intercession.

Peak, n. 1. Point.

2. Top (*of a mountain*), summit, crest, crown, pinnacle, *pico*.

—, *v. i.* Grow thin or lean, become emaciated, dwindle.

Peaked, a. Pointed, picked, piked, thin.

Peal, n. Blast, burst, blare, clang, ringing, set of bells, series of changes.

—, *v. i.* Resound, echo, re-echo, boom, thunder, roar.

Pearl, n. 1. Margarite.

2. Jewel, gem, nacre, precious thing

3. Drop, tear.

Pearly, a. 1. Abounding in pearls

2. Clear, pure, translucent, limpid, pellucid, nacreous.

Peasant, n. Rustic, countryman, hind, swain, clown, laborer, boor.

Peasantry, n. 1. Laborers, peasants, rustics, hinds, lowest agricultural class.

2. Rusticity, coarseness.

Pebble, n. 1. Stone (*of small size*), pebble-stone.

2. (*In jewelry*.) Agate.

3. (*Among opticians*.) Colorless rock-crystal, quartz, pure silica.

Peccability, n. Frailty, infirmity, weakness, liability to sin.

Peccable, a. Frail, weak, imperfect, erring, sinning, liable to sin.

Peccadillo, n. Petty fault, slight offence, petty trespass, slight crime.

Peccant, a. 1. Sinning, erring, guilty, criminal.

2. Morbid, malignant, corrupting, corroding, bad, corrupt, unhealthy.

3. Wrong, incorrect, bad, defective, informal.

Peculate, v. i. Embezzle, appropriate criminally, steal, pilfer, rob, defraud.

Peculation, n. Embezzlement, pilfering, theft.

Peculiar, a. 1. That specially pertains, that belongs exclusively, one's own, appropriate, proper, individual, idiosyncratic.

2. Singular, characteristic, exceptional, rare, striking, unusual, uncommon, eccentric, odd, extraordinary, strange, queer.

3. Special, select, particular, individual, especial, specific.

Peculiarity, n. 1. Appropriateness, specialty, individuality, distinctiveness.

2. Individuality, idiosyncrasy, idiosyncrasy, characteristic, specialty, singularity, particularity.

Peculiarly, adv. 1. Especially, particularly, unusually.

2. Particularly, singly.

Pecuniary, a. Monetary, nummular, nummular, nummular, financial.

Pedagogue, n. 1. Schoolmaster, teacher, instructor.

2. Pedant.

Pedant, n. 1. Schoolmaster, pedagogue.

2. Vain scholar, conceited scholar, ostentatious man of learning, precisian, bluestocking.

Pedantic, } a. Conceited, pragmatism,

Pedantical, } vain of knowledge, ostentatious of learning, over-learned, pedagogic, pedagogical, priggish, pompous, stilted.

Pedantry, n. Ostentation of learning, boastful display of knowledge, pedantism.

Peddle, v. i. Hawk, retail, vend, sell.

—, *v. i.* 1. Hawk, retail, vend.

2. Trifle, dawdle, potter.

Peddler, n. Travelling chapman, hawker, vender, costermonger, coster, huckster, packman, colporteur, petty dealer, travelling trader.

Pedestrian, n. 1. Foot-traveller, traveller afoot, walker, "hiker."

2. Foot-racer, professional walker.

Pedigree, n. Lineage, descent, ancestry, genealogy, stock, breed, family, race, house, line of ancestors, strain, line, extraction, recorded descent.

Peel, v. i. 1. Pare (*by cutting*), bark, flay, decorticate.

2. Strip off, remove by stripping, skin, hull.

—, *v. i.* Exfoliate, come off (*as skin or rind*), peel off, desquamate.

—, *n.* Rind, skin, bark, hull.

Peep, v. i. 1. Chirp (*as a chicken*), pule, cheep, cry, pip.

2. Begin to appear, issue, come forth, emerge.
3. Peer, look slyly, peek, glance slyly.
- Peer**, *n.* 1. Equal, mate, match, compeer
2. Companion, associate, fellow, comrade, contemporary.
3. Nobleman, lord.
- , *v. i.* 1. (*Poetical.*) Appear, peep, come in sight.
2. Peep, pry, look closely *or* narrowly, peek.
- Peerless**, *a.* Unequaled, unmatched, unsurpassed, matchless, superlative, unique, without an equal, without a peer.
- Peevish**, *a.* 1. Fretful, petulant, querulous, irascible, irritable, waspish, snappish, pettish, capitious, cross, crusty, snarling, testy, churlish, crabbed, acrimonious, spleeny, splenetic, ill-natured, ill-tempered, discontented, fretful, capitious, complaining.
2. Self-willed, stubborn, obstinate, headstrong, froward.
3. Silly, childish, thoughtless, trifling
- Pelagian**, *a.* Oceanic, marine, of the Pelagic, } ocean.
- Pelf**, *n.* Money, riches, lucre, mammon, gain, wealth (*contemptuous term*).
- Pellicle**, *n.* Film, thin skin, thin coating, crust.
- Pell-mell**, *adv.* Confusedly, irregularly, disorderly, in confusion, in disorder, helter-skelter, at sixes and sevens.
- Pellucid**, *a.* Clear, limpid, crystalline, bright, transparent, lucid, translucent, diaphanous.
- Pelt**, *n.* Skin (*of a beast with the hair on it*), hide, raw hide, undressed hide.
- , *v. i.* 1. Strike (*with something thrown*), beat, batter, assail with missiles, belabor, pepper, stone, bombard.
2. Throw, cast, hurl.
- , *v. i.* Hurry, rush.
- Pen**, *v. i.* 1. Write, compose, indite, commit to paper, inscribe.
2. Encage, coop, confine, enclose, impound, imprison, incarcerate, shut up, shut in, hem in, wall in, rail in.
- PEN**, *n.* 1. Enclosure, pinfold, pound, sty, hutch, crib, pit, stall, cage, coop, penfold, paddock, corral.
2. Quill, stylus; style of writing.
- Penal**, *a.* Punitive, disciplinary, castigatory, corrective.
- Penalty**, *n.* 1. Punishment, penal retribution, chastisement; fine, forfeiture, mulct, amercement.
2. Disadvantage, handicap.
- Penance**, *n.* Punishment (*self-inflicted or imposed by ecclesiastical authority*), mortification, maceration, humiliation, penalty.

- Penates**, *n.* Household gods.
- Penchant**, *n.* [Fr.] Inclination, bent, propensity, proneness, proclivity, disposition, tendency, turn, leaning, predisposition, liking, fondness, predilection, taste, bias, propension.
- PENCIL**, *n.* Brush (*made of hair or fine bristles*), crayon, marker, chalk.
- , *v. i.* 1. Paint, depict, delineate, portray, sketch, outline.
2. Mark *or* draw with a pencil.
- Pencilng**, *n.* Sketch, outline.
- Pencraft**, *n.* 1. Penmanship, chirography, writing.
2. Authorship, composition.
- Pendant**, *n.* 1. Hanging appendage, bob; appendix, addition, flap, tag.
2. Ear-ring, ear drop.
3. (*Naut*) Pennant, pennon.
4. Chandelier, gas-fixtue, lustre.
- , *a.* 1. Hanging, pendulous, suspended, pensile, depending.
2. Overhanging, projecting, jutting over.
- Pending**, *a.* Depending, undecided, undetermined, unsettled, in suspense.
- , *prep.* During.
- Pendulous**, *a.* Hanging loosely, pendent.
- Penetrable**, *a.* 1. Permeable, pervious.
2. Susceptible, impressible.
- Penetrate**, *v. i.* 1. Pierce, perforate, bore, enter, cut, invade, burrow, percolate, pervade, soak.
2. Touch, make sensible, affect.
3. Discern, understand, comprehend, perceive.
- , *v. i.* 1. Pass, make way, enter.
2. See into, make way intellectually.
- Penetrating**, *a.* 1. Sharp, subtle, piercing, penetrative, permeating.
2. Discerning, intelligent, sagacious, sharp-witted, clear-sighted, acute, keen, quick, shrewd, keen-sighted.
- Penetration**, *n.* 1. Penetrating.
2. Insight.
3. Acuteness, discernment, sagacity, sagaciousness, shrewdness, astuteness, sharpness, perspicacity, insight, discrimination, acumen.
- Penetrative**, *a.* Piercing, sharp, subtle, sagacious, discerning, acute, penetrating, keen, permeating.
- Penitence**, *n.* Repentance, contrition, compunction, regret, remorse, sorrow, qualms.
- Penitent**, *a.* Repentant, contrite, remorseful, regretful, conscience-stricken, compunctious, sorry, sorrowful.
- , *n.* 1. Repentant.
2. Penitentiary, repentant, penance-doer.

Penitentiary, n. 1. Prison, jail, bridewell, workhouse, house of correction.

2. Penitent, repentant, penance-doer.

Penman, n. 1. Teacher of penmanship, writing-teacher, calligrapher, calligraphist.

2. Writer, scribe, chirographer, chirographist, quill-driver, penner.

3. Author, writer, composer.

Penmanship, n. 1. Calligraphy, pencraft, art of writing.

2. Chirography, writing, handwriting.

Pennant, n. (*Naut.*) Pendant, pennon, small flag.

Penniless, a. Moneyless, destitute, poor, necessitous, needy, indigent, distressed, pinched, reduced, poverty-stricken, impecunious, out of money, out of cash, out of pocket, in need, in want.

Pennon, n. Banner, streamer, standard, flag, colors, ensign, wing, pinion.

Pensile, a. Hanging, suspended, pendent, pendulous.

Pension, n. 1. Allowance (*from a government for past services*), annuity.

2. Boarding-house.

—, *v. t.* Retire, to pension off.

Pensive, a. 1. Thoughtful, meditative, reflective, dreamy, sober, contemplative.

2. Expressive of sadness, sad, serious, grave, mournful, melancholy, solemn, *triste*.

Pentagonal, a. Five-angled, five-cornered, five-sided, pentangular, pentagonous.

Pentecost, n. Whitsuntide, Whit-Sunday, pinxter.

Pent-house, n. Lean-to.

Penult, n. Penultima, penultimate, last syllable but one, penultimate syllable.

Penurious, a. 1. Niggard, scanty, insufficient, inadequate, meagre, ill-provided, poor, stinted.

2. Parsimonious, covetous, avaricious, illiberal, miserly, niggardly, sordid, mercenary, close, stingy, mean, close-fisted, hard-fisted, grasping, near.

Penury, n. Indigence, destitution, extreme poverty, want, need.

People, n. 1. Tribe, nation, race, clan, family, country, state.

2. Population, folk, persons, the public, the community, the bulk of mankind.

3. Commonalty, populace, commons, proletariat, democracy.

4. Rabble, mob, the vulgar, vulgar herd, lower classes, humbler classes, the multitude, the million, the many, *hoi polloi*, the crowd, the masses, *canaille*.

5. Persons, men, "folks."

—, *v. t.* Populate, settle.

Peppery, a. 1. Hot, pungent, high-seasoned, hot as pepper

2. Hot-tempered, irritable, irascible, touchy, testy, waspish, snappish, snarling, churlish, choleric, petulant, excitable, passionate, hasty, quick, like tinder, like touch-wood.

Peptic, a. Dietetic.

Per, prep. [*L.*] By, for, through, by means of.

Peradventure, adv. (*Archaic.*) Perhaps, perchance, it may be, by chance, maybe, haply, mayhap, possibly.

—, *n.* Chance, doubt, question.

Perambulate, v. t. Go around, go about, traverse.

Perambulation, n. Round, circuit, tour.

Per annum. [*L.*] Annually, by the year, in each year

Per capita. [*L.*] By heads, by polls, according to the number of persons.

Perceivable, a. Discernible, cognizable, perceptible, appreciable, sensible, distinguishable.

Perceive, v. t. 1. See, discover, note, notice, recognize, detect, spot, discriminate, remark, observe, descry, behold, discern, distinguish.

2. Feel, be sensible of, sense.

3. Understand, comprehend, know, appreciate.

Per cent. [*L.*] By the hundred.

Perceptible, a. Visible, discernible, apparent, cognizable, perceivable.

Perceptibly, adv. Evidently, notably, noticeably.

Perception, n. 1. Seeing, discernment, cognition, apprehension, recognition, perceiving.

2. Perceptivity, understanding, apprehension, comprehension, discernment, feeling, consciousness.

3. Sensation, sense, feeling.

Perch, n. 1. Pole, staff, rod.

2. Roost, rest, seat.

3. Elevated position, height.

4. (*Arch.*) Bracket, console.

—, *v. i.* Roost, sit on a perch, rest lightly, alight.

Perchance, adv. Perhaps, possibly, by chance, haply, maybe, it may be, as luck may have it, peradventure, mayhap.

Percolate, v. i. Filter, transude, ooze, exude, penetrate, strain, drain.

Percolation, n. Filtration, straining, exudation.

Percussion, n. 1. Collision, clash, shock, concussion, encounter, crash.

2. Vibratory shock.

Perdition, n. 1. Ruin, destruction, overthrow, wreck, downfall, utter loss, demolation.

2. Eternal death, future misery.

Peregrination, *n.* Travelling, travel, wandering, journey, roaming, tour.

Peremptory, *a.* 1. Decisive, express, authoritative, categorical, imperative, positive, absolute, commanding, imperious.

2. Resolute, determined, resolved.

3. Dogmatic, arbitrary, incontrovertible.

4. (*Law.*) Final, determinate.

Perennial, *a.* Lasting, enduring, permanent, constant, continual, uninterrupted, undying, unceasing, ceaseless, perpetual, imperishable, deathless, never-failing, unfailling, immortal.

Perfect, *a.* 1. Finished, completed.

2. Full, complete, entire, whole, utter.

3. Complete, consummate, excellent, capital, ideal, exquisite, faultless

4. Skilled, disciplined, accomplished, expert, fully informed.

5. Pure, holy, blameless, faultless, without sin, immaculate, unblemished, spotless.

6. Sound, faultless.

—, *v. t.* (*Pron.* perfect') 1. Finish, complete, consummate, elaborate, make perfect, bring to perfection.

2. Accomplish, instruct fully, make skilful, make expert, finish.

Perfection, *n.* 1. Perfectness, maturity, completion, consummation, wholeness, excellence, finish, faultlessness, correctness.

2. Excellent quality, beauty, excellence.

Perfectly, *adv.* 1. Exquisitely, consummately.

2. Fully, entirely, totally, completely, altogether, thoroughly.

3. Exactly, accurately.

Perfidious, *a.* 1. Faithless, unfaithful, venal, treacherous, false, dishonest, disloyal, double-faced, traitorous, false-hearted, deceitful, untrustworthy.

2. Perjured, forsworn, faithless, false

Perfidy, *n.* Perfidiousness, treachery, faithlessness, infidelity, traitorousness, treason, defection, disloyalty, breach of faith, foul play, Punic faith.

Perforate, *v. t.* Pierce, penetrate, bore, drill, riddle, trepan, pink, punch, prick, bore through, puncture.

Perforation, *n.* 1. Pertusion, piercing.

2. Hole, aperture, opening, orifice.

Perforce, *adv.* By force, by violence, violently, necessarily, of necessity, absolutely, by compulsion, forcibly.

Perform, *v. t.* 1. Do, execute, effect, accomplish, achieve, compass, consummate, bring about, bring to pass, work out, transact.

2. Observe, fulfil, meet, discharge, satisfy, complete, adhere to, be faithful to, comply with, act up to, execute.

3. Act, represent, play, sustain a part, support a character.

4. Play, execute.

Performance, *n.* 1. Accomplishment, execution, discharge, fulfilment, completion, doing, consummation, achievement.

2. Action, deed, act, achievement, exploit, feat, work.

3. Composition, literary work, production, work.

4. Acting, exhibition of character on the stage, entertainment, exhibition, play, representation, show.

5. Playing, execution.

Performer, *n.* 1. Doer, operator, executor, agent.

2. Actor, player, stage-player, musician.

Perfume, *n.* 1. Fragrance, balminess, aroma, redolence, incense, pleasing scent, grateful odor, sweetness of smell, *bouquet*.

2. Sweet-smelling substance.

—, *v. t.* Scent, impregnate or imbue with grateful odor.

Perfunctory, *a.* Indifferent, careless, slovenly, heedless, reckless, negligent, slight, mechanical, formal, unmindful, thoughtless.

Perhaps, *adv.* Perchance, possibly, haply, belike, by chance, maybe, it may be, as luck may have it, peradventure.

Pericarp, *n.* (*Bot.*) Capsule, pod, seed-vessel, ripened ovary.

Peril, *n.* Danger, hazard, jeopardy, risk.

—, *v. t.* Risk, endanger, imperil, jeopard, hazard, put in danger, expose to danger.

Perilous, *a.* Dangerous, hazardous, full of danger, fraught with danger, full of risk.

Period, *n.* 1. Cycle, circle of time, revolution of time, round of years

2. Time, term, era, eon, span, spell, stage, season, epoch, age, date.

3. Duration, continuance.

4. End, limit, term, bound, termination, conclusion, determination.

5. (*Rhet*) Sentence (*full or completed*), proposition, phrase, clause.

Periodic, } *a.* Recurring (*regularly*), sea-

Periodical, } sonal, cyclic, intermittent.

Periodical, *n.* Magazine, review, serial.

Periodically, *adv.* Regularly, statedly, at stated times, at regular times, at fixed periods.

Peripatetic, *a.* 1. Itinerant, walking about, wandering

2. Aristotelian, of Aristotle.

Periphery, *n.* 1. Outside, surface, superficies.

2. Perimeter, outer boundary, circumference.
- Periphrasis**, *n.* [L] Circumlocution, circuit of words, roundabout expression, periphrase, redundancy.
- Periphrastic**, } *a* Circumlocutory, round-
- Periphrastical**, } about, indirect, going round.
- Perish**, *v. i.* 1. Decay, waste, wither, shrivel, moulder.
2. Pass away, be destroyed, be ruined, be lost, come to nought, go to destruction
3. Die, expire, de cease, cease to exist, lose life, pass away.
- Perishable**, *a.* 1. Destructible, decaying, decomposable, liable to decay.
2. Dying, mortal, frail.
- Periwig**, *n.* Wig, peruke, scratch, scratch-wig.
- Perjured**, *a.* Forsworn, perfidious, false, treacherous, traitorous, lost to shame.
- Perjury**, *n.* False swearing
- Perk**, *v. t.* Dress, prank, make trim, make smart.
- , *v. i.* 1. Be perk, be proud, be perky, be smart.
2. Peer, look narrowly, look sharply, scan.
- , *a.* Pert, trim, smart, brisk, airy, jaunty, spruce, vain, perky.
- Perking**, *a.* Sharp, inquisitive, keen
- Perk up**. Cheer up, brighten up, bear up, take heart, cast away care
- Perky**, *a.* Perk, trim, jaunty, airy, forward
- Permanence**, } *n.* Duration, durability,
- Permanency**, } lastingness, continuance, fixedness, stability
- Permanent**, *a.* Lasting, abiding, fixed, enduring, continuing, durable, perdurable, stable, standing, steadfast, unchangeable, unchanging, immutable, unmovable, unfading, perpetual, invariable, constant, persistent.
- Permeable**, *a.* Pervious, penetrable, pervadible.
- Permissible**, *a.* Allowable, admissible, sufferable, free, unprohibited, lawful, legal, legitimate, proper.
- Permission**, *n.* Leave, license, liberty, allowance, consent, permit, warrant, authorization, sufferance, toleration, dispensation, permittance.
- Permissive**, *a.* 1. Permitting, allowing, dispensatory, granting
2. Granted, suffered.
- Permit**, *v. t.* 1. Allow, let, suffer, tolerate, endure, put up with.
2. Empower, authorize, warrant, give permission to, give leave to, give *carte-blanche* to, grant, admit, license, consent to.
- , *n.* (*Pron.* per'mit.) Leave, license, permission, liberty, passport, warrant.
- Permutation**, *n.* Exchange, mutual transference, change.
- Pernicious**, *a.* 1. Hurtful, harmful, deleterious, injurious, detrimental, baneful, baleful, prejudicial, noxious, noisome, mischievous, damaging, disadvantageous, destructive, ruinous, fatal, deadly, malign.
2. Malicious, wicked, evil-hearted, malignant, malign, mischievous, mischief-making, malevolent.
- Perorate**, *v. i.* Speechify, spout, harangue, declaim; sum up a speech.
- Perpendicular**, *a.* 1. Vertical, upright, erect, pointing to the zenith.
2. At right angles, making a right angle, normal, precipitous
- Perpetrate**, *v. t.* Do (*as something base*), commit, perform, execute, be guilty of.
- Perpetration**, *n.* Commission (*as of a crime*), doing, performing, evil act
- Perpetual**, *a.* Endless, unending, everlasting, eternal, ever-during, ceaseless, unceasing, continual, incessant, uninterrupted, uninterrupted, constant, interminable, perennial, never-ceasing, never-failing, un failing, enduring, permanent, sempiternal.
- Perpetuate**, *v. t.* Eternize, eternalize, immortalize, make perpetual, continue, cause to last
- Perpetuity**, *n.* Eternity, endless duration, continued existence, uninterrupted existence, perennity, sempiternity, everlastingness
- Perplex**, *v. t.* 1. Entangle, tangle, complicate, involve, snarl, make intricate, make difficult, encumber.
2. Embarrass, puzzle, distract, pose, bewilder, fog, nonplus, set, corner, beset, mystify, confuse, confound, pother.
3. Plague, vex, harass, tease, molest, trouble, annoy, disturb, worry, pester, embarrass, bother.
- Perplexing**, *a.* Troublesome, puzzling, embarrassing, bewildering, confusing, difficult, intricate.
- Perplexity**, *n.* 1. Intricacy, intricateness, complexity, obscurity, hardness, complication, involution, unintelligibility, entanglement.
2. Concern, care, anxiety, solicitude, trouble, embarrassment, distraction, doubt, confusion, bewilderment.
3. Embarrassment, difficulty, strait, hobble, puzzle, puzzlement, fog, pickle, critical situation, plight, predicament, dilemma, quandary, pass, pinch, scrape.
- Per se**. [L.] By itself, alone, apart.

Persecute, *v t* 1. Oppress, harass, afflict, molest, distress, worry, hunt down, run down, pursue malignantly, drive from pillar to post, injure persistently
2. Harass, solicit, importune, annoy, tease, beset, worry, pester.

Perseverance, *n* Steadiness, persistence, continuance, pertinacity, persistency, constancy, steadfastness, resolution, indefatigableness

Persevere, *v i* Persist, be steady, continue, be steadfast, be constant, go on, keep on, hold on, keep one's course, keep one's ground, maintain one's ground, stick to it, not give it up, stand firm, stand fast, move heaven and earth, go through fire and water, go all lengths, stick at nothing

Persiflage, *n* [Fr] Banter, raillery, ridicule, jeering, mockery, quizzing, joking, pleasantry, frivolous talk.

Persist, *v i* 1. Continue, remain, last, endure.

2 Persevere, be steadfast.

Persistent, *a* 1 Persevering, constant, enduring, tenacious, fixed, immovable, persistive, persisting, steady

2 Obstinate, contumacious, dogged, pertinacious, obdurate, pig-headed, stubborn, perverse

PERSON, *n* 1. Individual, one, somebody, some one

2. Body, bodily substance, bodily form, human frame, living body.

3. Character, part, *rôle*

4. Moral agent, living soul, self-conscious being.

5 Human being, human creature, fellow, chap, personage

Personable, *a* Graceful, good-looking, well-appearing, comely, seemly, well-favored

Personage, *n*. 1. Individual, person, figure.

2 Person of rank, great person, illustrious person, bigwig, "big shot "

3 Exterior appearance, stature, air.

Personal, *a*. 1. Individual, private, special.

2 Corporal, exterior, physical, material, bodily.

Personality, *n*. 1. Individuality, distinct existence

2. Personal criticism, remark, reflection, allusion, animadversion, stricture, or exception

Personally, *adv*. 1. Individually, as to one's person

2. In person, by bodily presence.

Personate, *v t* 1. Play, act, act the part of, take the part of, assume the character

of, imitate, personify, represent, impersonate.

2. Disguise, mask.

3 Counterfeit, feign, simulate.

Personation, *n*. Representation, acting, simulation.

Personification, *n*. (*Rhet.*) 1. Prosopopoeia.

2. Embodiment, impersonation.

Personify, *v t*. Impersonate, ascribe personal qualities to, embody.

Perspective, *n*. Vista, prospect, view; mental view, proportion, sense of values.

Perspicacious, *a*. 1 Quick-sighted, sharp-sighted, keen-sighted.

2. Discerning, acute, keen, sagacious, shrewd, clear-sighted, keen-sighted, sharp-witted, keen-witted, long-headed, eagle-eyed, penetrating.

Perspicacity, *n*. 1. Quick-sightedness, acuteness of sight.

2 Perspicaciousness, acuteness, sharpness, shrewdness, discernment, penetration, sagacity, astuteness, insight, acumen.

Perspicuity, *n* Clearness, lucidness, lucidity, transparency, plainness, intelligibility, perspicuousness, distinctness, explicitness.

Perspicuous, *a*. Clear, lucid, plain, transparent, intelligible, distinct, explicit, unequivocal, obvious

Perspiration, *n*. Exudation, sweating; sweat

Perspire, *v i*. Sweat, exhale, swelter.

Persuade, *v t* 1 Induce, influence, lead, incite, impel, actuate, move, entice, allure, prevail upon, bring over, win over, bring round.

2 Advise, counsel, try to influence.

3 Convince, satisfy by proof or evidence.

4. Inculcate by argument, teach.

Persuasion, *n*. 1. Influence, inducement, incitement, suasion, bringing over.

2. Conviction, belief, opinion.

3. Conviction, creed, belief, doctrine, tenet, dogma, way of thinking, system of opinions, kind, sort.

Persuasive, *a*. Convincing, cogent, logical, valid, sound, weighty, inducing, inductive, persuasory, suasive.

Pert, *a*. 1. Lively, brisk, smart, dapper, nimble, sprightly, perk.

2. Saucy, forward, bold, impertinent, impudent, flippant, free, presuming, malapert, indecorously free.

Pertain to. 1. Belong to, appertain to, be the property of.

2. Behoove, befit, beseem, be incumbent on, be the duty of, devolve on.

3. Regard, concern, relate to, refer to, answer to, have relation to.

Pertinacious, *a.* 1. Constant, steady, firm, persevering, determined, resolute, steadfast, staunch.

2. Stubborn, obstinate, dogged, wilful, mulish, unyielding, intractable, headstrong, perverse, wayward, inflexible.

Pertinacity, *n.* 1. Resolution, determination, steadiness, constancy, inflexibility, firmness, perseverance, persistence, persistency, tenacity of purpose.

2. Stubbornness, obstinacy, wilfulness, doggedness, headiness, mulishness, persistence, persistency.

Pertinence, } *n.* Fitness, appropriateness,
Pertinency, } relation, relevancy, appositeness, suitability, applicability, propriety, patness.

Pertinent, *a.* 1. Fit, appropriate, suitable, applicable, relevant, apposite, adapted, apt, apropos, germane, pat, proper, to the point, to the purpose.

2. Regarding, concerning, belonging, pertaining, appurtenant

Pertiness, *n.* 1. Briskness, smartness, sprightliness, liveliness

2. Sauciness, forwardness, impertinence, impudence, flippancy

Perturb, *v t.* 1. Disquiet, trouble, agitate, distress, discompose, excite, worry, vex, disturb

2. Disorder, confuse.

Perturbation, *n.* 1. Disturbance, disorder, confusion, commotion.

2. Agitation, trepidation, disquiet, uneasiness, excitement, discomposure, worry, vexation, restlessness, commotion

Perturbed, *a.* Disturbed, disquieted, distressed, agitated, discomposed, excited, worried, vexed.

Perruque, *n.* Wig, periwig, scratch, *perruque*

Perusal, *n.* Reading, scrutiny, inspection

Peruse, *v t.* 1. Read.

2. Observe, examine, scrutinize, consider, survey, inspect.

Pervade, *v t.* Permeate, penetrate, pass through, overspread, fill, run through, be diffused through, be disseminated through, interfuse, imbue, impregnate, infiltrate, extend through, affect entirely; animate

Perverse, *a.* 1. Distorted (*from the right*), bad, perverted, oblique.

2. Obstinate, stubborn, wilful, dogged, mulish, untractable, unyielding, headstrong, contrary, pertinacious, wayward, ungovernable, perversicacious.

3. Cross, petulant, peevish, waspish, captious, cross-grained, cantankerous, wrongheaded, "cussed," snappish, touchy, testy, crusty, churlish, crabbed, froward,

morose, surly, snarling, ill-tempered, ill-natured, spleeny, spiteful, wicked.

4. Untoward, vexatious, troublesome, inconvenient

Perverseness, *n.* 1. Obstinacy, stubbornness, wilfulness, waywardness, perversity.

2. Petulance, peevishness, churlishness, moroseness, surliness, ill-temper, perversity.

Perversion, *n.* Impairment, injury, vitiation, corruption, debasement, prostitution, abasement.

Pervert, *v t.* 1. Distort, stretch, falsify, wrest, wrench, twist, misuse, warp, torture, strain, misapply, mutilate, misconstrue, garble, misrepresent, misinterpret.

2. Entice, tempt, corrupt, lead away.

3. Convert, proselyte.

Pervious, *a.* Permeable, penetrable.

Pest, *n.* 1. Plague, pestilence, infection, fatal epidemic, infectious disease.

2. Bane, scourge, curse, infliction, nuisance, trouble, great annoyance, plague.

Pester, *v t.* Disturb, annoy, harass, provoke, nettle, trouble, plague, vex, tease, hector, harry, molest, bother, worry, fret, gall, bore, incommode, disquiet, infest, torment, badger, chafe, irritate.

Pest-house, *n.* Lazar-house, hospital for contagious diseases, isolation hospital, lazaretto

Pestiferous, *a.* 1. Pestilential, infectious, contagious, pest-bearing, infected, malignant, morbid

2. Noxious, mischievous, venomous; vexatious, troublesome, malign, injurious, harmful, deadly, destructive.

Pestilence, *n.* Plague, pest, infectious disease, contagious disease, fatal epidemic.

Pestilent, *a.* 1. Pestilential, contagious, infectious, malignant

2. Mischievous, noxious, poisonous, evil, injurious, malign, deadly

3. Troublesome, mischievous, corrupt, annoying, pernicious, vexatious.

Pestilential, *a.* 1. Infectious, contagious, catching, malignant, poisonous, pestilent.

2. Pestiferous, pest-bearing

3. Mischievous, destructive, ruinous, deadly, pernicious, morally destructive.

Pet, *n.* 1. Fondling, darling, favorite, dear, "duck," cosset.

2. Angry mood, fit of peevishness, "miff," huff, "peeve"

—, *a.* Favorite, especially liked, petted, cherished, fond, cosset, darling.

—, *v t.* Fondle, indulge, caress, make much of.

Petition, *n.* Request, prayer, supplication, entreaty, suit, solicitation, application, appeal, address.

Petition, *v. t.* Entreat, pray, supplicate, solicit, crave, ask, beg, apply to, make application to, prefer a request to

Petitioner, *n.* Supplicant, solicitor, applicant, suitor

Petrify, *v. t.* 1. Change to stone, lapidify, fossilize, calcify, convert to stone.

2. Make callous, make obdurate, benumb, deaden.

3. Astonish, amaze, astound, dumfound, paralyze, confound, stupefy, take by surprise, strike dumb, stun

Petroleum, *n.* Rock oil, mineral oil, mineral pitch, mineral tar, stone oil, Barba-does tar, Seneca oil, gasoline, petrol

Petticoat, *n.* 1. Skirt, woman's skirt, underskirt.

2. Woman, girl

Pettifogger, *n.* Petty lawyer

Pettifogging, *n.* Legal tricks, chicanery

Pettish, *a.* Peevish, fretful, petulant, testy, irascible.

Petty, *a.* Little, small, trifling, trivial, frivolous, inconsiderable, unimportant, insignificant, mean, slight, diminutive, of small moment, of small account

Petulance, *n.* Peevishness, fretfulness, testiness, waspishness, crustiness, pettishness, snappishness, irritability, ill-temper

Petulant, *a.* Irascible, irritable, fretful, querulous, peevish, hasty, touchy, testy, crusty, pettish, waspish, choleric, snappish, snarling, cross, crabbed, captious, censorious, acrimonious, perverse, forward, ill-tempered, out of sorts, cavilling, ill-humored

Pew, *n.* Slip, box, bench, seat

Phantasm, *n.* 1. Vision (*fancied*), appearance, ghost, spectre, delusion, apparition, phantom, illusion

2. Idea, notion, fancy.

Phantasmagoria, *n.* 1. Magic lantern, phantasmagory

2. Illusive images, optical illusions, medley of illusions

Phantasmal, *a.* Spectral, illusive, dreamy.

Phantom, *n.* Spectre, apparition, vision, phantasm, illusion, ghost, airy spirit, ghost

Pharisaic, } *a.* Sanctimonious, hypocritical, formal, self-righteous

Pharisaism, *n.* Hypocrisy, formalism, sanctimoniousness, cant, pietism, phariseism, assumed piety, false piety, self-righteousness

Pharmacist, *n.* Apothecary, pharmacist, copolist

Pharmacist, *n.* Druggist

Phase, *n.* Appearance (*as of the moon or a planet*), aspect, phasis, state, condition, guise.

Phenomenon, *n.* [*pl Phenomena.*] 1. Appearance, manifestation, what is seen (*as distinguished from its essence or substance*), occurrence.

2. Prodigy, wonder, marvel, miracle.

Philander, *v. i.* Coquet, flirt, make love triflingly, make a show of love, affect to be in love, play at courtship, pretend admiration, dally

Philanthropic, } *a.* Benevolent, kind, be-
Philanthropical, } nignant, gracious, hu-
mane, loving mankind.

Philanthropy, *n.* Humanity, altruism, humanitarianism, love of mankind, general benevolence, good-will to all men, large-heartedness, public-spiritedness; public charity, almsgiving

Philippic, *n.* Invective, tirade.

Philistine, *n.* Commonplace person, prosaic man, practical man, utilitarian, mediocre person, narrow-minded man; vandal

Philology, *n.* Study of language, grammatical learning, linguistic science, linguistics

Phulmel, *n.* Nightingale.

Philosopher, *n.* 1. Searcher after truth, student of first principles, seeker of wisdom

2. Theorist, theorizer, man of abstractions, metaphysician, speculator

Philosophic, } *a.* 1. Wise, rational, rea-
Philosophical, } sonable, sound

2. Calm, cool, collected, composed, unruffled, sedate, serene, tranquil, imperturbable, stoical, Platonic, making the best of things.

Philosophy, *n.* 1. Science of causes or first principles, science of the absolute, the science of sciences

2. Principles (*of any department of knowledge*), laws

3. Hypothesis, theory, system, doctrine.

4. Stoicism, practical wisdom, equanimity

Phulter, *n.* Love potion, love charm, magic potion

Phiz, *n.* (*Colloq*) Face, visage, countenance, physiognomy, phiznomy.

Phlegm, *n.* 1. Mucus, excrementitious humor.

2. Apathy, insensibility, dullness, indifference, coolness, equanimity, coldness, sluggishness

Phlegmatic, *a.* Apathetic, stoical, dull, sluggish, calm, inert, tame, cold, frigid, unfeeling, unsusceptible, impassible, impassive, indifferent, cold-blooded, heavy.

Phœbus, *n.* Apollo, Sol, sun, god of day, Helios.

- Phoenix, n.** Paragon, nonesuch, nonpareil; emblem of immortality.
- Phonetics, n.** Phonics, phonology.
- Phosphorescent, a.** Phosphoric, phosphoric, luminescent, luminous, without heat.
- Phrase, n.** 1. Expression (*forming part of a sentence*), brief expression.
2. Idiom, peculiar expression, turn of expression.
3. Style, diction, phraseology, manner of expression, mode of speech.
- , *v. t.* Call, name, style, term, denominate, describe, entitle, designate, christen, dub; divide into melodic phrases
- Phraseology, n.** Diction, style, phrase, expression, language, manner of expression, mode of speech
- Phrenology, n.** Craniology, craniognomy
- Phylactery, n.** Charm, amulet, talisman, spell, phylacter.
- Physic, n.** 1. Medicine, medical art, science of medicine, art of healing.
2. Drug, medicine, remedy, medication.
3. Cathartic, purge, purgative, drench, drastic, scourer.
- , *v. t.* 1. Purge, drench, scour.
2. Cure, heal, treat with remedies.
- PHYSICAL, a.** 1. Material, natural.
2. Pertaining to physics or natural philosophy, natural
3. External, corporeal, bodily, sensible, tangible, substantial.
- Physician, n.** 1. Doctor, medical man, practitioner, consultant, surgeon.
2. Curer, healer
- Physicist, n.** Natural philosopher.
- Physics, n.** 1. Science of nature.
2. Natural philosophy, science of energy, dynamics.
- Physiognomy, n.** Face, countenance, visage, configuration, cast of countenance
- Physique, n.** Physical structure, organization, build, constitution.
- Piano, n.** Pianoforte.
- Piazza, n.** Porch, portico, veranda.
- Picaron, n.** 1. Rogue, cheat, adventurer.
2. Pirate, corsair, buccaneer, freebooter, marauder, sea-robber, sea-rover, plunderer.
- Piccolo, n.** [It.] Octave flute.
- Pick, v. t.** 1. Peck, pierce, strike at.
2. Pluck, pull off, pick off, detach, pull, cut, gather.
3. Choose, select, cull, single out, pick out, fix upon, pitch upon; find occasion for
4. Gather up, collect, acquire, get.
- , *v. i.* 1. Nibble, eat slowly.
2. Steal, pilfer.
- , *n.* 1. Pickaxe, tooth-pick, pike, spike.
2. Choice, right of selection, the best.
- Picket, n.** 1. Stake, pale, tether.
2 (*Mil*) Sentinel (*on the outposts*), guard, detail, watchman, guardsman, sentry
- Picklings, n pl.** Refuse, leavings, remnants, remains, odds and ends; pilferings, perquisites.
- Pickle, n.** 1. Salt and water (*for preserving meat*), brine.
2 Vinegar (*for preserving meats or vegetables*).
3 (*Collog*) Sorry condition, sad plight, predicament, quandary
- Pick off.** 1 Pluck, pick, pull off.
2 Kill, wound (*as a marksman*).
- Pick out.** Select, cull, choose, single out, fix
- Pictorial, a** 1. Illustrated.
2 Picturable, picturesque, graphic.
- PICTURE, n** 1. Painting, drawing, engraving, print
2 Image, resemblance, semblance, likeness, portrayal, delineation, portraiture, counterpart, copy, embodiment, representation, similitude.
3. Description, representation.
- , *v t* Paint, draw, represent, delineate, imagine, form an image of.
- Picturesque, a** Beautiful, picture-like, scenic, graphic, charming, suggesting a picture
- Piddling, a** Trifling, trivial, frivolous, petty, paltry, unimportant, insignificant, immaterial, inconsiderable, worthless, of little value or consequence, of no moment.
- Piebald, a** 1. Motley, mottled, variegated, pied, party-colored, divers-colored.
2. Diversified, mixed, heterogeneous, mongrel.
- Piece, n** 1. Part, fragment, bit, scrap, hunk, chunk, shred, cut, slice, quantity, amount
2. Portion.
3. Thing, single object, item.
4 Composition, writing, lucubration, article, literary production, work.
- , *v. t* 1. Patch, repair, mend.
2. Enlarge, add to, increase, augment, complete.
3. Unite, join, cement.
- Piecemeal, adv.** 1. In pieces, in fragments.
2. Part by part, by pieces, by little and little, by degrees.
- Piece-work, n.** Job-work.
- Pied, a.** Variegated, spotted, party-colored, piebald.
- Pierce, v. t.** 1. Transfix, stab, impale, prick, pink, gore.
2. Penetrate, enter, force a way into.
3. Perforate, drill, bore, puncture.

4. Affect, move, touch, strike, thrill, excite, rouse.
- Piercing**, *a.* 1. Penetrating, perforating.
2. Sharp, keen, cutting, shrill, discerning, acute, thrilling
- Piety**, *n.* 1. Filial reverence.
2. Godliness, religion, devotion, devoutness, holiness, sanctity, grace.
- PIG**, *n.* 1. Young hog, swine, porker.
2. Pork, swine-flesh.
3. (*Colloq*) Glutton.
4. Iron casting
- Piggery**, *n.* Pig-sty, hog-sty, pig-pen.
- Piggish**, *a.* Swinish, hoggish, greedy, gluttonous, selfish, filthy
- Pig-headed**, *a.* Obstinate, stupidly obstinate, foolish.
- Pigment**, *n.* Paint, color, coloring matter.
- Pig-pen**, *n.* Piggery
- Pig-tail**, *n.* 1. Tail of a pig.
2. Cue, queue
3. Rope of tobacco.
- Pike**, *n.* 1. Spike, point; halberd, spoon-toon.
2. Turnpike, toll-bar.
- Piked**, *a.* Acuminated, pointed, sharp, spiked.
- Pile**, *v. i.* 1. Accumulate, amass.
2. Collect or gather into a heap, heap up, load up.
- , *n.* 1. Heap, mass, collection, accumulation
2. Building, edifice, structure, fabric, erection
3. Nap, woolly surface.
- Pilfer**, *v. i.* Steal (*by petty theft*), filch, purloin
- , *v. i.* Steal, thief, practise petty theft
- Pilfering**, *n.* Stealing, thieving, thievery, larceny, petty theft, petty larceny, pilfery.
- Pilgrim**, *n.* 1. Traveller (*especially on a religious errand*), wanderer, wayfarer, journeyer
2. Crusader, palmer, devotee.
3. Sojourner, traveller
- Pilgrimage**, *n.* Journey (*especially to some hallowed place*), expedition, tour, excursion, journey of life, earthly sojourn
- Pillage**, *n.* 1. Spoliation, depredation, destruction, devastation, plundering, rapine.
2. Plunder, booty, spoil, prey
- , *v. t.* Plunder, spoil, despoil, sack, strip, rifle.
- Pillar**, *n.* 1. Column, columnar mass, pier, shaft, post, stanchion, pilaster
2. Prop, support, supporter, main-tainer, upholder.
- Pilot**, *n.* 1. Steersman, helmsman
2. Guide, director, conductor, qualified guide, aviator.
- , *v. t.* Guide, direct, conduct, steer, have or take the direction of.
- Pimp**, *n.* Procurer, pander, bawd.
- Pimple**, *n.* Blotch, eruption, pustule, wheal, carbuncle.
- PIN**, *n.* 1. Peg, bolt, dowel, thole, skewer.
2. Straw (*as something of no value*), fig, button, rush, feather, farthing, brass farthing, trifle.
- , *v. t.* 1. Fasten with a pin.
2. Fasten, fix, make fast, hold, bind, secure
3. Shut up, confine, pen, enclose.
- Pinafore**, *n.* Apron.
- Pinch**, *v. t.* 1. Nip, squeeze, compress, gripe, cramp, contract.
2. Oppress, straiten, distress, afflict, famish, stint.
3. Frost, nip, injure with frost.
4. Press hard, try thoroughly.
5. (*Colloq*) Arrest, apprehend.
- , *v. i.* 1. Bear hard.
2. Spare, stint, be niggardly, be parsimonious, be frugal, economize.
- , *n.* 1. Nip, gripe.
2. Gripe, pang, throe.
3. Emergency, exigency, crisis, strait, difficulty, push, pressure, oppression, stress
4. Crowbar, iron lever.
5. Small quantity.
- Pinchbeck**, *n.* Brummagem, sham, alloy.
- Pinched**, *a.* Distressed, straitened, reduced, indigent, destitute, needy, poor, necessitous, penniless, moneyless, in need, in want, out of money, out of cash, out of pocket, narrow, thin.
- Pinchpenny**, *n.* Miser, niggard, hunks, curmudgeon, skinflint, screw, scrimp.
- Pine**, *v. i.* Languish, droop, flag, waste, decay, waste away, wither.
- Pinfold**, *n.* [Written also *Penfold*] Pound, pen.
- Pinguid**, *a.* Fat, unctuous, greasy, adipose, oily, oleaginous.
- Pinion**, *n.* 1. Wing, pennon.
2. Feather, quill, plume, pen.
3. Fetter (*for the arms*).
- , *v. t.* Restrain (*by binding the arms*), bind, fasten, shackle, fetter, chain, maim.
- Pink**, *n.* 1. Rose-color.
2. Paragon, model, perfection, *beau idéal*, extreme.
- , *v. t.* 1. Scallop, embroider.
2. Stab, pierce, wound, perforate.
- Pinnacle**, *n.* 1. Turret, minaret.
2. Top, summit, apex, acme, zenith, highest point, culminating point, utmost height, peak.

Pin one's faith upon. Believe, put confidence in, trust, rely upon, take at one's word.

Pious, a. 1. Filial.

2. Religious, godly, holy, devout, saintly, reverential, righteous.

Pip, v. i. Chirp (*as a chicken*), mewl, peep, pipe; break through the shell

PIPE, n. 1. Wind instrument.

2. Tube, conduit, reed.

3. Tobacco-pipe, clay-pipe.

4. Windpipe, trachea, weasand, throttle.

5. Bird-call, whistle.

6. Butt, cask.

—, *v. i.* Play, sound, whistle, sound shrill, sing, equip with pipes

Piping, a 1. Whining, feeble, sickly, weak

2. Simmering, boiling, hissing, whistling, singing, playing.

Piquant, n 1. Pungent, biting, pricking, piercing, stinging, high-flavored, high-seasoned, sharp

2. Racy, lively, sparkling, interesting, stimulating

3. Sharp, tart, severe, cutting, pointed, pungent, strong, keen.

Pique, n 1. Resentment (*slight*), grudge, umbrage, offence, wounded pride, stinging vexation, displeasure, irritation, spite

2. Point, nicety, punctilio

—, *v. t.* 1. Stimulate, incite, urge, instigate, spur, goad, set on, stir up.

2. Offend, displease, affront, provoke, incense, irritate, chafe, nettle, vex, fret, sting, wound, give offence to, give umbrage to, pain.

Piracy, n 1. Robbery on the high seas, sea robbery.

2. Literary theft

Pirate, n Corsair, buccaneer, privateer, picaroon, marauder, freebooter, sea-robber, sea-rover, sea-dog, sea-wolf

Piratic, } a. Robbing, predatory.
Piratical, }

Piscatory, a Angling, fishing

Piston, n. Plunger

Pit, n. 1. Cavity, hollow.

2. Indentation, dent, dint, depression, dimple

3. Excavation, hole, cavity, hollow, well, crater

4. Coal-mine, coal-pit.

5. Vat

6. Gulf, abyss, chasm

7. [With *The* prefixed] Hell, Hades, pandemonium, bottomless pit.

8. [With *The* prefixed] Grave, death

9. Snare, trap, pitfall.

10. *Parquet, parterre*, auditorium, orchestra.

Pit against. Set to fight (*as cocks in a pit*), set in opposition, match for a contest, set together by the ears.

Pit-a-pat, adv. In a flutter, with throbs, with palpitation

Pitch, n 1. Degree of elevation.

2. Degree, measure, extent, range, rate, intensity, modulation

3. Height, loftiness, highest rise.

4. Declivity, descent, slope, inclination, degree of slope, degree of inclination.

5. Throw, toss, cast, jerk, plunge.

—, *v. t.* 1. Throw, cast, fling, hurl, toss, plunge, heave, launch, send, dart, lance, jacculate.

2. Set (*as a tent*), fix, plant, place, station, erect, locate, settle, establish.

3. Set, fix (*as price*)

—, *v. i.* 1. Fall, plunge, fall headlong, reel, lurch.

2. Light, settle, rest.

3. Encamp

4. (*Naut*) Rise and fall, plunge.

Pitcher, n. Jug, jar, pot, ewer.

Pitch upon. Pitch on, choose, select, decide on, determine on, fix upon, fix choice.

Pitchy, a. Dark, black, dismal, rayless, sunless, Cimmerian, piceous.

Piteous, a. 1. Sorrowful, mournful, woful, doleful, rueful, affecting, distressing, grievous, pathetic, moving pity, exciting compassion.

2. Pitiable, deplorable, wretched, miserable, deserving pity, to be pitied, lamentable.

3. Compassionate, tender.

Pitfall, n. Trap, snare, gin, springe, ambush, source of temptation.

Pith, n. 1. (*Anat*) Marrow, spinal cord.

2. Essence, quintessence, substance, core, kernel, gist, soul, chief part, essential part, vital part, heart, marrow.

3. Weight, moment, importance.

4. Force, strength, energy, vigor.

5. Energy, cogency, force, vigor, closeness of thought.

Pithy, a. 1. Forcible, powerful, energetic, cogent.

2. Terse, laconic, brief, concise, short, substantial, meaty, compact, pointed, sententious, full of meaning.

3. Porous, corky.

Pitiable, a. Deplorable, wretched, lamentable, woful, pathetic, miserable, piteous, deserving pity, to be pitied.

Pitiful, a. 1. Compassionate, tender, tender-hearted, sympathetic, kind, merciful, lenient, mild.

2. Miserable, pitiable, piteous, pathetic, wretched, deplorable, lamentable.

3. Mean, base, vile, low, paltry, sorry, abject, rascally, contemptible, despicable, insignificant, disreputable, worthless.

Pitiless, *a.* 1. Merciless, hard-hearted, unmerciful, un pitying, relentless, ruthless, implacable, inexorable, cruel, unfeeling, unsympathizing.

2. Unpitied.

Pittance, *n.* 1. Allowance (*out of pity or charity*), alms, dole, allotment, charity, gift.

2. Modicum, trifle, small portion, mite, dribble, insufficiency, small allowance.

Pity, *n.* 1. Compassion, commiseration, mercy, charity, grace, sympathy, fellow-feeling, fellow-suffering, humanity, clemency, leniency, condolence, bowels of compassion, melting mood, tender-heartedness, quarter.

2. Ground of pity, cause of grief, subject of pity.

—, *v. t.* Commiserate, compassionate, sympathize with, feel for, have pity or compassion for, feel sorry for, condole with.

Pivot, *v. i.* Turn, hinge, depend.

—, *n.* Turning-point, axis, axle, center, focus, joint, hinge.

Pivotal, *a.* Turning, hinging, depending, axial, central, determining

Pixie, *n.* Fairy, elf, sprite, fay, pig-pixy, } widge.

Placability, *n.* Placableness, forgiving disposition.

Placable, *a.* Appeasable, reconcilable, forgiving, pacifiable.

Placard, *n.* Poster, bill, hand-bill, broadside, notice, advertisement

—, *v. t.* 1. Advertise (*by placards*), publish, announce, blazon, make known, blaze abroad, spread abroad.

2. Post, expose to obloquy.

Placate, *v. t.* Conciliate, appease, pacify

PLACE, *n.* 1. Area, courtyard, broad way, open space, square.

2. Situation, position, locality, location, part, region, quarter, locale, district, division, bounds, whereabouts, tract, scene, station, spot, site, premises.

3. Office, charge, function, employment, post, pitch, official station, occupation, calling, function.

4. Rank, stakes, standing, station, sphere, standing, grade, condition, occupation, calling; order of importance, precedence.

5. Mansion, residence, abode, dwelling, seat, building, habitation.

6. Town, village, city, etc.

7. Stronghold, fortified post, fort, fortress.

8. Portion, passage, part, paragraph.

9. Point, degree in order.

10. Room, ground, occasion, reason, opportunity.

11. Stead, lieu, room.

—, *v. t.* 1. Put, pose, set, station, situate, rest, stand, pitch, install, plant, lodge, lay, settle, deposit, commit, locate, seat, fix, establish, dispose, bestow, arrange, orient, orientate, locate, classify, class, identify, recognize, localize, allocate, order, arrange, organize.

2. Invest, put at interest, lend, lay out.

3. Appoint, set, induct, establish in office, berth, billet, "put up," assign, nominate, commission.

4. Attribute, ascribe, impute.

Placid, *a.* 1. Quiet, tranquil, undisturbed, unmoved, unruffled, calm, peaceful, serene, composed, collected, cool, gentle, equable, unexcitable.

2. Serene, mild, unruffled, halcyon.

Placidity, *n.* Calmness, quietness, serenity, composure, coolness, tranquillity, imperturbability, mildness, gentleness, peacefulness, placidness.

Placket, *n.* Fent, opening, slit.

Plagiarism, *n.* 1. Literary theft.

2. Stolen idea, thought, expression, or passage.

Plague, *n.* 1. Pestilence, pest, disease.

2. Affliction, annoyance, vexation, trouble, nuisance, curse, torment, thorn in one's side.

—, *v. t.* Annoy, tease, vex, worry, trouble, molest, torment, harass, harry, disturb, fret, gall, chafe, bore, incommode, bother, pester, badger, hector, irritate, disquiet, distress, afflict, tantalize, embarrass, perplex.

Plaguy, *a.* (*Collog.*) Vexatious, troublesome, tormenting, annoying, wearisome.

Plain, *a.* 1. Even, level, smooth, flat, plane, dull, uniform, campestrial, champaign.

2. Open, clear, unencumbered, uninterrupted.

3. Manifest, visible, obvious, clear, unmistakable, apparent, certain, palpable, conspicuous, notable, notorious, glaring, patent, open, evident, distinct.

4. Unequivocal, unambiguous, distinct, explicit, intelligible, perspicuous.

5. Homely, ugly, ill-looking, ill-favored.

6. Honest, sincere, candid, frank, open, downright, direct, unsophisticated, ingenuous, undesigning, straightforward, single-minded, open-hearted, above-board, unreserved, crude, blunt.

7. Artless, simple, unlearned, unsophisticated, natural, unaffected, homely, common.

8. Mere, absolute, unmistakable.

9. Easy, direct, clear.

10. Simple, frugal, homely.

11. Unornamented, unfigured, unvariegated, unadorned.

Plain, *n.* Plateau, level, lowland, prairie, champaign, table-land, champaign country.

Plain-dealing, *n.* Honesty, sincerity, frankness, candor, ingenuousness, openness, truthfulness, plainness, straightforwardness, bluntness.

Plainly, *adv.* 1. Honestly, sincerely, bluntly, candidly, point-blank, in common parlance.

2. Evidently, clearly, distinctly, unmistakably.

3. Soberly, quietly, simply.

Plain-spoken, *a.* Frank, candid, blunt, open, free-spoken, plain of speech.

Plaint, *n.* 1. Lamentation, lament, moan, wail, cry, complaint.

2. Complaint.

Plaintiff, *n.* Accuser, prosecutor.

Plaintive, *a.* Mournful, sorrowful, sad, piteous, woful, rueful, grievous, dirge-like, melancholy.

Plait, *n.* 1. Fold, doubling, double, gather.

2. Braid.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fold, double.

2. Braid, plat, weave, interweave.

3. Mat, felt

Plaited, *a.* 1. Folded, braided, interwoven.

2. Wrinkled, contracted, knitted.

Plan, *n.* 1. Draught, sketch, plot, drawing, map, diagram, chart, delineation, "layout."

2. Scheme, project, system, method, device, design, contrivance, proposal, proposition, idea, conception, program, arrangement, system, line; intrigue, cabal, machination, conspiracy, "racket."

3. Method, process, way, custom.

—, *v. t.* 1. Delineate, figure, represent, diagram, arrange, study, provide for, concert, calculate, project, premeditate, devise, mark out, chalk out, sketch out.

2. Devise, contrive, scheme, project, plot, manoeuvre, conspire, machinate, invent, design, concoct, digest, lay out, block out, shape; prepare, hatch.

PLANE, *n.* 1. Paring tool.

2. Even surface, flat, level, stratum.

Plane, *a.* Level, flat, even, smooth, plain.

Planetarium, *n.* Orrery.

PLANT, *n.* 1. Vegetable, organism, herb.

2. Equipment, factory, establishment, "works."

3. Snare, trick, hoax, trap.

Plant, *v. t.* 1. Put in the ground (*as seed*), sow.

2. Set in the ground (*as a shrub*), implant, bed.

3. Engender, breed.

4. Set, direct, point.

5. Settle, furnish inhabitants to.

6. Introduce, establish.

7. Fix, establish, settle, found, hide, deposit.

—, *v. i.* Sow, scatter seed, put in seed

Plaque, *n.* 1. Brooch, ornamental plate, plate of a clasp

2. Flat plate of metal, enamelled plate.

Plash, *v. t.* Dash, spatter.

—, *v. i.* Splash, dabble in water.

—, *n.* 1. Dash, splash.

2. Puddle, pool, collection of standing water, pond

Plaster, *n.* Mortar, stucco, cement, parget.

—, *v. t.* 1. Parget, cover with plaster.

2. (*Colloq*) Bedaub, smear, lay on coarsely.

Plastic, *a.* 1. Formative.

2. Soft, pliable, easily moulded, ductile, pliant.

Plat, *n.* Plot, piece of ground, diagram, map

PLATE, *n.* 1. Lamina, layer, sheet, paten, plaque, slab, tile, coat, coating, veneer.

2. Dish, platter, silverware.

Plateau, *n.* 1. Plain (*elevated*), table-land, highland, platform.

2. Twisted silver-wire.

Platitude, *n.* 1. Insipidity, flatness, dullness, mawkishness.

2. Truism, trite remark, commonplace, banality

3. Twaddle, verbiage, palaver, trash, chatter, stuff, fudge, nonsense, moonshine, flummery, wish-wash, balderdash, jargon, senseless prate, frothy discourse, idle talk.

Platonic, *a.* 1. Academic, of Plato.

2. Contemplative, speculative, philosophical, theoretical

3. Passionless, impassible, unimpressible, cold, apathetic, cool, calm, serene.

Platter, *n.* Large dish, plate, charger, trencher.

Plaudit, *n.* Applause, acclamation, clapping of hands, acclaim, shout of approbation, encomium, approbation.

Plausible, *a.* 1. Specious, colorable, seemingly fair, probable, reasonable, credible.

2. Fair-spoken, glib, using specious arguments, smooth, suave, bland.

Play, *v. i.* 1. Sport, disport, frolic, skip, frisk, gambol, revel, romp, caper, make merry, make fun.

2. Trifle, toy, wanton, dally, idle, flirt.

3. Hover, flutter, sport, wave.

4. Game, gambler.

5. Act (*on the stage*), take a part, personate a character, represent, impersonate.

6. Perform, execute.

7. Act, operate, work freely, move.

8. Do, act, behave.

—, *v. t.* 1. Put in action, put in operation.

2. Perform, execute.

3. Put down, exhibit, use in playing, move.

4. Compete, engage in play.

5. Perform on, play on or upon

6. Act (*on the stage*), enact, represent, exhibit, perform.

7. Personate, act the part of, take the part of

8. Engage in, take part in.

9. Do, perform, execute.

PLAY, *n.* 1. Game.

2. Amusement, sport, frolic, gambols, jest, romp, prank, pastime.

3. Gaming, gambling

4. Practice, use, manner of dealing

5. Action, use, employment.

6. Dramatic composition, drama, comedy, tragedy, melodrama or farce.

7. Performance

8. Motion, movement, action.

9. Liberty of action, scope, swing, elbow-room, range, latitude, sweep, freedom, opportunity

Player, *n.* 1. Actor, play-actor, stage-player, mimic, imitator, mime

2. Performer, operator, instrumentalist.

Playful, *a.* 1. Sportive, frolicsome, frisky, rollicking, kittenish, merry, mirthful, jolly, gamesome.

2. Sprightly, humorous, amusing, arch, lively, roguish, jolly, mirthful, vivacious.

Playhouse, *n.* Theatre, opera-house.

Playmate, *n.* Playfellow, comrade.

Play on. } 1. Mock, deride, delude, be-
Play upon. } fool, trifle with, make sport of.

2. Turn, quibble, give a fanciful turn to.

Plaything, *n.* Toy, bawble, trifle, sport, doll, bagatelle.

Play upon words. Punning, quibbling.

Play-writer, *n.* Dramatist, playwright, dramatic author, dramatic writer.

Plea, *n.* 1. (*Law*) Allegation.

2. Suit, action, cause in court.

3. Defence, excuse, apology, justification, claim, appeal, vindication, argument, pleading, pretext, claim, ostensible reason.

4. Entreaty, prayer, call, cry, request, petition, intercession.

Plead, *v. i.* 1. (*Law*) Make an allegation, carry on a suit.

2. Reason, argue, offer reasons, use arguments, appeal, answer.

3. Apologize, offer apology or justification, make defence.

—, *v. t.* 1. Allege, offer in excuse.

2. Argue, discuss, defend, maintain by arguments, reason, rejoin.

3. Entreat, beg, sue, petition, beseech, supplicate, implore, appeal.

Plead guilty. Confess guilt, acknowledge the charge, own the soft impeachment, cry *peccavi*, make a clean breast of it.

Pleasant, *a.* 1. Pleasing, agreeable, delightful, enjoyable, prepossessing, nice, seemly, gratifying, delectable, grateful, pleasurable, acceptable, welcome.

2. Cheerful, gay, lively, sprightly, vivacious, likable, gracious, merry, good-humored, enlivening, sportive.

3. Witty, facetious, humorous, jocose, jocular, sportive, amusing.

Pleasantry, *n.* 1. Gayety, merriment, sport, fun, frolic, jollity.

2. Facetiousness, jocularity, jocoseness, drollery, good-humor, waggy.

3. Lively or witty remark, witticism, joke, banter, badinage, persiflage, sally, sprightly saying, jest, quip, quirk, *bon mot*.

4. Raillery, wit, lively talk.

5. Trick, gambol, frolic, prank.

PLEASE, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*]

1. Gratify, delight, gladden, rejoice, pleasure, charm, elate, make glad, give joy to, take one's fancy, tickle one's fancy, do one's heart good.

2. Satisfy, content, oblige.

3. Seem good to, be one's will.

—, *v. i.* 1. Give pleasure, gain approbation.

2. Like, prefer, choose.

3. Condescend, comply, be pleased.

Pleasing, *a.* Agreeable, grateful, gratifying, acceptable, welcome, pleasant, delectable, pleasurable, charming, delightful.

PLEASURE, *n.* 1. Enjoyment, gratification, comfort, delight, joy, gladness, temporary happiness, pleasance, joyance, delectation, elation, cheer, relish, gusto, exhilaration, satisfaction, solace; treat, entertainment, diversion, refreshment, amusement, indulgence.

2. Sensuality, voluptuousness, luxury, animal gratification.

3. Will, choice, preference, purpose, wish, mind, desire.
4. Favor, kindness.
- Plebeian**, *a.* Ignoble, low, mean, base, vulgar, lowborn, obscure, common, popular.
- Pledge**, *n.* 1. Pawn, gage, deposit, collateral.
2. Guarantee, security, earnest.
3. Surety, hostage.
4. Health (*in drinking*).
- , *v. t.* 1. Pawn, impawn, plight, mortgage, hypothecate, put in pledge, deposit as security.
2. Gage, give as a guarantee.
3. Engage, bind, plight, promise, contract, affiance.
4. Toast, drink to, drink the health of, drink in honor of.
- Plenary**, *a.* Full, complete, entire, absolute.
- Plempotentiary**, *n.* Ambassador, minister, envoy.
- Plentitude**, *n.* 1. Abundance, fulness, completeness, plenty.
2. Repletion, plethora, animal fullness.
- Plentiful**, *a.* 1. Abundant, ample, copious, full, enough, sufficient, plethoric, plenteous.
2. Fruitful, plenteous, exuberant, productive, luxuriant
- Plenty**, *n.* 1. Fulness, sufficiency, plenitude, amplitude, enough, adequate supply.
2. Abundance, copiousness, luxuriance, exuberance, profusion, affluence, fertility, overflow.
- Pleonasm**, *n.* Redundancy, diffuseness, tautology, prolixity, redundant expression.
- Pleonastic**, *a.* Redundant, tautological, diffuse, verbose, circumlocutory, wordy, superfluous.
- Plethora**, *n.* 1. (*Med.*) Fulness (*of blood*), repletion, plenitude.
2. Superabundance, superfluity, redundancy, excess, surfeit, more than enough, enough and to spare.
- Pliable**, *a.* 1. Flexible, flexible, pliant, supple, limber, lithe, lithesome, easily bent.
2. Compliant, yielding, manageable, tractable, adaptable, easily persuaded, docile, obsequious, ductile, facile.
- Pliancy**, *n.* 1. Pliability. See *adj* 1 above.
2. Docility, readiness to be influenced, ductility.
- Plication**, *n.* Fold, doubling, double, plait, gather, plication.
- Plight**, *v. t.* Pledge, pawn, hypothecate, put in pledge, give as security.
- , *n.* 1. Pledge, pawn, gage, security, word, betrothal, affiancing.

2. Condition, state, situation, case, predicament, category, dilemma, "scrape."
- Plod**, *v. i.* 1. Trudge, jog on, lumber, travel slowly but steadily.
2. Toil, drudge, moil, hold on, keep on, persist, persevere, keep at it, work hard.
- Plodding**, *a.* Hard-working, patiently laborious, diligent, pedestrian, painstaking, industrious.
- Plot**, *n.* 1. Plat, piece of ground, patch, field.
2. Plan (*of a piece of land*), draught, sketch, skeleton, scenario, diagram, outline.
3. Scheme (*especially for a bad purpose*), stratagem, conspiracy, intrigue, cabal, machination, plan, project, combination.
4. Story, intrigue.
5. Contrivance, reach of thought, ability to plot.
- , *v. i.* Plan (*for some mischief*), conspire, scheme, contrive, lay a plan, form a plot, machinate.
- , *v. t.* Plan (*as something mischievous*), concoct, contrive, project, devise, frame, brew, hatch, compass.
- Plotter**, *n.* Contriver, conspirator, schemer.
- Plough**, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*] Till.
- Pluck**, *v. t.* 1. Gather, pick, cull.
2. Pull (*quickly*), twitch, snatch, jerk, yerk, tug, tear.
3. Pull, draw.
4. Strip by plucking.
- , *n.* (*Colloq*) Spirit, courage, resolution, bravery, daring, manhood, indomitableness, backbone, determination, energy, force, mettle, nerve, hardihood, heroism, valor, grit, force of character, strength of will.
- Plucky**, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Brave, spirited, courageous.
- Plug**, *n.* 1. Stopple, stopper, cork, wadding.
2. Chew, quid.
- Plumage**, *n.* Feathers, down.
- Plumb**, *a.* Perpendicular (*to the horizon*), vertical, upright.
- Plumbing**, *n.* Plumbery.
- Plume**, *n.* Feather, plumage, aigrette, quill, panache, crest, tuft.
- Plumose**, *a.* Feathery.
- Plump**, *a.* 1. Stout, portly, fat, bouncing, chubby, rotund, embonpoint, full-figured, corpulent, obese, fleshy, round, bonny, burly, in good case, buxom, sleek, well-rounded.
2. Tumid, swollen, distended, full.
3. Complete, full, downright, direct, unqualified, blunt, unreserved.

Plump, adv. Suddenly, heavily, directly.

Plunder, v. t. Pillage, spoil, despoil, rob, rifle, harry, devastate, loot, desolate, maraud, ransack, raid, ravage, spoliage, free boot, forage, sack, fleece, strip, lay waste.

—, *n.* 1. Robbery, rapine, ravin, sack, harrying, freebooting, devastation, marauding, stolen goods, booty, spoil, pillage, prey.

2. [*Southern and Western U. S.*] Baggage, luggage, goods, effects.

Plunge, v. t. Immerse, submerge, dip, souse, sink, thrust, douse, put under water (*or other liquid*).

—, *v. i.* Dive, pitch, thrust one's self, descend suddenly, gamble, swoop, drop, "take a header," cast one's self.

Plus, adv. [*L.*] More, in addition.

Plutonian, } a. Subterranean, dark, infer-

Plutonic, } nal.

Pluvial, a. Rainy, humid, pluvios.

Ply, v. t. 1. Employ, apply, keep busy, exert, work at, use, wield, manipulate

2. Exercise, practise, put in practice.

3. Press hard, beset, assail briskly,

lay on, assail, belabor.

4. Urge, solicit, importune.

5. Offer repeatedly, present urgently, urge upon, press upon.

—, *n.* 1. Fold, plait, twist, layer.

2. Bent, turn, direction, bias.

Pneumonic, a. Pulmonic, pulmonary.

Poach, v. t. 1. Cook slightly (*as eggs*).

2. Steal, filch, purloin, pilfer, plunder by stealth.

—, *v. i.* Steal game.

Pock, n. Pustule (*as of small-pox*).

POCKET, n. Pouch, cavity, hollow, receptacle, cul-de-sac.

—, *v. t.* (*Colloq*) Endure (*as an affront*), suffer, bear, tolerate, put up with, appropriate, steal

Pod, n. Legume, capsule, seed-vessel, hull, skin.

Podgy, a. Dumpy, fat, pudgy.

Podium, n. Stylobate, continuous pedestal

Poem, n. Metrical composition, piece of poetry; ballad, lyric, ode, sonnet, etc.

Poesy, n. 1. Poet craft, poet skill.

2. Poetry, verse, metrical composition.

Poet, n. 1. Bard, author of poems, maker, versifier, poetaster, rhym.

2. Imaginative thinker *or* writer

Poetaster, n. Rhymester, petty poet, inferior poet.

Poetic, } a. 1. Metrical.

Poetical, } 2. Imaginative, idyllic.

Poetry, n. Verse, rhyme, poesy, poetics, song, metrical composition, numbers.

Poignancy, n. 1. Piquancy, pungency, acidity, sharpness.

2. Point, sharpness, keenness, asperity, causticity.

3. Bitterness, intensity, sharpness.

Poignant, a. 1. Sharp, severe, piercing, penetrating, intense, bitter.

2. Pungent, biting, acrid, piquant, sharp, pricking, stinging, mordacious.

3. Keen, pointed, caustic, irritating, bitter, satirical, sarcastic, severe, mordant.

POINT, n. 1. Sharp end, spike, pin, needle, stylus, prong, nib, tine, tip, apex.

2. Cape, headland, projection, promontory, naze.

3. Moment, instant, period, verge, eve.

4. Spot, place, station, stage, site.

5. Degree, grade, state, condition, rank.

6. Object, end, aim, purpose, design, limit, period, intent

7. Punctilio, nicety, pique, trifling concern

8. Question, position, thesis, theme, proposition, text, subject-matter, moot point, case, point at issue.

9. Respect, particular aspect, matter, single thing.

10. Characteristic, peculiarity, salient trait.

11. Mark (*as of punctuation*), character, stop.

12. Dot, speck, jot.

13. Sally, witticism, flash of wit, lively turn of thought, epigram, quip, quirk, *jeu d'esprit*.

14. Poignancy, sting.

—, *v. t.* 1. Sharpen, make pointed, acuminate.

2. Aim, level, direct.

3. Indicate, designate, show, point out, direct attention to.

4. Punctuate.

Point-blank, adv. Direct, plainly, explicitly, expressly.

Pointed, a. 1. Peaked, sharp, acuminate, picked.

2. Personal, distinct, marked, explicit.

3. Epigrammatic, keen, poignant.

Pointer, n. Index, hand, director, finger, tip.

Pointless, a. 1. Blunt, obtuse.

2. Dull, stupid, vapid, aimless, vague, flat.

Poise, n. 1. Weight, gravity.

2. Counterweight, counterpoise.

3. Regulating power, balance.

4. Balance, equilibrium, equipoise, carriage.

5. Self-possession, equanimity, composure.
- Poise**, *v. t.* 1. Balance, hold *or* place in equilibrium.
2. Weight.
- POISON**, *n.* Venom, virus, bane, pest, taint, noxious influence, virulence, toxin, contagion.
- Poison**, *v. t.* Infect, taint, contaminate, corrupt, canker, mar, impair, vitiate, envenom, pollute, intoxicate, defile; embitter.
- Poisonous**, *a.* Venomous, noxious, baneful, pestilential, pestiferous.
- Poke**, *n.* 1. Thrust, push, shove, jog.
2. Pocket, pouch, bag, sack.
- , *v. t.* Push, thrust, jab, punch, prod, nudge.
- , *v. i.* 1. Grope, feel one's way.
2. Mope, shut one's self up, confine one's self, dawdle, trifle, delay.
- Poke fun at.** (*Colloq.*) Jeer, ridicule, deride, flout, taunt, mock, scoff at, sneer at, jeer at, rail at, make a butt of.
- Poky**, *a.* Confined, cramped, musty; slow, tedious.
- Pole**, *n.* 1. Extremity (*of an axis or a diameter*), terminal point; hub, pivot, axis.
2. Staff, rod, stick, mast, post.
3. Rod, perch.
4. Shaft, thill, pile.
5. Polander, native of Poland.
6. See **POLESTAR**.
7. Firmament, sky.
- Polemic**, } *a.* 1. Controversial, disputative.
- Polemical**, } 2. Disputatious, contentious.
- Polemic**, } *n.* Disputant, controversialist.
- Polemist**, }
- Polemics**, *n. pl.* Controversy (*especially on theological subjects*), disputation, contest.
- Polestar**, *n.* 1. North star, polar star, loadstar, Polaris.
2. Guide, cynosure, guiding star.
- Policy**, *n.* 1. Administration, management, government, rule, mode of management, course of action, plank, platform, plan, rôle.
2. Cunning, art, address, skill, prudence, expediency, shrewdness, worldly wisdom, stratagem, strategy, tactics, discretion.
3. Wisdom, wit, acumen, shrewdness, astuteness.
- Polish**, *v. t.* 1. Burnish, furbish, levigate, scour, rub up, brighten, make glossy, shine, smooth, glaze, buff.
2. Refine, civilize, make elegant.
- POLISH**, *n.* 1. Lustre, brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, splendor.
2. Grace, refinement, accomplishment, elegance.
- Polished**, *a.* 1. Burnished, made bright or glossy, lustrous, smooth, glossy, bright shining.
2. Refined, accomplished, cultivated, elegant, polite.
3. Classic, classical, Attic, chaste, pure, refined, elegant, finished.
- Polite**, *a.* Accomplished, genteel, cultivated, gentle, gentlemanly, chivalrous, gallant, suave, refined, courteous, civil, affable, complaisant, courtly, gracious, urbane, polished, well-behaved, well-mannered, mannerly, well-bred, elegant, obliging, attentive.
- Politeness**, *n.* 1. Courtesy, civility, good manners, courteousness, gentility, affability, complaisance, comity, amenity, suavity, decorum, good-breeding, obliging manner, refinement, urbanity, courtliness.
2. Refinement, elegance, finish.
- Politic**, *a.* 1. Civil, political, civic.
2. Wise, prudent, judicious, discreet, non-committal, sagacious, prudential, wary, provident, astute, long-headed.
3. Artful, cunning, shrewd, intriguing, sly, expedient, time-serving, wily, subtle, foxy, Machiavelian, ingenious, unscrupulous, crafty, skilful, diplomatic, strategic.
4. Well-devised, well-adapted.
- POLITICAL**, *a.* Civil, civic, public, politic, national.
- Politician**, *n.* 1. Statesman, statish.
2. Partisan, dabbler in politics.
- Politics**, *n. pl.* 1. Political science, political economy, science of government.
2. Political affairs, party politics.
- Polity**, *n.* Form of government, civil constitution.
- Poll**, *n.* 1. Head, skull, cranium.
2. Person, individual.
3. Catalogue of heads, catalogue of persons, list, voting list, register.
4. Club, cheven, pollard.
5. Election, ballot.
- , *v. t.* 1. Lop, clip, shear, cut closely, mow, crop.
2. Enumerate, enroll, list.
3. Register, give, deposit (*as a vote*).
- Polliwog**, *n.* Tadpole.
- Poll-tax**, *n.* Capitation tax, poll-money, poll-silver.
- Pollute**, *v. t.* 1. Defile, soil, taint, make foul, make unclean.
2. Corrupt, infect, contaminate, vitiate, demoralize, deprave, debase, poison, impair, taint, pervert, tarnish, stain.

3. Desecrate, profane.

4. Violate, debauch, dishonor, ravish, abuse, defile, deflower.

Pollution, n. 1. Defilement, contamination, foulness, taint, impurity, uncleanness, abomination, pollutedness, vitiation, corruption.

2. Violation, debauchment, ravishment.

Poltroon, n. Coward, dastard, craven, milk-sop, mean wretch, skulk, recreant, sneak.

Poltroonery, n. Cowardice, baseness, dastardy, dastardliness, cowardliness, want of spirit.

Polygamy, n. 1. Plurality of wives, polygyny.

2. Polyandry, plurality of husbands.

Pomade, n. Pomatum.

Pommel, n [Written also *Pummel*] Knob, ball, protuberant part.

—, *v. t.* [Written also *Pummel*] Beat, bruise, thrash, flog, bang, maul, thwack, thump, drub, pound, belabor, trounce

Pomp, n Parade, display, show, splendor, magnificence, pageantry, pageant, flourish, state, style, pride, ostentation, pompousness, grandeur

Pomposity, n Boastfulness, boasting, pretension, ostentation, pompousness, parade

Pompous, a. 1. Showy, ostentatious, stately, lofty, grand, majestic, magnificent, superb, splendid, august, magisterial, dignified, self-important, vainglorious.

2. Swelling, inflated, bombastic, turgid, pretentious, stilted, boastful, grandiloquent, high-flowing, high-sounding, high-flown, ostentatious, arrogant, tumid, grandiose, magniloquent, flaunting, puffy

Pompousness, n 1 Grandeur, magnificence, pageantry, splendor, state, pomp, dignity.

2. Pretension, boastfulness, ostentation, pomposity

Ponder, v. t Consider, weigh, contemplate, muse, study, meditate, think on, reflect upon, deliberate upon, revolve in the mind, examine.

—, *v. i* Think, muse, reflect, cogitate, meditate, study, deliberate.

Ponderosity, n. Weight, gravity, heaviness, ponderousness.

Ponderous, a. 1. Heavy, weighty, massive, bulky, labored, dull, slow-moving

2. Momentous, important, weighty.

3. Forcible, mighty

Poniard, n Dagger (*small*), dirk, stiletto

Pontiff, n. 1. High-priest.

2. Pope, bishop of Rome, *Pontifex Maximus*.

Pontifical, a. Popish, papal.

Pontificate, n. Popedom, papacy.

—, *v. i.* Pronounce judgment, play the pontiff.

Pony, n. 1. Sheltie, small horse, Shetland.

2. "Crib," "trot."

Pooh, interj. Poh, pshaw, pish, pah.

Pool, n. 1. Pond (*small*), mere, lake, loch, tarn, reservoir.

2. Puddle, plash, collection of standing water.

—, *v. t.* Combine, merge, contribute.

POOR, a. 1. Indigent, needy, necessitous, pinched, straitened.

2. Penniless, moneyless, impecunious, destitute, distressed, poverty-stricken, seedy, reduced, insolvent, short of money, out of money, without a penny, out of pocket, out of cash, out at the elbows, out at the heels, in need, in want, "hard up," in distress, living from hand to mouth, not worth a farthing, not worth a sou, badly off

3 Emaciated, lean, thin, meagre, lank, gaunt, spare, underfed, skinny, shrunk, fallen away.

4 Barren, sterile, unfruitful, unfer- tile, unproductive, fruitless, unprolific.

5. Trifling, trivial, slight, small, slender, flimsy, insufficient, inadequate, worthless, unimportant, of little use or worth, valueless, paltry, insignificant.

6 Unsound, infirm, feeble, delicate, weak, frail.

7 Shabby, seedy, worthless, valueless, inferior, not good, below par.

8. Contemptible, despicable, paltry, mean, humble, sorry, beggarly, pitiful, shabby, bad, low, inferior

9. Feeble, languid, weak, bald, tame, jejune, vapid, cold, frigid, dull, prosing, prosy, prosaic, spiritless, barren, mean, meagre, dry.

10. Miserable, wretched, unfortunate, luckless, ill-fated, ill-starred, unlucky, unhappy, pitiable.

11. Meagre, insufficient, inadequate, scant, deficient, imperfect, small.

12. Faulty, unsatisfactory.

13. Thin, scanty.

14 Weak, feeble, poor, flimsy.

Poorhouse, n Workhouse, almshouse.

Poorly, a (*Colloq.*) Indisposed, ailing, not well, feeble, somewhat ill.

Pop, n Report, clap, burst, explosion, detonation, crack.

—, *v. t.* Crack, explode.

Pope, n Pontiff, bishop of Rome, *Pontifex Maximus*, high priest.

Popedom, n 1. Papacy, pontificate.

2. Papal jurisdiction, apostolic see.

Popery, n. Papism, papistry, Roman Catholic religion.

Popinjay, n. Fop, coxcomb, dandy, exquisite, beau, macaroni, jackanapes, jack-a-dandy, man milliner, man of dress, vain, showy fellow, *petit-maitre*.

Popish, a. Papistic, papistical, Roman Catholic.

Populace, n. Commonalty, the people, the crowd, the multitude, the many, the masses, the million, the vulgar herd, the common people, proletariat, the lower classes, the vulgar, the humbler classes, mob, rabble.

Popular, a. 1. Of the people, public, lay, plebeian.

2. Plain, familiar, easy, comprehensible.

3. Received (*by the people*), accepted, acceptable, pleasing, praised, admired, accredited, favorite, liked, approved

4. Current, prevailing, prevalent, common, general, in vogue, in favor, cheap, inexpensive

Popularity, n. 1. Favor (*of the people*), popular regard or acceptance, popularity.

2. Fame, repute, celebrity, vogue.

Populate, v. t. People

Population, n. 1. Peopling.

2. Inhabitants, people, number of people, nation, race

3. Populousness

Populous, a. Crowded, thickly settled

Porcelain, n. China, china ware

Porch, n. 1. Portico, entrance-way, vestibule, stoop, Galilee, gallery, veranda, piazza, entrance

2. [With *The* prefixed] The Stoic philosophy, philosophy of Zeno, school of the Stoics.

Porcine, a. 1. Pertaining to swine

2. Hog-like, swinish

Pore, n. Orifice, spiracle, small opening

—, *v. i.* Brood, dwell, look steadily, gaze, fix the attention, give one's mind, consider, read steadily, examine diligently.

Pork, n. Swine-flesh, pig-meat.

Porker, n. Hog, pig, sow, swine, porkling

Porosity, n. Porousness

Porous, a. Pervious, permeable, penetrable, percolable, pory, holey, open, honeycombed, perforated; sandy, light, loose.

Porpoise, n. 1. Sea-hog.

2. Monster, mammoth, behemoth, mountain, leviathan, Triton among the minnows.

Porridge, n. Broth, soup, pottage, gruel, pap, mush.

Port, n. 1. Harbor, haven, roadstead, anchorage, shelter.

2. Entrance, passage-way, gate door

3. Embrasure, port-hole.

4. Larboard, left side.

5. Demeanor, behavior, bearing, air, presence, mien, carriage, deportment, appearance.

Portable, a. Movable, light, handy, convenient, portative, transmissible, easily transported, manageable.

Portal, n. Gate, gateway, entrance, passage-way, door, entry, entrance.

Portend, v. t. Presage, forebode, foretoken, betoken, foreshow, foreshadow, augur, prognosticate, threaten, indicate, bode, signify.

Portent, n. Omen (*of ill*), presage, prognostic, augury, sign, warning; wonder, marvel, phenomenon.

Portentous, a. 1. Ominous (*of ill*), premonitory, ill-boding, inauspicious, unpropitious, significant.

2. Monstrous, prodigious, wonderful, amazing, tremendous, stupendous, marvellous, extraordinary.

PORTEUR, n. 1. Carrier, bearer, "recap."

2. Door-keeper, gate-keeper, warder, sentinel, guard, *converge*.

Port-hole, n. Embrasure, port.

Portico, n. 1. Covered walk, colonnade, arcade.

2. Porch, vestibule, entrance-way.

Portière, n. Door-curtain

Portion, n. 1. Part, piece, fragment, bit, scrap, section, morsel

2. Share, allotment, division, parcel, lot, ration, measure, quantity, dividend, quota, contingent.

3. Fate, final state.

4. Dowry, wife's fortune.

5. Share, inheritance.

—, *v. t.* 1. Divide, allot, deal out, distribute, parcel

2. Endow, supply with a portion.

Portly, a. 1. Stately, grand, majestic, magisterial, dignified, imposing.

2. Stout, plump, fleshy, round, in good case, corpulent, large, bulky, burly.

Portmanteau, n. Valise, travelling bag, Gladstone.

Portrait, n. Representation (*of a face or person, drawn or painted*), description, likeness, portraiture, picture.

Portray, v. t. 1. Paint, delineate, depict, draw, act, sketch, represent.

2. Describe, set forth.

Portrayal, n. 1. Delineation, painting, representation, sketch.

2. Description, account.

Pose, n. Attitude (*formally assumed*), posture, artificial position.

—, *v. t.* Puzzle, stagger, embarrass, bewilder, perplex, mystify, nonplus, put out, put to a stand, confound, dumfound, place, set, arrange.

—, *v. i.* Attitudinize, affect.

Poser, n. 1. Puzzler, close examiner

2. Riddle, enigma, mystery, knotty point.

POSITION, n. 1. Station, situation, spot, place, locality, post, site.

2. Relation.

3. Attitude, posture, bearing.

4. Proposition, principle, thesis, dictum, assertion, doctrine, predication, affirmation.

5. Place, standing, social rank, dignity, honor, caste, status.

6. State, condition, place, circumstances, phase.

7. Place, situation, post, berth, billet, incumbency, office, job.

Positive, a. 1. Express, direct, explicit, determinate, defined, precise, definite, clear, unequivocal, unmistakable, unqualified, categorical, expressed, laid down.

2. Real, actual, veritable, substantial, true, absolute, existing in fact.

3. Absolute, not relative.

4. Confident, sure, assured, certain, fully convinced.

5. Indisputable, decisive, incontrovertible, inescapable, indubitable.

6. Decisive, unconditional, imperative

7. Dogmatic, stubborn, peremptory, obstinate, decided, emphatic, over-confident, tenacious, overbearing.

Positively, adv. 1. Expressly, explicitly, precisely, categorically, definitely, directly.

2. Actually, really, truly, in fact, in reality.

3. Absolutely.

4. Really, directly, inherently.

5. Certainly, surely, assuredly, confidently.

6. Certainly, indubitably, assuredly.

7. Peremptorily, dogmatically, arbitrarily.

Possess, v. t. 1. Own, have a title to, be seized of.

2. Have, hold, keep, occupy, control, command.

3. Put in possession.

4. Acquaint, inform, make known.

5. Seize, obtain, take possession of, affect, influence, obsess.

Possession, n. 1. Ownership, proprietorship; monopoly, corner.

2. Occupation, occupancy, control, tenure, seizin, tenancy, retention.

3. Thing possessed, property.

4. State of being possessed, fixed conviction, bedevilment, obsession, madness, lunacy.

Possessions, n. pl. Property, estate, effects, belongings, holdings, wealth, assets, dominions, colonies, territory.

Possibility, n. 1. Potentiality, potency; practicability, workability, feasibility.

2. Contingency; chance, hazard, "toss-up."

POSSIBLE, a. 1. Potential, in posse, contingent, conceivable, imaginable.

2. Practicable, feasible, likely, workable, within reach, accessible.

Possibly, adv. Perhaps, perchance, peradventure, mayhap, haply, maybe, it may be, as luck may have it.

Post, n. 1. Pillar, column, support, stake, picket, pier.

2. Station, position, seat; office, employment, place, situation, station, billet, quarter

3. Messenger, intelligencer, mercury, postman, courier, letter-carrier, express, mail-carrier

4 Mail

5. Speed, haste, hurry, dispatch.

—, *v. t.* 1. Place, station, set, put, fix, establish.

2. Placard, advertise, announce, make known, blaze abroad, spread abroad, inform, publish

3. Stigmatize (*by public notice*), vilify, brand, defame, disgrace.

4. Put in the ledger, carry to the ledger, record, enter, slate, register.

5 Mail, put in the mail, put in the post-office, drop, dispatch

6. Hasten, speed, hurry.

Poster, n. Placard, bill, hand-bill, broadside, notice, *affiche*.

Posterior, a. 1. Subsequent, following, later, after, succeeding, ensuing, more recent, latter, post prandial.

2. Hind, hinder, back, rear, rump, buttocks.

Posterity, n. Descendants, offspring, progeny, seed, succeeding generations; breed, brood, issue, children, heirs, family.

Postfix, n. Affix, suffix.

Posthaste, adv. With speed, with expedition, fast, apace, swiftly, speedily, rapidly, rashly

Posthumous, a. Post-obit, after death.

Postman, n. Courier, post, letter-carrier.

Post mortem. [L.] 1. After death, posthumous.

2. Autopsy, post-mortem examination, post-obit.
- Postpone**, *v. t.* Defer, delay, adjourn, retard, procrastinate, put off, stave off, let lie over, prorogue, shelve, table
- Post-prandial**, *a.* After-dinner.
- Postscript**, *n.* Appendix, supplement, addition, afterthought.
- Postulate**, *n.* 1. Supposition, conjecture, hypothesis, assumption, theory, speculation, axiom, proposition, assumed truth, *postulatum*.
2. (*Geom.*) Self-evident problem.
- , *v. t.* 1. Assume, presuppose.
2. Solicit, entreat, supplicate, beseech.
- Postulation**, *n.* 1. Gratuitous assumption, supposition.
2. Supplication, intercession, solicitation, request.
3. Suit, cause.
- Posture**, *n.* 1. Position, attitude, pose.
2. State, condition, situation, phase.
3. Disposition, mood, condition, state, phase.
- , *v. i.* Pose, attitudinize.
- Posy**, *n.* 1. Nosegay, bouquet, bunch of flowers.
2. Inscription (*as on a ring*), legend, motto, verse.
- POT**, *n.* 1. Kettle, saucepan, pan, skillet.
2. Mug, cup, stoop, tankard, can.
3. Jar, jug, crock.
- Potable**, *a.* Drinkable, potent, that may be drunk.
- , *n.* Beverage, drink.
- Potation**, *n.* 1. Drinking.
2. Dram, drink, potion, draught.
3. Drinking-bout, debauch, carouse, perpotation, tippling
- POTATO**, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*) The edible tuber.
- Pot-bellied**, *a.* Large-bellied, great-bellied, big-bellied, tun-bellied, paunchy, abdominal.
- Potency**, *n.* 1. Power, might, efficacy, force, intensity, strength, energy, vigor, puissance.
2. Authority, influence, sway, control
- Potent**, *a.* 1. Strong, forcible, forceful, powerful, intense, efficacious, physically strong.
2. Powerful, mighty, able, efficient, puissant, capable, strong.
3. Influential, efficacious, cogent, powerful.
- Potentate**, *n.* Monarch, sovereign, king, emperor, prince, ruler.
- Potential**, *a.* Possible, in posse, dormant, latent, hidden; dynamic.
- Pother**, *n.* Bustle, tumult, turmoil, flutter, fuss, rumpus, confusion, pudder, huddle, turbulence, disturbance, hurly-burly commotion.
- , *v. t.* Harass, perplex, puzzle, tease, embarrass, beset, confuse, confound, be wilder, pose.
- Potion**, *n.* Draught (*especially of medicine*) dose, drench, cup.
- Pot-pourri**, *n.* [*Fr.*] Medley, mixture hotch-potch, hodge-podge, farrago, jumble, miscellany, salmagundi, gallimaufry olio, mish-mash, confused mass, *mélange*
- Potter**, *v. i.* Trifle, pudder, putter, fiddle dawdle, fuss, busy one's self about trifles
- Pottery**, *n.* Earthen ware, clay ware, ceramics.
- Potulent**, *a.* 1. Drinkable, potable.
2. Muddled, fuddled, boozy, mellow muzzy, worse for liquor.
- Pouch**, *n.* Bag (*small*), sack.
- Poultice**, *n.* Cataplasm.
- Poultry**, *n.* Domestic fowls, fowls (*chickens, ducks, geese*).
- Pounce**, *n.* Claw, talon.
- Pounce upon**. Seize (*as with claws*), fall upon.
- Pound**, *v. t.* 1. Beat, strike, thump.
2. Bray, bruise, crush, pulverize, triturate, comminute, levigate
3. Impound, confine in a pound, coop enclose, shut up.
- , *n.* Pen, fold, inclosure.
- Pour**, *v. i.* 1. Let flow (*by decanting*).
2. Emit, let out, give vent to, send forth, lavish.
- , *v. i.* Flow, issue, stream, flood, cascade, shower, rain, emerge, flow out of
- Pourboire**, *n.* Drink-money, *Trinkgeld* tip, fee.
- Pout**, *v. i.* Look sullen (*by protruding the lips*), look black, show ill-temper, sulk.
- Poverty**, *n.* 1. Indigence, penury, want, destitution, need, necessity, privation, neediness, impecuniosity, difficulties, straits, narrow circumstances, wolf at the door, distress, straitened circumstances
2. Beggary, mendicancy, pauperism, pennilessness.
3. Need, lack, want, deficiency, scantiness, dearth, sparingness, meagreness, jejuneness.
4. Paucity, exiguity, poorness, smallness; humbleness, lowliness; inferiority
5. Barrenness, sterility, unproductive, unfruitfulness.
- POWDER**, *n.* 1. Dust, pulverized substance.
2. Gunpowder, explosive.
- , *v. t.* 1. Comminute, pulverize, levigate, triturate.
2. Sprinkle, besowder, dust, dredge, pound, granulate, crumble.

Powdery, *a.* 1. Dusty, mealy, pulverulent.

2. Friable, crumbling.

POWER, *n.* 1. Ableness, efficacy, ability, potency, validity, capability, faculty, talent, efficiency, cogency, competency, might.

2. Force, energy, strength, ability, virtue

3. Susceptibility, capacity.

4. Faculty, talent, endowment, gift.

5. Authority, *carte blanche*, warrant, proxy, authoritativeness, rule, prerogative, sovereignty, sway, control, pressure, predominance, ascendancy, omnipotence, domination, puissance, dominion, influence, command, government.

6. Sovereign, potentate, governor, ruler, monarch

7. Divinity, angel (*good or bad*), spirit

8. Host, army, troop

Powerful, *a.* 1. Mighty, potent, puissant
2. Vigorous, robust, sturdy, strong, able-bodied, muscular, sinewy, nervous, Herculean.

3. Of great power, commanding, able, over-powering, dominating, forcible, forceful

4. Efficacious, effective, efficient, effectual, energetic, operative, influential, cogent, valid.

Practicability, *n.* 1. Feasibility, feasibility, possibility, practicableness

2. Fitness for use, being open to travel *or* passage, passability, passableness, openness to entrance

Practicable, *a.* 1. Feasible, performable, possible, achievable, attainable.

2. Capable of use, usable, operative, capable of passage *or* entrance, passable, penetrable.

Practical, *a.* 1. Adapted to practice *or* use, pragmatical, hard-headed, matter-of-fact, not speculative, not theoretical, adjusted to facts, not visionary.

2. Experienced, versed, proficient, trained, qualified, practised, skilled, thoroughbred, able, *au fait*

3. Workable, useful, virtual, effective.

Practically, *adv.* Actually, as a matter of fact, in fact, in effect, so far as results are concerned.

Practice, *n.* 1. Custom, habit, wont, manner, method, frequent repetition.

2. Use, usage, customary course, procedure.

3. Acting out, actual performance, doing, habitual doing

4. Exercise (*as of a profession*), pursuit, application.

5. Exercise, drill, habitual performance (*for skill's sake*), constant exercise *or* use, drill, training

6. Actions, acts, behavior, conduct, proceeding, dealing

Practise, *v. t.* [Written also *Practice*.]

1. Do *or* perform repeatedly, exercise *or* drill one's self in, train, apply one's self to.

2. Exercise, apply, pursue, carry on, use.

3. Put into action *or* practice, carry out, do, prosecute, act, perform, perpetrate

Practised, *a.* Experienced, instructed, versed, thoroughbred, trained, accomplished, proficient, able, skilled, qualified, practical, *au fait*

Pragmatical, *a.* 1. Meddling, officious, meddlesome, impertinent, intermeddling, interfering, intrusive, obtrusive, over-busy.

2. Very matter-of-fact, absorbed in realism, hostile to ideals, fond of the material, obtuse to ideas, stolid, of the earth, earthy.

Praise, *n.* 1. Commendation, approval, acclaim, approbation See **APPLAUSE**.

2. Eulogy, eulogium, encomium, laud, laudation, glorification, panegyric, tribute of praise

3. Glorification, homage, worship, tribute of gratitude, exaltation, extolling, *Te Deum*, *Laus Deo*, *Gloria in Excelsis*, *Gloria*, *hosanna*, *alleluia*.

4. Fame, renown, celebrity, distinction, honor, glory.

5. Merit, desert, praiseworthiness, ground for praise

—, *v. t.* 1. Commend, approve, approbate, acclaim, applaud.

2. Extol, eulogize, panegyricize, celebrate, laud, "puff," flatter, compliment.

3. Magnify, glorify, exalt, worship, adore, bless, do homage to, do honor to.

Praiseworthy, *a.* Commendable, laudable, good, meritorious, deserving of approbation

Prank, *n.* Caper, frolic, antic, gambol, trick, escapade

—, *v. t.* Bedizen, begaud, trick out

—, *v. i.* Make ostentation, make a gaudy show.

Pranked out. Bedizened, jaunty, showy, ostentatious, finical, airy, garish, flashy.

Prankish, *a.* Sportive, playful, frolicsome, gamesome, antic, mischievous, full of play, full of fun

Prate, *v. i.* Prattle, chatter, tattle, babble, gabble, palaver, jabber, be loquacious, be garrulous.

—, *v. t.* Tell (*foolishly*), babble, utter, prate about

Prate, *n.* Prattle, gabble, chatter, twaddle, palaver, idle talk, childish talk, twattle, nonsense.

Prater, *n.* Chatterer, rattle-head, prattler, tattler, babbler, gabbler, palaverer.

Prattle, *v. i.* and *n.* See PRATE.

Pray, *v. t.* Ask (*earnestly*), request, entreat, solicit, importune, beseech, supplicate, implore, beg, petition, invoke, conjure, call upon. See ADJURE.

—, *v. i.* 1. [Usually with *for*] Supplicate, entreat, petition, beg, implore, importune, prefer a petition *or* request, offer prayer.

2. Commune with God, address the Supreme Being, seek the throne of grace, approach the mercy seat.

Prayer, *n.* 1. Supplication, entreaty, solicitation, imploration, beseeching, suit, petition, request.

2. Communion with God, invocation of God, supplication of God, devotion(s), invocation, orison, litany, suffrage (*eccles*), adoration, praise.

Prayerful, *a.* Given to prayer, of much converse with God, devout, devotional, religious, pious, lowly-minded, reverent

Preach, *v. t.* 1. Proclaim (*as in a religious discourse*), declare, publish, pronounce, deliver

2. Inculcate, teach, urge, press urgently.

—, *v. i.* 1. Deliver sermons, discourse on religious subjects, exhort

2. Prate sanctimoniously, exhort over-righteously, moralize *ex cathedra*, lecture, sermonize, moralize.

Preamble, *n.* Introduction (*especially of a legislative act*), prelude, preface, introductory part, prologue.

Precarious, *a.* Uncertain, unsettled, unsteady, unstable, doubtful, dubious, equivocal, insecure, not to be depended upon, unreliable, hazardous, perilous, risky, riskful, unassured, critical.

Precatory, *a.* Suppliant, beseeching, supplicating, asking, imploring, praying, begging, entreating, of supplication, prayer *or* entreaty.

Precaution, *n.* 1. Forethought, foresight, timely care, prudence, providence, circumspection, wariness, care, caution, safeguard.

2. Premunition, prior measure, anticipation, preventive measure, provision.

Precautionary, *a.* Provident, preservative, preventive.

Precede, *v. t.* Go before (*in place or in time*), go ahead of, take the lead of, outrank, rank, be anterior to, antecede, antedate, forerun, come first, take preced-

ence of, lead, introduce, herald, usher in, head.

Precedence, } *n.* 1 Priority (*in time*), an-
Precedency, } teriority, antecedence, su-
periority.

2. Preference, pre-eminence, the lead, supremacy, advantage

Precedent, *n.* Authoritative example, original, prototype, standard, model, prior instance, antecedent, example, pattern, historic warrant, authority in past practice, custom, usage.

Preceding, *a.* Antecedent, precedent, anterior, introductory, prefatory, superior, preliminary, previous, prior, precursory, earlier, foregoing, above, above-mentioned, aforesaid, above-named, above-stated

Precept, *n.* 1 Command, injunction, instruction, order, mandate, commandment, behest, bidding, charge, command, fiat, dictate, decree, edict, law, ordinance, ordination, regulation, canon

2 Doctrine, principle, maxim, rule, direction, golden rule, teaching, unwritten law, rubric

Preceptor, *n.* Teacher, tutor, instructor, master, schoolmaster. See PEDAGOGUE

Precinct, *n.* 1 Limit, confine, bound, boundary, inclosure, terminus, term, list, border, frontier, march, purieu, environs, neighborhood

2 District, territorial division, area

Precious, *a.* 1. Costly, of great price, priceless.

2. Very valuable, of great worth, of great value, inestimable, priceless

3. Dear, beloved, darling, very estimable, highly esteemed *or* valued, cherished, treasured, prized, idolized, adored

4 Fastidious, precisian, overrefined, overnice.

Precipice, *n.* Cliff, crag, steep, abrupt declivity, bluff, chft

Precipitance, } *n.* 1 Haste, hurry, precip-
Precipitancy, } itation, rush, flurry

2. Rashness, temerity, precipitation, recklessness, heedlessness, inconsiderateness, thoughtlessness See RASHNESS.

Precipitate, *v. t.* 1 Throw *or* hurl headlong, cast down, fling downward

2. Hasten, hurry, accelerate, speed, expedite, urge forward, quicken, despatch, forward, advance, further, bring on, cause to occur too soon, bring on sooner.

3 (*Chem*) Throw down, cause to subside

—, *a.* 1 Hasty, hurried, rash, headlong, reckless, indiscreet, over-hasty, rashly hasty, impetuous, hot-headed.

2. Violent, sudden, abrupt.

Precipitation, *n.* 1. Haste, hurry, flurry, precipitance, precipitancy

2 Rashness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, heedlessness, inconsiderateness, temerity

3. Condensation, rainfall, dewfall, etc.

Precipitous, *a* 1. Steep, abrupt, sheer, perpendicular, uphill, cliffy, craggy

2 Precipitate, headlong, rushing, sudden, sheer downward.

Precise, *a* 1 Exact, correct, definite, strict, express, distinct, explicit, severe, well-defined, accurate, nice, pointed, unequivocal

2 Scrupulous, strict, careful, exact (*in conduct*)

3 Formal, ceremonious, stiff, rigid, starch, unbending, starched, prim, punctilious, finical

Precisian, *n* Formalist, martinet, precisionist, stickler, prig, pedant

Precision, *n* Exactness, preciseness, accuracy, nicety, distinctness, exactitude, severe correctness, rigorous truth.

Preclude, *v t* Prevent, hinder, debar, restrain, check, prohibit, inhibit, stop, bar, shut out, obviate

Precocious, *a* Premature (*especially in mental development*), too forward, overforward, advanced

Precocity, *n* Prematurity (*of the mental faculties*), precociousness, unusually early development

Preconception, *n* Anticipatory notion, anticipation, conception previous to the fact, prejudiced view, prejudice, pre-judgment

Preconcert, *v t* Premeditate, predetermine, consider beforehand, agree to beforehand, prearrange, concoct, prepare

Precursor, *n* 1 Forerunner, predecessor, antecedent, cause

2 Messenger, harbinger, herald, vanguard, avant-courier, pioneer, advance-guard; prognostic, sign, presage, omen

Precursory, *a.* 1 Forerunning, preceding, precedent, antecedent, anterior, prior, previous, prevenient

2 Prelusive, prelusory, introductory, prefatory, precurative, preliminary, promial, preparatory, initiatory, premonitory, prognosticative

Predacious, *a* Rapacious, ravenous, greedy, voracious, living by prey.

Predatory, *a* Plundering, pillaging, ravaging, rapacious, predacious, ravenous, greedy.

Predecessor, *n* 1. Precursor (*in any office or position*), forerunner, antecedent, foregoer.

2. Ancestor, forefather, progenitor elder.

Predesignate, *v t.* Predetermine, foreordain, preordain, predetermine, foredoom appoint beforehand

Predetermination, *n.* Predetermination, foreordination, preordination, foreordainment, foredoom, necessity, fate.

Predesignate, *v t.* Predetermine. See PREDESTINATE.

Predetermined, *a* Foregone, already settled, appointed, decided, destined.

Predicable, *a* Affirmable, attributable, holding true or good.

Predicament, *n* 1. Situation (*especially a bad situation*), condition, state, position, posture, attitude, plight, case.

2. (*Colloq*) Pass, pinch, push, extremity, dilemma, quandary, corner, hole, impasse, scrape, fix, mess, exigency, emergency, conjuncture

3 (*Log*) Category, head of predication

Predicant, *n* Dominican, Jacobin, Blackfriar, preaching friar, *frère prêcheur*.

Predicate, *v t* Assert, maintain, aver, declare, state, say

Predication, *n* Assertion, declaration, averment, statement

Predict, *v t* Foretell, prophesy, prognosticate, forecast, foresee, forewarn, fore-speak, bode, foredoom, soothsay, read, shadow forth, signify, point to, presage, augur, betoken, foretoken, portend, divine, forebode See VATICINATE.

Prediction, *n* Prophecy, prognostication, augury, presage, foreboding, vaticination, divination, soothsaying, foretelling, fore-announcement

Predictive, *a* Prophetic, presaging, foretelling, soothsaying, fatidic, oracular, Sibylline, monitory, prescient, pregnant with, portending, betokening, foreshadowing

Predilection, *n* Prepossession (*in favor of*), prejudice, partiality, preference, inclination, bent, leaning, bias, predisposition, liking, fondness, love, desire

Predispose, *v t* Incline, dispose, bias, fit, prepare, make ready.

Predisposition, *n.* 1 Inclination, disposition, willingness, propensity, proclivity, leaning, bent, bias, proneness, natural tendency, aptitude.

2 Prepossession See PREDILECTION.

Predominance, *n* Supremacy, ascend-

Predominancy, *n* { ancy, dominion, domination, dominance, rule, reign, prevalence, superiority, sovereignty, mastery, preponderance, prepollence, prepotency, controlling influence, sway, authority.

Predominant, *a* Prevailing, prevalent, supreme, ascendant, overruling, dominant, sovereign, ruling, controlling, regnant.

Predominate, *v. i.* Prevail, dominate, rule, preponderate, be supreme, be sovereign, be in the ascendant

Pre-eminence, *n* Superiority, supremacy, precedence, priority of place, excellence, supreme excellence, commanding position

Pre-eminent, *a* Superior, supreme, excellent, chief, controlling, excelling, surpassing, peerless, unequalled, distinguished, conspicuous, renowned, transcendent, paramount, consummate, predominant

Preface, *n* Introduction, preamble, proem, foreword, prologue, induction, premise, prelude, prolegomena, exordium, preliminary, preclusion, prolusion See PROLOGUE

Prefatory, *a* Introductory, preliminary, prelusive, prelusory, precursory, precursive, proemial, preparatory, initiative

Prefer, *v t* 1 Offer, proffer, tender, present, address, bring forward, set forth
2 Raise, elevate, promote, advance

3. Choose, select, elect, adopt, pick, pick out, single out, fix upon, pitch upon, fancy, count more desirable

Preferable, *a* More eligible, more desirable, deserving of preference, worthier of choice, to be preferred, better

Preferably, *adv* Rather, by preference, by choice

Preference, *n* Choice, election, advancement, selection, liking, predilection, estimation, precedence, priority

Preferment, *n* Promotion, advancement, exaltation, elevation, dignity, benefice

Prefigure, *v t.* Foreshow, foretold, betoken, foreshadow, portend, signify, indicate

Pregnant, *a* 1. With child, gravid, big, parturient, great with child, *enante*

2. Fraught, replete, full, teeming with meaning, important, significant, weighty

3. Fruitful, fertile, prolific, productive, potential, impregnating, generative, fecund, procreant

Prejudge, *v t* Forejudge, prejudicate, presuppose, presume.

Prejudice, *n.* 1 Prejudgment, predilection, prepossession (*against*), bias, unfairness, preconception, partiality, intolerance.

2. Harm, mischief, hurt, detriment, loss, injury, damage, disadvantage, impairment.

—, *v. t.* 1. Bias, warp, incline, turn, prepossess unfavorably, influence against.

2. Injure, damage, hurt, impair, diminish

Prejudiced, *a.* Biassed, bigoted, wedded to an opinion, unfair, partial, partisan, one-sided

Prejudicial, *a* Hurtful, mischievous, injurious, detrimental, deleterious, noxious, damaging, disadvantageous, unfavorable, inimical, hostile.

Prelacy, *n.* 1 Office of prelate, prelateship, prelature, episcopal office

2 Episcopacy, prelaticism, hierarchy, hierarchism, hierocracy

Prelate, *n* Archbishop, bishop, cardinal, patriarch, primate, pope, pontiff, ecclesiastic in authority.

Preliminary, *a* Introductory, preparatory, prefatory, proemial, prelusive, prelusory, precursory, precursive, initiatory, previous, prior, precedent, antecedent

—, *n.* Introduction, preparatory step, act or measure See PRELUDE

Prelude, *n* Introduction, preparation, preclusion, overture, opening, voluntary, preliminary, preface, preamble, proem, exordium See PROLOGUE.

Premature, *a* 1. Precocious, too forward, too soon ripe

2 Unseasonable, too early, untimely, precipitate, hasty, ill-considered, sooner than intended, unprepared, unripe, sooner than due, unmatured

Prematurely, *adv.* Precociously, too early, too soon

Premeditate, *v t* Preconceive, plan beforehand, deliberate, deliberately intend, predetermine, predesign, plan, plot, prearrange

Premeditation, *n.* Forethought, previous deliberation, reflection or thought, predetermination, deliberate intent or intention, design, distinct purpose

Premier, *n.* Prime minister

Premise, *v t* Preface, lay down beforehand, state at the outset, set forth at the beginning, explain previously.

—, *v i* Begin, enter upon the subject, open, set out.

—, *n* 1. Antecedent, proposition, ground, argument, support

2 [Only in pl] 1. Conditions, relations, data, testimony, facts rehearsed, circumstances

2. Land, buildings, grounds, place.

Premium, *n.* 1. Reward, recompense, remuneration, meed, guerdon, encouragement, *douceur*, gift, payment, fee, bounty, prize, bonus

2. Annual rate (*of insurance*), yearly payment.

3. Rate above par, amount over par, enhancement, appreciation

Premonition, *n.* Caution, warning, indication, presentiment, foreboding, foreshadowing, forewarning, sign, omen, presage, portent.

Premonitory, *a.* Betokening, indicating, indicative, warning, portentous, threatening, minatory, ominous, cautionary, foretoking

Preoccupation, *n.* 1. Prior occupation, previous occupation, earlier possession

2. Prepossession, engrossment, absorption

3. Abstraction, inattention, inadvertence, distraction, inadvertency, reverie, musing, absence, muse, absence of mind, brown study.

Preoccupied, *a.* Inattentive, abstracted, absent, absorbed, engrossed, absent-minded, lost, dreaming, musing, in a brown study, unobservant, inadvertent

Preordain, *v. t.* Predetermine, pre-establish, foreordain, predestinate, predestine, foredoom, appoint beforehand.

Preparation, *n.* 1. Act of preparing, making ready, arrangement, plan, formation, evolution, development

2. State of being prepared, preparedness, provision, adaptedness, case, condition, readiness

3. Combination, confection, composition.

4. Qualification, fitting, training, education

Preparatory, *a.* Introductory, preliminary, prefatory, previous, antecedent, inchoate, in embryo, brewing.

Prepare, *v. t.* 1. Fit, adapt, qualify, adjust.

2. Provide, procure, get ready, put in order, arrange, order, make, plan, concoct, fabricate, block out

—, *v. i.* Get ready, put things in order, set one's house in order, make arrangements, make provision, take steps.

Preponderance, *n.* 1. Outweighing, preponderating

2. Superiority of weight, influence or power, predominance, supremacy, control, prevalence, ascendancy.

Preponderant, *a.* Outweighing, overbalancing, preponderating.

Preponderate, *v. i.* 1. Weigh the most, exceed in weight.

2. Prevail, be superior, have the superiority, predominate, exceed in influence or power, incline to one side.

Prepossess, *v. t.* 1. Preoccupy, have prior possession of.

2. Bias, prejudice, give previous inclination to, for or against.

Prepossessing, *a.* Attractive, alluring, engaging, inviting, winning, fascinating, taking, captivating, bewitching, winning or inviting favor, charming.

Prepossession, *n.* 1. Preoccupation, prior possession.

2. Bias, one-sidedness, bent, preconceived opinion, inclination, preconception, prejudgment, partiality, prejudice

Preposterous, *a.* 1. Perverted, having the cart before the horse, reversed.

2. Absurd, unreasonable, extravagant, nonsensical, excessive, ridiculous, irrational, foolish, monstrous, exorbitant, perverted, wrong, improper, unfit.

Preposterousness, *n.* Absurdity, unreasonableness, irrationality, foolishness, folly, extravagance, inconsistency with nature or reason.

Prepuce, *n.* Foreskin.

Prerogative, *n.* Privilege, immunity, right, liberty, franchise, advantage, claim, birthright.

Presage, *v. t.* 1. Forebode, divine, foreknow, have a presentiment of.

2. Foretell, predict, prophesy, soothsay, bode, signify, portend, foreshow, indicate, betoken, foretold, prognosticate, augur. See VATICINATE.

—, *n.* 1. Omen, sign, prognostic, augury, portent, token, boding, foreshowing, indication, foreboding, auspice.

2. Prophecy, prediction, foreboding, premonition, foreknowledge, presentiment.

Prescience, *n.* Foreknowledge, precognition, foresight, forecast, prevision.

Prescribe, *v. t.* Direct, order, appoint, command, ordain, dictate, enjoin, decree, institute, advocate, establish

Prescript, *n.* Direction, decree, rule, ordinance, edict, law, precept, mandate

Prescription, *n.* 1. Direction, prescript, dictation, appointing.

2. Custom, usage.

3. (*Med*) Recipe, formula, receipt, remedy.

Presence, *n.* 1. Nearness, neighborhood, vicinity, attendance, company, occupancy, residence, inhabitation, ubiquity, proximity, propinquity.

2. Personality

3. Mien, air, appearance, carriage, port, demeanor

4. Presence-chamber, state-room.

PRESENT, *a.* 1. At hand, not absent, near, not away.

2. Instant, current, existing, living, actual, immediate, not past nor future

3. Quick in emergencies, ready, at hand, available.

4. Propitious, attentive, favorable.
 5. Favorably attentive, not heedless, propitious.
- Present, n.** 1. Gift, donation, donative, benefaction, favor, offering, gratuity, largess, boon, grant, *douceur*.
2. Now, today, nonce, the times
- , *v. t.* (*Pron. present'.*) 1. Introduce, make known, nominate.
2. Exhibit, offer, bring to notice, set forth.
 3. Give, bestow, confer, grant.
 4. Hand, put into one's hands, deliver, make over.
 5. Proffer, offer openly, tender, advance, express, bring, prefer, "pop."
 6. Point, level, aim.
- Presentation, n.** 1. Introduction
2. Exhibition, representation, show, display, appearance, figure, semblance
 3. Bestowal, donation, giving, offering, gift
- Presentiment, n.** Foreboding, foretaste, forethought, prescience, forecast, anticipation, apprehension.
- Presently, adv** Directly, immediately, without delay, forthwith, soon, "eff-soons," shortly, pretty soon, by and by, in a short time.
- Presentment, n.** Appearance, representation
- Preservation, n.** 1. Maintenance, conservation, cherishing, support, protection, curing
2. Security, safety, salvation.
 3. Integrity, soundness, keeping.
- Preservative, a.** Conservative, preservative.
- Preserve, v. t.** 1. Keep, guard, protect, defend, rescue, secure, shield, save.
2. Maintain, uphold, sustain, guard, keep, support, keep up.
 3. Conserve, keep sound, save from decay; husband, economize.
- , *n* 1. Sweetmeat, confect, confection, compote, comfit, confit, confiture, jam, conserve, jelly, marmalade.
2. Enclosure (*for game*), warren.
- Preserver, n** 1. Saviour, protector, keeper, defender, guardian, safeguard
2. Preservative, means of preservation.
- Preside, v. i.** Direct, control, govern, manage, act as president.
- Presignify, v. t** Prefigure, foreshow, pre-show, foretoken, foreshadow, portend, augur, betoken.
- Press, v. t.** 1. Compress, squeeze, crowd, crush.
2. Squeeze out, express.
 3. Make smooth, smooth, flatten, iron.
4. Embrace closely, hug, clasp.
 5. Constrain, compel, force.
 6. Enjoin, enforce, urge, inculcate, emphasize, stress
- , *v. i.* 1. Bear heavily, exert pressure, push, bear down, crowd
2. Hasten, hurry, push, rush.
 3. Crowd, throng, force a way
 4. Approach unseasonably or importunately, solicit, entreat, importune.
 5. Encroach.
- , *n.* 1. Machine for printing, printing-press, roller
2. "Newspaperdom"
 3. Literary publications
 4. Crowd, throng, multitude, crush.
 5. Urgency, pressure, hurry
 6. Case, closet, wardrobe, bureau, repository.
- Pressing, a** Urgent, importunate, constraining, persistent, critical, distressing
- Pressure, n** 1. Compressing, squeezing, crushing.
2. Influence, constraining force
 3. Urgency, exigency, press, hurry, stress, compulsion, persuasion
 4. Affliction, grievance, calamity, distress, straits, oppression, difficulty, embarrassment
 5. Impression, stamp, character impressed
- Prestidigitation, n** Legerdemain, sleight-of-hand, conjuration, juggling, prestigitation
- Presto, adv** Quickly, in haste, immediately, rapidly, suddenly
- Presumable, a** Probable, reasonable, likely, credible, that stands to reason
- Presume, v. i** 1. Suppose, conjecture, think, infer, deduce, expect, surmise, believe, assume, apprehend, anticipate.
2. Venture, make bold, take the liberty.
- , *v. t.* Consider, suppose, presuppose, take for granted
- Presumption, n** 1. Opinion, belief, supposition, conjecture, guess, anticipation, hypothesis, deduction, inference, conclusion, assumption, understanding, condition, concession
2. Arrogance, forwardness, audacity, haughtiness, boldness, assurance, effrontery, brass, presumptuousness.
 3. Probability, ground for believing
- Presumptive, a** Grounded on probable evidence, probable
- Presumptuous, a** 1. Arrogant, bold, forward, presuming, assuming, "cheeky," intrusive, "brash," insolent, audacious
2. Rash, over-confident, foolhardy.
 3. Irreverent.

Presuppose, *v t.* Imply as antecedent, assume, presume, surmise, suppose, take for granted

Pretense, *n.* 1. Show (*to conceal a thing to be done*), false appearance, seeming, semblance, mask, cloak, color, simulation, affectation, window dressing.

2 Subterfuge, excuse, pretext, fabrication, sham, evasion, makeshift.

3. Assumption, claim to notice.

4. Pretension, claim.

Pretend, *v t.* 1 Feign, affect, simulate, dissemble, counterfeit, sham

2 Lay claim to, claim, allege a title to.

—, *v i* 1 Make believe, make a show, lie, act, profess, feign, sham; imagine

2 Strive after, lay claim to.

Pretension, *n* Claim, ostentation, airs, affectation

Pretentious, *a* Assuming, presuming, affected, unnatural, conspicuous, showy, ostentatious, tawdry, conceited, vain, priggish

Preternatural, *a.* Irregular (*as being aside from the ordinary course of nature, but not necessarily supernatural or miraculous*), abnormal, anomalous, unnatural, inexplicable, strange, extraordinary

Preternaturally, *adv* Exceedingly, unusually.

Pretext, *n* 1. Show, appearance, affectation, semblance, guise, cloak, simulation, mask, color, veil, blind, pretense

2 Vindication, excuse, justification, plea

Pretty, *a* 1 Pleasing without being striking, moderately beautiful, bonny, beautiful (*without dignity or grandeur*), comely, fair

2 Pleasing, neat, elegant without grandeur

3 Affectedly nice, foppish, affected, petty

—, *adv* Moderately, tolerably, considerably, fairly, in some degree

Prevail, *v t* 1 Overcome, triumph.

2 Predominate, preponderate, succeed, have the superiority, gain the advantage, be in the ascendant, get the upper hand, reign, rule, carry the day, gain the day, win the palm, obtain, have effect, power or influence, have sway, have currency, be in vogue, be rife, exist, be.

Prevailing, *a* 1 Effectual, dominant, predominant, efficacious, preponderating, persuading, controlling, ruling, overruling, influential, operative, successful

2 Prevalent, most common, most general.

Prevail on. } Persuade (*by argument*), in
Prevail upon. } fluence, induce, urge.

Prevail with. Persuade (*by appeal to the feelings*), influence, induce.

Prevalence, } *n.* 1. Superiority, success

Prevalency, } currency, predominance

preponderance.

2 Influence, efficacy, power, force

strength, operation.

3. Universality, wide extension, general reception, general existence.

Prevalent, *a.* 1. Superior, predominant successful, prevailing, efficacious.

2. Prevailing, predominant, most general, extensively existing.

Prevaricate, *v i* Quibble, shuffle, cavil palter, dodge, evade the truth, equivocate, shift, tergiversate, pettifog, de viate.

Prevarication, *n.* Equivocation, cavil quibbling, shuffling.

Prevenient, *a.* 1 Preliminary, prefatory antecedent, initiatory, introductory, going before, preceding.

2. Preventing, preventive.

Prevent, *v t* Obstruct, stop, hinder, forestall, inhibit, prohibit, impede, deter help, save, stop, restrain, check, thwart intercept, preclude, interrupt, obviate bar, debar.

Prevention, *n.* Obstruction, stoppage hindrance, preclusion, prohibition, deterrent, restriction, interception, interruption.

Preventive, *a.* Deterrent, tending to prevent.

Previous, *a.* Antecedent, precedent, prior former, preceding, anterior, foregoing foregone

Previously, *adv.* Before, antecedently, beforehand.

Provision, *n.* Foresight, foreknowledge prescience.

Prey, *n.* 1. Plunder, booty, spoil, pillage rapine, prize, loot

2 Ravin, food, victim, quarry, kill game, victim.

3. Ravage, depredation.

Prey on or upon. 1. Plunder, pillage, rob ravage, despoil

2 Devour, feed upon.

3. Waste, corrode, waste gradually.

PRICE, *n* 1 Value (*in money*), cost, expense, amount, outlay

2 Estimation, worth, value, excellence, charge, rate, quotation, valuation appraisal, figure

3 Recompense, reward, compensation, guerdon, return.

Priceless, *a.* Invaluable, inestimable, without price.

Prick, *v. i.* 1 Pierce (*with a small hole*), stick, perforate, puncture.

2 Spur, goad, incite, impel, urge, drive.

3 Sting, wound, pain, hurt, cut.

—, *v. i.* Spur, ride, gallop, hasten, post.

—, *n.* 1. Goad, point.

2. Puncture, perforation, mark (*made by a point*), point.

3 Sharp, stinging pain; remorse, tormenting thought, thorn in the mind

4 Puncture, wound, sting, prickle

Prickle, *n.* Little prick, thorn, spine, bristle, barb, sting, needle; small, sharp-pointed projection.

Pride, *n* 1. Self-esteem, self-exaltation, self-importance, egotism, "swank," "side," toploftiness, swagger, self-complacency, self-sufficiency, conceit, vanity

2 Haughtiness, loftiness, lordliness, superciliousness, assumption, insolence, vain-glory, disdain, pomposity, arrogance, presumption, hauteur

3. Elevation (*of character*), dignity, decorum, lofty self-respect, noble self-esteem.

4 Ornament, decoration, splendor, show, glory.

5. Boast, occasion of pride.

6 Splendid show, ostentation

Pride one's self on. Boast, take pride in, rate highly, glory in, pique one's self on, plume one's self on.

Priest, *n* Clergyman, divine, minister, pastor, hierophant, parson, ecclesiastic, churchman, presbyter.

Priestly, *a* Sacerdotal, ministerial, hieratic, levitical, pontifical.

Prig, *n* Puppy, coxcomb, conceited fellow, precisian, pedant

Priggery, *n* Pertness, conceit, coxcombry, priggism.

Priggish, *a.* Conceited, affected, precious, pedantic, affected, prim

Prim, *a* Formal, stiff, precise, starch, starched, prudish, strait-laced, affectedly nice, demure.

Primacy, *n.* 1. Excellency, supremacy, headship

2 Primateship.

Prima facie. [L] At first sight, on the first view.

Primal, *a* First, original

Primarily, *adv* Originally, in the first place, in a primary manner

Primary, *a.* 1 Primitive, aboriginal, original, prime, initial, primordial, primeval, pristine, first, earliest.

2 Chief, principal, main

3 Elementary, preparatory.

4 Radical, original.

Primate, *n.* Archbishop, metropolitan.

Prime, *a.* 1. First, original, primitive, primal, initial, primeval, primordial, pristine, aboriginal.

2. Highest, chief, principal, main, leading.

3. Early, blooming.

4. First-rate, first-class, capital, excellent.

—, *n.* 1. Beginning, opening, first part, earliest stage, dawn, morning.

2 Youth, spring of life, spring-time, early days.

3 Perfection, flower, bloom, greatest beauty, health or strength, best days, heyday, May, zenith, height.

Prime minister. Premier

Primeval, *a.* Original, primitive, primordial, pristine.

Primitive, *a.* 1. Original, primeval, primal, primordial, aboriginal, prehistoric, prime, primary, pristine, first.

2. Old-fashioned, antiquated, quaint, simple, unsophisticated, crude.

3. Original, primary, radical, unde-rived.

4. Formal, solemn, prim, grave.

Primness, *n.* Stiffness, formality, prudery, affected niceness, preciseness.

Primogenial, *a.* First-born, first-made, original, primary, elemental, primitive.

Primordial, *a.* Original, first in order, elementary. See PRIMITIVE.

Primrose, *a.* Flowery, gay.

Prince, *n.* 1. Sovereign, ruler, monarch, potentate.

2. Sovereign's son (*especially the eldest son*); infant, dauphin, etc., heir apparent.

3. Chief, leader, potentate.

Princely, *a.* 1. Royal, regal, imperial.

2. August, grand, royal, titled, magnificent, superb, splendid, pompous, majestic, noble, munificent, liberal, generous, magnanimous.

3. Stately, dignified, high-minded, noble, lofty, elevated.

Princess, *n.* 1. Female ruler.

2. Sovereign's daughter, infanta, dauphiness, etc.

3. Prince's consort.

Principal, *a.* Chief, main, first, highest, leading, prime, foremost, pre-eminent, cardinal, most considerable, most important, great, capital, essential.

—, *n.* 1. Chief, head, leader, chief actor, chief party.

2. Master, head-master.

3. Capital sum (*placed at interest*), original sum; body, corpus.

Principally, *adv.* Chiefly, mainly, especially, particularly, above all.

Principia, *n. pl.* First principles, elements, fundamental beginnings.

Principle, *n.* 1. Origin, source, cause, original cause, spring, mainspring, fountain, groundwork, nature, prime mover, fountain-head.

2. Element, substratum, basis, constituent, fundamental or primordial substance.

3. Postulate, axiom, maxim, law, elementary proposition, fundamental truth, assumption.

4. Doctrine, tenet, dogma, theory, precept, maxim, opinion, rule of action, law of conduct.

5. Ground, motive, reason, conviction.

6. Integrity, uprightness, rectitude, probity, truth, justice, equity, honesty, virtue, righteousness, incorruptibility, goodness, trustworthiness, trustiness, worth, honor.

7. Faculty, power, endowment of the soul.

Prink, *v. t.* Deck, adorn, decorate.

—, *v. i.* Spruce, dress finically or ostentatiously, prank, primp

Print, *v. t.* 1. Impress, imprint, engrave, strike off, issue, publish, bring out.

2. Make an impress or impression of.

3. Stamp, form by impression, brand.

PRINT, *n.* 1. Impression, impress, mark, stamp, indentation.

2. Mark, vestige, stamp, form, figure, brand.

Printing, *n.* Typography, presswork, composition.

Prior, *a.* Former, preceding, earlier, previous, superior, anterior, antecedent, precedent, foregoing, precursory.

Priority, *n.* Antecedence, anteriority, precedence, pre-existence, pre-eminence

Priory, *n.* Convent, cloister, monastery, nunnery.

PRISON, *n.* Jail, gaol, penitentiary, "quod," "pen," bridewell, reformatory, workhouse, house of correction, "jug," cage; dungeon, keep, lock up

Prisoner, *n.* Captive, convict, jailbird.

Pristine, *a.* Primitive, primary, original, ancient, old, former, primeval, primordial, first.

Privacy, *n.* 1. Secrecy, concealment.

2. Retreat, retirement, seclusion, solitude.

PRIVATE, *a.* 1. Secluded, retired, sequestered, solitary.

2. Individual, personal, unofficial, special, peculiar, particular, own.

3. Confidential, not to be disclosed or communicated, privy.

4. Secret, concealed, hidden, clandestine.

—, *n.* (*Mil.*) Common soldier, "dough-boy," "Tommy," *poilu*.

Privation, *n.* 1. Deprivation, loss, bereavement, dispossession.

2. Destitution, want, need, necessity, distress, indigence.

3. Absence, negation.

4. Degradation.

Privilege, *n.* Prerogative, right, favor, charter, license, claim, advantage, franchise, liberty, immunity, exemption.

—, *v. t.* 1. Exempt, deliver, set apart.

2. Grant (*some particular exemption*), invest (*with some peculiar right*).

Privily, *adv.* Privately, secretly.

Privy, *n.* 1. Knowledge, cognizance, private concurrence, complicity.

2. Private matter, secret.

Privy, *a.* 1. Individual, special, private, personal, peculiar, particular.

2. Secret, clandestine.

3. Cognizant of, acquainted with, accessory.

4. Private, retired, sequestered.

—, *n.* Back-house, water-closet, latrine, toilet.

Prize, *n.* 1. Reward, premium, guerdon, meed, (*pl*) honors, laurels, palm, trophy, medal, decoration, cup.

2. Capture, booty.

3. Privilege, gain, advantage.

—, *v. t.* 1. Estimate, rate, appraise.

2. Esteem, value highly, cherish, hold dear.

Pro and con. For and against.

Probability, *n.* 1. Likelihood, presumption, appearance of truth, fair chance, favorable chance, prospect.

2. Verisimilitude, likelihood, credibility, appearance.

PROBABLE, *a.* Likely, presumable, credible, reasonable, to be expected, that stands to reason, apparent; on the cards.

Probably, *adv.* Apparently, to all appearance, in all probability, in likelihood, with appearance of truth, presumably, seemingly, most likely, *prima facie*.

Probation, *n.* 1. Novitiate.

2. Moral trial, ordeal, test, essay.

3. Examination, trial.

4. Proof.

Probationer, *n.* Novice, candidate.

Probe, *v. t.* Prove, test, verify, investigate, scrutinize, examine, search, sound, explore, sift, look into, fathom, measure.

Probity, *n.* Integrity, uprightness, honesty, faith, morality, loyalty, worth, rectitude, virtue, goodness, righteousness, trustworthiness, trustiness, principle, sincerity,

truthfulness, truth, candor, veracity, honor, conscientiousness, justice, equity, fairness, incorruptibility, soundness, singleness of heart.

Problem, n. Question (*to be solved*), enigma, puzzle, riddle, moot point, point in dispute, point to be solved *or* settled, question at issue, vexed question, exercise, theorem, proposition.

Problematic, a. Uncertain, doubtful, }
Problematical, } dubious, questionable, disputable, enigmatical, puzzling, unsettled.

Proboscis, n. Snout, trunk, nose, neb.

Procedure, n. 1. Conduct, practice, course, process, management, operation, manner of proceeding, way, form, policy, custom, method.

2. Act, transaction, deed, action, performance, proceeding, measure, step.

Proceed, v. i. 1. Progress, advance, continue, go *or* pass on, move forward, make progress, get on, push on, go ahead, get ahead, make headway, get forward, get along, hold *or* keep one's course.

2. Arise, spring, come, issue, emanate, originate, flow, follow, result, ensue, accrue, come out, go forth, be derived, be caused, take rise, be owing, be due, be produced.

3. Act, conduct one's self, take steps, take measures, set to work, go about anything, act by method, promote a design.

Proceeding, n. Act, deed, transaction, action, process, move, measure, performance, step, procedure, course.

Proceeds, n. pl. Product, produce, effect, income, profit, issue, result, earnings, gain, balance, yield, receipts, returns, avails.

PROCESS, n. 1. Course, progress, advance continued movement, train.

2. Operation, procedure, proceeding, action, practice, way, performance, step, transaction, measure, conduct, management, series of measures, mode of operation, course, continuous experiment.

3. (*Law*) Suit, trial, action, case.

4. (*Anat.*) Projection, protuberance, outgrowth.

Procession, n. Train, retinue, cavalcade, march, parade, file, *cortège*.

Proclaim, v. i. 1. Announce, publish, declare, promulgate, advertise, trumpet, broach, cry, herald, circulate, broadcast, make known, blaze abroad, spread abroad, noise abroad, bruit, give notice of, make proclamation of.

2. Outlaw (*by public denunciation*), proscribe, ban.

Proclaim, n. Promulgator.

Proclamation, n. 1. Announcement, publication, promulgation, advertisement, declaration, blazon.

2. Edict, decree, ordinance, ban, manifesto.

Proclivity, n. 1. Inclination, tendency, proneness, propensity, bias, disposition, leaning, bent, predisposition, direction, determination, bearing, drift, turn.

2. Readiness, aptitude, facility.

Procrastinate, v. i. Defer, delay, postpone, adjourn, put off, prolong, protract, retard, omit, neglect.

—, *v. i.* Delay, lag, loiter, be dilatory

Procrastination, n. Dilatoriness, postponement, protraction, putting off, delay, tardiness, slowness.

Procreant, a. Producing young, procreating.

Procreate, v. i. Generate, engender, beget, breed, propagate.

Procreation, n. Generation, begetting, production.

Procreator, n. Generator, father, sire, begetter.

Procumbent, a. Prone, lying down *or* on the face, prostrate, leaning forward, stooping

Procurable, a. Obtainable, acquirable, compassable.

Procurator, n. 1. Agency, management.

2. Authority as an agent, authority to act for another, bawdry.

Procurator, n. (*Law*) Agent, proxy, deputy, representative, proctor, attorney, solicitor.

Procure, v. i. 1. Get, acquire, obtain, gain.

2. Contrive, compass, cause, effect, bring about.

3. Attract, bring on, induce.

Procurer, n. Pimp, pander, bawd.

Prodigal, a. Wasteful, lavish, extravagant, profuse, thriftless, unthrifty, improvident, squandering, dissipated, generous, abundant.

—, *n.* Spendthrift, waster, squanderer.

Prodigality, n. Wastefulness, extravagance, excess, profusion, lavishness, unthriftiness, squandering, waste, profuse liberality

Prodigious, a. 1. Marvellous, wonderful, portentous, amazing, astonishing, surprising, astounding, strange, startling, extraordinary, uncommon, wondrous, miraculous, very strange, unheard of.

2. Enormous, monstrous, huge, vast, immense.

Prodigy, n. 1. Marvel, portent, wonder, miracle, phenomenon, sign.

2. Monster, monstrosity, unnatural product, freak of nature, curiosity.

Produce, *v. t.* 1. Exhibit, show, bring forward, bring out, bring into view.

2. Generate, beget, engender, conceive, procreate, hatch, bring into being, bear, furnish, yield, bring forth, breed.

3. Cause, occasion, originate, make, create, effect, give rise to, bring about, achieve, accomplish

4. Yield, bear, give, afford, render, make accrue, impart.

5. Extend, protract, prolong, draw out, lengthen.

6. Manufacture, make, fabricate, fashion.

PRODUCE, *n.* 1. See **PRODUCT**.

2. Agricultural products, truck gardening, goods, stock, merchandise.

Producer, *n.* 1. Farmer, husbandman, grocer, raiser, agriculturist

2. Inventor, maker, originator, creator, prime mover.

Product, *n.* 1. Produce, yield, proceeds, returns, crops, harvest, fruits, production, outcome.

2. Result, effect, work, fruit, production, performance, issue, consequence

Productile, *a.* Extensible, ductile

Production, *n.* 1. Produce, product, fruit, creation, construction, making, fabrication, erection, performance, fruition, completion, propagation, growth, breeding, development, birth

2. Work, opus, publication.

3. Prolongation, extension, lengthening, continuation.

Productive, *a.* 1. Fertile, prolific, fruitful, uberous, teeming, copious, plenteous, luxuriant.

2. Efficient, causative, producing, bringing into being, creative, life-giving, constructive, originative.

Proem, *n.* Preface, introduction, prelude, exordium, prolegomena, foreword, preliminary remarks

Profanation, *n.* 1. Desecration, violation.

2. Misuse, abuse, pollution.

Profane, *a.* 1. Irreverent, irreligious, blasphemous, wicked, sacrilegious, impious, ungodly, godless

2. Unhallowed, impure, polluted, unholy, unconsecrated, unsanctified.

3. Secular, not sacred, temporal, worldly.

—, *v. t.* 1. Desecrate, pollute, violate, defile.

2. Abuse, debase.

Profanity, *n.* 1. Irreverence, profaneness, blasphemy.

2. Profane language, blasphemy.

Profess, *v. t.* 1. Avow, acknowledge, own, confess, declare, affirm, avouch, aver, allege, state, proclaim.

2. Pretend, lay claim to, feign, affect.

—, *v. i.* Confess, declare openly.

Profession, *n.* 1. Declaration, avowal, assertion, claim, acknowledgment.

2. Declaration, representation, protestation, pretence, pretension, evasion.

3. Employment (*that requires a learned education*), calling, occupation, business, vocation, office, avocation.

Proffer, *v. t.* Tender, offer, volunteer.

—, *n.* Tender, offer, proposal.

Proficiency, *n.* 1. Advancement, improvement, forwardness.

2. Skill, mastery.

Proficient, *a.* Skilled, skilful, expert, adept, dextrous, conversant, competent, well-versed, qualified, practised, masterly, trained, accomplished, able, thoroughbred, finished, good, at home, *au fait*.

—, *n.* Adept, expert, master, "dab," master-hand.

Profile, *n.* 1. Side face, side view, half face

2. Outline, contour.

PROFIT, *n.* 1. Gain, produce, emolument, return, clearance, lucre, fruit, aid, earnings, avails.

2. Advantage, benefit, service, weal, utility, perquisite, "velvet," interest, accession of good, improvement, advancement, use

—, *v. i.* 1. Improve, gain, advance, make improvement, gain advantage.

2. Bring good, be of use or advantage, serve, avail

Profitable, *a.* 1. Gainful, advantageous, productive, beneficial, useful, desirable.

2. Lucrative, remunerative

Profitableness, *n.* Gainfulness, usefulness, advantageousness.

Profitably, *adv.* Gainfully, usefully, advantageously.

Profitless, *a.* Useless, worthless, fruitless, bootless, unprofitable, valueless, of no use, void of profit

Profligacy, *n.* Dissoluteness, depravity, shameless vice, shamelessness, reprobation, profligateness

Profligate, *a.* Depraved, corrupt, immoral, vitiated, dissolute, dissipated, corrupted, very wicked, graceless, very vicious, shameless, abandoned, lost to virtue.

—, *n.* Debauchee, rake, libertine, man of pleasure, reprobate, *roué*

Profound, *a.* 1. Deep, fathomless, abysmal, heavy, undisturbed

2. Penetrating, sagacious, skilled, learned, erudite, intellectually deep.

3. Lively, vivid, strong, deep-felt, far-reaching, intense, heartfelt, touching

4. Submissive (*of a bow, obeisance, etc.*), low-bending, very low.

5. Mysterious, occult, abstruse, obscure, subtle, recondite.

6. Thorough, complete.

Profound, *n.* 1. The deep, the abyss

2. Sea, ocean.

Profundity, *n.* Depth, deepness, profoundness.

Profuse, *a.* 1. Lavish, prodigal, improvident, generous, abundant, extravagant, wasteful, too liberal, too bountiful

2. Exuberant, over-abounding, in profusion, bountiful, redundant, excessive

Profusion, *n.* 1. Lavishness, excess, superflux, prodigality, extravagance, waste, profuseness.

2. Abundance, exuberance, plenty

Progenitor, *n.* Ancestor, forefather, forebear.

Progeny, *n.* Offspring, children, issue, descendants, race, breed, stock, lineage, young, scion, offshoot, posterity, family.

Prognostic, *a.* Foreshowing, foretoking, significant.

—, *n.* 1. Sign, token, presage, omen, symptom, indication, augury, foreboding, prognostication

2. Foretelling, prediction, prophecy.

3. Symptom, indication.

Prognosticate, *v. t.* 1. Foretell, predict, prophesy

2. Foreshadow, indicate, portend, augur, foreshow, foretoken, betoken, forebode, presage.

Prognostication, *n.* 1. Act of prognosticating, foreshowing, foretelling, foreknowledge, presage, prediction

2. Augury, prediction, vaticination, prophecy, indication, foretoken, previous sign, portent, foreboding

Program, *n.* Order of exercises, advertisement, notice, plan (*of public performance*), draft, prospectus, outline, syllabus

Progress, *n.* 1. Advancement, advance, progression, movement forward, passage, course, ongoing, headway.

2. Growth, increase, improvement, reform, development.

3. Journey of state, circuit, procession.

—, *v. i.* 1. Advance, proceed.

2. Take head, make headway, work one's way, make one's way, make progress, proceed, continue onward, get ahead, go on, gain, forge ahead; mend, improve.

Progression, *n.* 1. Advancement, advance, progress, improvement, rise.

2. Course, passage, lapse or process of time.

3. Series, gradation, rate.

Progressive, *a.* 1. Advancing, proceeding, forward looking.

2. Improving, developing.

Progressiveness, *n.* Forward-looking, open-mindedness, pioneer spirit, liberality of opinion.

Prohibit, *v. t.* 1. Hinder, prevent, debar, preclude

2. Forbid, inhibit, disallow, interdict.

Prohibition, *n.* Interdiction, interdict, inhibition, forbiddance, veto, ban, tabu, proscription, prevention, disallowance, embargo.

Prohibitive, } *a.* Restrictive, prohibiting,
Prohibitory, } forbidding, out of reach.

Project, *v. t.* 1. Throw, cast, throw out, shoot forward, hurl, fling, propel, eject, shoot.

2. Scheme, devise, contrive, frame, intend, purpose, design, plan, plot, concoct, brew.

3. Delineate (*as a sphere upon a plane*), draw, exhibit.

—, *v. i.* Protrude, jut, bulge, jut out, stand out, be prominent, shoot forward.

—, *n.* (*Pron. pro'ject*.) Plan, scheme, contrivance, device, intention, design, proposal, purpose

Projectile, *n.* Missile, bullet, shell.

Projection, *n.* 1. Propulsion, throwing, emission, ejection, delivery.

2. Planning, designing, contriving, scheming

3. Prominence, protuberance, protrusion, extension, spur, salience, outshoot, jutting, bulge, process.

4. Plan, delineation, map.

Prolegomena, *n. pl.* Introduction, preface, prelude, prologue, preamble, proem, preliminary remarks

Proletarian, *a.* Mean, vulgar, vile, plebeian.

Proletariat, *n.* Laboring class, the commonalty, the people, the masses, the lower classes.

Prolific, *a.* Fruitful, fertile, productive, generative, teeming.

Prolix, *a.* 1. Diffuse, wordy, verbose, circumlocutory, prosaic, loose, long, lengthy, lengthened out, full of detail, prolonged, protracted, long-spun, spun-out, long-winded, discursive, rambling, not concise.

2. Tiresome, tedious, wearisome.

Prolixity, *n.* Diffuseness, prolixness, verbosity, tedious length, minute detail.

Prolocutor, *n.* Speaker, spokesman, chairman.

Prologue, n. Introduction (*to a play*), preface, prelude, proem, preamble

Prolong, v. t. 1. Lengthen, protract, continue, sustain, draw out, extend, lengthen in time

2. Put off, postpone, defer.

Prolusion, n. 1. Prelude, introduction, preliminary.

2. Essay, trial.

Promenade, n. 1. Walk, stroll; dance.

2. Walk, sidewalk, place for walking.

—, *v. i.* Take a walk, saunter.

Prominence, n. 1. Protuberance, projection, bulge, process.

2. Conspicuousness, eminence, distinction, celebrity, fame.

Prominent, a. 1. Protuberant, convex, projecting, jutting, relieved, embossed, raised

2. Conspicuous, eminent, celebrated, influential, distinguished, famous

3. Distinctly manifest, conspicuous, important, salient, marked, principal, main.

Promiscuous, a. 1. Mixed, mingled, miscellaneous, indiscriminate, confused.

2. Indiscriminate, common

Promise, n. 1. Word, engagement, assurance, agreement, undertaking, vow, oath, parole, contract, profession, pledge

2. Ground *or* basis of hope, earnest, pledge.

3. Bestowal, fulfilment, grant of what is promised.

—, *v. t.* 1. Pledge, engage, covenant, vow, swear, subscribe, underwrite

2. Give expectation of, excite a hope of, assure, warrant, guarantee, attest

3. Pledge, engage to bestow

—, *v. i.* Engage, agree, stipulate, bargain, undertake, be sworn, pledge one's self, plight one's word, pass one's word, give assurance, make an agreement, tie one's self.

Promising, a. Encouraging, giving ground of hope, auspicious, likely, hopeful, encouraging, propitious.

Promissory note. Note of hand, promise to pay.

Promontory, n. Headland, foreland, high cape, jutland.

Promote, v. t. 1. Forward, advance, further, cultivate, encourage, help, assist, aid

2. Elevate, exalt, raise, prefer, dignify, pass, graduate.

3. Excite, stir up.

Promotion, n. 1. Furtherance, encouragement, advancement

2. Elevation, preferment

Prompt, a. 1. Ready, quick, apt, alert, active.

2. Hasty, forward, quick.

3. Inclined, disposed, apt, prone, propense.

4. Early, timely, seasonable, punctual, immediate, instant.

—, *v. t.* 1. Incite, induce, stimulate, impel, incline, dispose, urge, set on, draw on, instigate, actuate.

2. Put in mind, give the cue to, assist (*a speaker*), remind.

3. Dictate, suggest, hint.

Promptness, n. Readiness, quickness, alacrity, alertness, promptitude, activity, quickness of decision

Promulgate, v. t. Publish, announce, proclaim, declare, advertise, bruit, trumpet, make known, blaze abroad, spread abroad, noise abroad, give notice of, make promulgation of, divulge.

Prone, a. 1. Prostrate (*with the face downward*), recumbent, lying flat, horizontal

2. Sloping, inclining, inclined, declivous.

3. Disposed, inclined, tending, bent, apt, predisposed, propense.

4. Bending forward, inclined, bowed.

5. Ready, eager, prompt

6. Headlong, running downward *or* headlong.

Proneness, n. 1. Disposition, tendency, proclivity, inclination, bias, bent, propensity, aptness, turn, leaning, predisposition, ply.

2. Descent, declivity.

Pronounce, v. t. 1. Utter (*with proper accent and tone*), speak, enunciate, articulate, say, frame.

2. Declare, affirm, assert, announce, state

3. Deliver (*as an oration*).

Pronunciamento, n. Proclamation, announcement, declaration, manifesto, pronouncement

Pronunciation, n. 1. Utterance, enunciation, articulation.

2. Delivery.

Proof, n. 1. Test, trial, essay, ordeal, examination.

2. Demonstration, certification, attestation, verification, conclusiveness, corroboration, ratification, satisfactory evidence, confirmation, testimony.

3. Proof-sheet, trial impression.

—, *a.* Firm, steadfast, stable, fixed, impenetrable.

Prop, v. t. Support, sustain, uphold, hold up, truss, shore up.

—, *n.* 1. Support, stay, brace.

2. Buttress, strut, pin, shore, fulcrum, stay, brace.

Propaganda, n. Promotion, indoctrination, inculcation.

Propagate, v. t. 1. Multiply, increase, continue.

2. Spread, diffuse, disseminate, circulate, publish, transmit, extend, spread abroad, promulgate, promote

3. Generate, beget, engender, procreate, breed, produce, bring into being, originate.

Propagation, n. 1. Multiplication, increase, continuance.

2. Dissemination, diffusion, extension, enlargement, circulation.

3. Generation, procreation, breeding, production.

Propel, v. t. Impel, drive forward, push forward, urge on, thrust, force

Propeller, n. Screw, screw-steamer

Propensity, n. Inclination, proneness, disposition, bent, aptitude, tendency, bias, proclivity, ply

Proper, a. 1. Particular, peculiar, individual, inherent, natural, original, special, specific

2. Fit, fitting, befitting, suitable, appropriate, pertinent, respectable, decent, decorous, demure, meet, seemly, convenient, adapted, becoming, right, legitimate

3. Exact, accurate, precise, correct, just, fastidious, formal

4. Real, actual, properly so called

Properly, adv. 1. Fitly, suitably.

2. Strictly, in a strict sense

PROPERTY, n. 1. Quality, attribute, peculiarity, trait, mark, virtue, disposition, characteristic.

2. Wealth, estate, goods, possessions, assets, belongings, circumstances, resources, effects, appurtenance, personality, chattels, one's own, thing owned

3. Ownership, exclusive right, tenure, possession, proprietorship

4. Participation, right, interest, claim, title, copyright.

Prophecy, n. 1. Prediction, prognostication, forecast, presage, vaticination, foretelling, divination, augury, portent

2. Preaching, exhortation, instruction

Prophecy, v. t. Predict, foretell, prognosticate, divine, augur, premonish

Prophet, n. Predictor, foreteller, seer, soothsayer, prognosticator, oracle, Sibyl.

Prophetic, a. Predictive, foretelling, predicting, fatidical.

Prophylactic, a. Preventive, protective, health-giving, preservative, synergetic

Proximity, n. 1. Nearness, proximity, vicinity, neighborhood, contiguity, adjacency.

2. Kindred, affinity, nearness of blood, relationship, consanguinity, connection.

Propitiate, v. t. Conciliate, appease, pacify, reconcile, gain the favor of, make propitious, satisfy, make favorable.

—, *v. i.* Atonement, make propitiation, mediate, intercede.

Propitiation, n. 1. Conciliation, reconciliation, pacification.

2. Atonement, expiation, satisfaction, reparation, atoning sacrifice.

Propitiatory, a. Conciliatory, expiatory

Propitious, a. 1. Gracious, benevolent, benign, kind, favorable, friendly, merciful, ready to bless.

2. Auspicious, lucky, happy, fortunate, encouraging, thriving, timely, favorable, well-disposed, opportune, prosperous, promising, in a fair way.

Proportion, n. 1. Arrangement, relation, adaptation (*of parts*)

2. Distribution, adjustment, symmetry, symmetrical relation, commensuration, dimension, comparative size.

3. Share, lot, part, portion, ratio, extent, quota.

—, *v. t.* 1. Adjust (*in proper relations*), regulate, graduate, put in proportion.

2. Form, shape with symmetry or suitableness.

Proportionable, a. 1. Proportional, corresponding

2. Well-proportioned, symmetrical

Proportional, a. Proportionate, proportionable, relative, symmetrical, corresponding.

Proportionally, adv. Proportionably, relatively, proportionately, in proportion, in due degree.

Proposal, n. Offer (*of something to be done*), statement, motion, recommendation, proffer, tender, suggestion, proposition, scheme, design, terms proposed, overture.

Propose, v. t. Offer (*for consideration*), proffer, state, propound, submit, pose, put, tender, present, suggest, recommend, move, offer marriage.

—, *v. i.* Intend, design, mean, purpose, have the intention, propose to one's self, declare a purpose.

Proposition, n. 1. Offer (*of something to be considered*), proffer, tender, overture, suggestion, project, undertaking, proposal

2. Position, thesis, axiom, postulate, predication, theorem, statement, declaration, dictum, assertion, affirmation, doctrine.

3. (*Log.*) Period, complete sentence.

Propound, v. t. Exhibit, propose, lay before, set forth, suggest, offer.

Proprietor, *n.* Possessor, owner, proprietary, lord, master.

Propriety, *n.* 1. Fitness (*to a proper standard or rule*), appropriateness, suitability, becomingness, rightness, aptness, seemliness, justness, correctness, accuracy, consonance, adaptation, reasonableness.

2. Decorum, demureness, decency, respectability, good behavior, proper formality, modesty, fastidiousness, conventionality.

Propulsive, *a.* Propelling, driving on, urging on, pushing, impulsive, projective, impellent, projectile, ballistic.

Pro rata. [L] Proportionally, proportionably, proportionately, in proportion.

Prorogation, *n.* Adjournment, postponement, continuance.

Prorogue, *v. t.* Adjourn (*as Parliament*), postpone, continue.

Prosaic, } *a.* 1. Prosy, unpoetical.

Prosaical, } 2. Dull, flat, stupid, uninteresting, unimaginative, sober, unentertaining, tiresome, tedious, prolix, prosing, vapid, tame, humdrum, matter-of-fact, commonplace, pedestrian.

Proscribe, *v. t.* 1. Banish, exile, ostracize, expel, excommunicate, doom, outlaw.

2. Exclude, interdict, prohibit, forbid.

3. Denounce, censure, condemn, reject utterly, curse.

Proscription, *n.* 1. Banishment, exile, outlawry, ostracism, expulsion.

2. Exclusion, interdiction, prohibition, outlawry.

3. Denunciation, censure, condemnation.

PROSE, *a.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*] Prosaic, matter-of-fact, unromantic, plain, pedestrian.

Prosecute, *v. t.* 1. Pursue, continue, follow out, exercise, carry out, carry on, persevere in, conduct.

2. Arraign, indict, take the law of, bring before a court, sue.

3. Sue, seek to obtain by legal process.

Prosecution, *n.* 1. Pursuit, undertaking.

2. Arraignment, bringing to trial.

3. Suit, legal process.

Prosecutor, *n.* Plaintiff, accuser.

Proselyte, *n.* Convert, catechumen, neophyte.

Prospect, *n.* 1. View, survey, display, sight, outlook, scene, field, landscape, show, spectacle, vision, vista, perspective.

2. Landscape, scenery, picture.

3. Expectation, anticipation, contemplation, calculation, expectance, foreseeing, promise, foresight, presumption, hope, trust.

4. Probability, likelihood.

—, *v. i.* (*Pron* prospect'.) Explore.

Prospective, *a.* Future, coming, approaching, impending, foreseen, expected.

Prospectus, *n.* Plan (*of a literary work*), outline, syllabus, description, design, sketch, scheme, programme, announcement.

Prosper, *v. t.* Favor, befriend, aid, forward, help, make successful.

—, *v. i.* Flourish, thrive, succeed, make gain, go on well, be successful, get on, feather one's nest, bear fruit, batten, increase.

Prosperity, *n.* Success, thrift, welfare, happiness, felicity, well-being, weal, luck, good fortune, good luck, bed of roses, prosperousness, run of luck, palmy days, halcyon days, smiles of fortune, affluence, blessings; boom, heyday.

Prosperous, *a.* 1. Successful, thriving, flourishing, fortunate, lucky, happy, well off, well to do, blooming, rich, palmy, halcyon, golden.

2. Favorable, propitious, auspicious, good, golden, bright, fortunate, lucky, providential, rosy, promising, booming.

Prostitute, *v. t.* Misuse, abuse, misapply, pervert, make a bad use of.

—, *n.* See STRUMPET.

Prostitution, *n.* 1. Misuse, abuse, perversion, degradation, profanation.

2. Unlawful sexual intercourse (*on the part of a woman for hire*), harlotry.

Prostrate, *a.* Prostrated, prone, recumbent, supine, stretched out, flat, fallen; helpless, powerless.

—, *v. t.* 1. Overthrow, overturn, level, fell, demolish, destroy, ruin, throw down, lay flat.

2. Exhaust, reduce, overcome, depress, bring low.

Prostration, *n.* 1. Overthrow, destruction, demolition.

2. Exhaustion, depression, dejection.

Prosy, *a.* 1. Prosaic, unpoetical.

2. Dull, flat, stupid, uninteresting, jejune, unentertaining, tiresome, tedious.

Protean, *a.* Changeable, variable, multifarious.

Protect, *v. t.* Defend (*by a covering*), guard, watch over, cover, shield, fortify, screen, shelter, house, preserve, secure, save, harbor, countenance, champion, patronize, foster.

Protection, *n.* 1. Shelter, defence, security, care, safety, refuge, guard, preservation.

2. Shield, ægis, buckler, palladium, bulwark, wall, hedge, safeguard.

3. Passport, safeguard.

4. Aid, championship, support, patronage.

Protective, a. Defensive, sheltering, shielding, affording protection.

Protector, n. Guardian, defender, champion, patron, warden, custodian.

Protest, v. i. Declare (*solemnly*), aver, affirm, assert, asseverate, avow, profess, attest, testify, remonstrate, object, demur, "kick," expostulate.

—, *v. t.* Declare (*solemnly*), assert, affirm, repudiate, asseverate.

—, *n.* Declaration (*made in a formal manner against something*), objection, "kick," expostulation.

Protestation, n. 1. Declaration, asseveration, affirmation, averment, avowal.

2. Declaration of dissent, statement, protest.

Prototype, n. Original, original pattern, model, precedent, paradigm, ideal, copy, type, exemplar, example, archetype, protoplast.

Protract, v. t. 1. Prolong, continue, extend, lengthen (*in time*), spin out.

2. Lengthen, prolong (*in space*).

3. Delay, put off, postpone, defer.

Protrude, v. t. 1. Shoot out, thrust forward, push forth.

2. Beetle, jut out, hang over.

—, *v. i.* Project, jut, bulge, jut out, extend, shoot, stand out.

Protuberance, n. Prominence, projection, roundness, swelling, bulge, process, excrescence, lump, hump, bump, elevation, bunch or knob.

Proud, a. 1. Conceited, over-weening, self-satisfied, vain, contented, self-conscious, egotistical, assuming.

2. Arrogant, haughty, imperious, supercilious, uppish, "high-hat," orgulous, presumptuous, lordly, lofty, vain-glorious, boastful, high-spirited, high-strung.

3. Grand, stately, noble, imposing, magnificent, splendid, ostentatious, lofty, exalted, dignified, lordly, majestic.

Prove, v. t. 1. Demonstrate, show, manifest, confirm, establish, evidence, evince, substantiate, sustain, ascertain, justify, verify, make good.

2. Try, test, examine, check, make trial of, assay, put to the test, experiment upon, submit to the test or proof.

3. Experience, suffer.

—, *v. i.* 1. Turn out, be found to be.

2. Essay, make trial.

3. Make certain.

Proverder, n. Dry food (*as hay, corn, etc., for brutes*), fodder, forage.

Proverb, n. 1. Adage, maxim, saying, dictum, precept, saw, aphorism, apothegm, by-word.

2. By-word, expression of contempt.

Proverbial, a. Notorious, current, acknowledged, unquestioned.

Provide, v. t. 1. Prepare, procure, get ready, make ready, arrange, collect for use, lay in, lay by, procure, plan; gather, store, keep.

2. Supply, furnish, contribute, yield, produce, victual, provision, stock, feed, afford.

—, *v. i.* 1. Cater, furnish supplies, purvey.

2. Take measures, make provision, prepare, plan, arrange.

3. Stipulate, bargain, contract, engage, agree, condition, covenant.

Provided, conj. If, on condition, with the understanding, granted, supposing, on these terms, by stipulation, in case, in the event.

Providence, n. 1. Divine government, divine superintendence.

2. Prudence, foresight, caution, consideration.

3. Frugality, economy.

Provident, a. 1. Careful (*for the future*), prudent, discreet, cautious, forecasting, foreseeing, farseeing, forehanded, considerate.

2. Frugal, economical.

Province, n. 1. Territory, region, tract, domain, district, section, large extent.

2. Dependency, colony.

3. Business, employment, function, duty, charge, calling, office, part, post, capacity, department, sphere.

4. Division, department, jurisdiction.

Provincial, a. 1. Of a province, of provinces.

2. Appendant, annexed, outlying.

3. Rude, unpolished, unrefined, rustic, countrified, rural, bucolic; narrow, local, insular.

Provision, n. 1. Providing, anticipation.

2. Preparation, provident measures or steps, provident care, arrangement; readiness.

3. Stock, store, hoard, fund, supply, supplies, reserve, grist, resources, equipment.

4. Proviso, stipulation, clause, condition, previous agreement, prerequisite, reservation.

Provisional, a. Temporary, provisory, tentative, makeshift.

Provisionally, adv. Temporarily, for the present occasion, for the present exigency.

Provisions, n. pl. Food, victuals, proverder, fare, eatables, viands, supplies.

Proviso, n. Condition, provision, clause, conditional stipulation.

Provisory, *a.* 1. Conditional, hypothetical, dependent, subject.

2. Temporary, provisional.

Provocation, *n.* 1. Incitement, stimulus, stimulant, incentive, provocative.

2. Affront, offence, indignity, insult.

3. Vexation, angering.

Provocative, *a.* Stimulating, exciting, inciting, provoking.

Provoke, *v. t.* 1. Excite, stimulate, arouse, rouse, awaken, incite, move, kindle, inflame, animate, instigate, impel, stir up, work up, induce.

2. Exasperate, incense, enrage, chafe, vex, annoy, nettle, aggravate, anger, irritate, exacerbate, pique, offend, affront, infuriate, give offence or umbrage to, put out, put out of humor, work into a passion, raise one's ire, make one's blood boil.

3. Cause, promote, occasion, instigate, evoke, elicit, call forth, produce.

Provoking, *a.* Irritating, vexing, vexatious, annoying, tormenting, aggravating, offensive.

Prow, *n.* Bow, beak.

Prowess, *n.* Bravery, valor, intrepidity, courage, gallantry, heroism, fearlessness, daring, courageous deeds, reputation for valor.

Prowl, *v. i.* Rove, roam, wander, ramble, slink, sneak.

Proximate, *a.* Next, nearest, immediate, closest, direct.

Proximity, *n.* 1. Nearness.

2. Nearness, contiguity, adjacency, vicinity, propinquity, vicinage, neighborhood.

Proxy, *n.* Substitute, agent, deputy, delegate, representative, *locum tenens*, attorney, commissioner, lieutenant.

Prudence, *n.* Discretion (*accompanied with forecast*), providence, forecast, sense, caution, carefulness, circumspection, considerateness, commonsense, judiciousness, judgment, wisdom (*applied to the ordinary affairs of life*), tact, policy, foresight.

Prudent, *a.* 1. Discreet, cautious, careful, heedful, politic, circumspect, wary, considerate, judicious, provident, foreseeing, wise, prudential.

2. Frugal, economical, thrifty, provident, sparing, saving.

Prudential, *a.* 1. Politic, prudent.

2. Discretionary, advisory.

Prudery, *n.* Coyness, demureness, stiffness, primness, prudishness, propriety, affected reserve, excessive nicety, preciousness.

Prudish, *a.* Coy, demure, reserved, over-modest, strait-laced, prim, affectedly modest or nice, very formal, precise.

Prune, *v. t.* 1. Lop, trim, clip, dock, thin, abbreviate.

2. Dress, trim, preen.

Prurient, *a.* Itching, longing, desiring, hankering, craving, lustful, covetous, lascivious.

Pry, *v. i.* Peer, peep, search, ferret, look closely or narrowly, scrutinize, examine, inspect, question, investigate, be inquisitive.

—, *v. t.* Force, lever, prize, pull open.

Prying, *a.* Curious, inquisitive, peering, peeping, scrutinizing.

Psalm, *n.* Sacred song, hymn.

Psalmody, *n.* Psalm-singing, psalmistry.

Psalter, *n.* Book of Psalms.

Pseudonym, *n.* False name, fictitious name, pen name, *nom de plume*.

Psyche, *n.* Soul, mind.

PUBLIC, *a.* 1. Of the whole, not private, national, political, civil, state, country-wide, common, general.

2. Open, notorious, published, known.

3. Common, general, popular.

—, *n.* [Preceded by *The*.] Persons, men, society, the people, the community, the world, general body of mankind.

Publican, *n.* 1. Tax-gatherer.

2. Inn-keeper, victualler.

Publishation, *n.* 1. Promulgation, proclamation, announcement, disclosure, advertisement, report, divulgation, open declaration, blazon.

2. Literary production (*book, pamphlet, magazine, etc.*), issue, issuance, edition, printing.

Public-house, *n.* Inn, tavern, house of entertainment, hotel, ale-house, roadhouse, eating-house, victualling-house, restaurant.

Publicity, *n.* Notoriety, currency, publicness, spotlight, limelight, daylight, vent, outlet.

Publish, *v. t.* 1. Promulgate, proclaim, utter, blaze, blazon, announce, declare, disclose, divulge, reveal, advertise, bruit, impart, communicate, broach, make known, spread, spread abroad, blaze abroad, tell, ventilate, air, vent, diffuse, disseminate, make public, give out, "drag into the limelight," post, placard.

2. Issue (*as a book*), emit, send forth, bring out, put forth, print and offer for sale.

Puce, *a.* Dark-brown, reddish-brown, flea-colored.

Puck, *n.* Robin Good-fellow, Hobgoblin.

Pucker, *v. t.* Corrugate, furrow, cockle, wrinkle, contract, pinch, purse, shirr, crinkle, crease, gather into wrinkles or folds, gather.

Puddle, n. Pool (*of dirty water*), muddy plash.

Pudicity, n. Modesty, chastity.

Puerile, a. 1. Boyish, childish, juvenile, youthful.

2. Foolish, weak, petty, frivolous, trifling, trivial, idle, silly, simple, senseless, nonsensical.

Puerility, n. 1. Boyishness, childishness, youthfulness, juvenility.

2. Folly, foolishness, nonsense, weakness, silliness, insipidity.

Puff, n. Whiff, sudden gust, short, quick blast, breath, cloud.

—, *v. i.* 1. Blow in puffs.

2. Pant, breathe hard, gasp.

3. Brag, boast.

—, *v. t.* 1. Blow, inflate, swell.

2. Praise (*extravagantly*), compliment, flatter, laud, eulogize.

Puffed up. Conceited, proud, haughty, overweening, vain-glorious, vain.

Puffy, a. 1. Swelled, swollen, tumid, turgid, puffed out, distended.

2. Bombastic, inflated, extravagant, turgid, tumid, pompous.

Pugilism, n. Boxing, fisticuffs, fighting with the fist, prize-fighting.

Pugnacious, a. Quarrelsome, fighting, contentious, belligerent.

Puissant, a. Powerful, strong, mighty, forcible, potent.

Puke, v. i. 1. Vomit, spew.

2. Sicken, be disgusted.

—, *v. t.* Vomit, spew, cast up, throw up.

Pulchritude, n. Beauty, comeliness, grace, loveliness.

Pule, v. i. Whine, whimper, cry, snivel.

Puling, a. 1. Whining, whimpering.

2. Infantine, childish, trifling.

PULL, n. 1. Pluck, shake, twitch, tug, wrench.

2. Contest, struggle.

3. Magnetism, gravity, attraction.

4. (*Colloq.*) Power, influence, graft.

—, *v. t.* 1. Draw, haul, tug, drag, row, paddle, tow.

2. Pluck, gather, pick, extract, draw out.

3. Tear, rend, draw apart, detach, wrest.

—, *v. i.* Tug, give a pull.

Pull down. 1. Demolish, subvert, destroy.

2. Degrade, humble, bring down.

Pull in one's horns. (*Colloq.*) Repress one's ardor, restrain one's pride, cease boasting.

Pull up. 1. *v. t.* Draw up, haul up.

2. *v. t.* Extirpate, eradicate, destroy, pluck up, root out.

3. *v. i.* Stop, halt, draw the reins.

Pulmonary, a. Pulmonic, consumptive.

Pulp, n. Soft part, soft mass, pap, paste, jelly, mash, mush.

Pulpit, n. 1. Desk, sacred desk, rostrum, ambo, platform.

2. Preaching, public religious exercises; priesthood, ministry.

Pulpy, a. Soft, fleshy, succulent, pulposus.

Pulsate, v. i. Beat, throb, palpitate, thump, pant, vibrate.

Pulsation, n. Beating, beat, throbbing, throb, palpitation, pit-a-pat, ictus, accent.

Pulse, n. 1. Beating or throbbing of an artery, pulsation, throb.

2. Oscillation, vibration, pulsation, measured or regular beat.

3. Legumes, fruit of leguminous plants.

Pultaceous, a. Macerated, softened, pappy, nearly fluid.

Pulverize, v. t. Triturate, comminute, bruise, grind, bray, levigate, reduce to powder, pulverate.

Pulverulent, a. Dusty, powdery.

Pummel, n. [Written also and preferably *Pommel*.] Knob, protuberant part, ball.

—, *v. t.* Beat, strike, knock, hit, punch, whack, batter, belabor, bruise, thrash, flog, drub, bang, maul, thwack, thump, cudgel, baste.

PUMP, v. t. [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1. Cross-examine, interrogate, cross-question, draw out, catechize.

2. Pump up, inflate.

Pun, n. Quibble, clinch, calembourg, play upon words, witticism, conceit, paragram, paronomasia

Punch, v. t. 1. Perforate, bore, pierce, puncture.

2. Push, poke, strike.

—, *n.* 1. Borer, puncheon.

2. Push, poke, blow, thrust.

3. Buffoon (*of a puppet-show*), clown, harlequin, punchinello, merry-andrew, mountebank, jester, droll, zany, scaramouch, fool, antic, pickle-herring, jack-pudding, mime.

Punctilio, n. Nicety (*of behavior*), nice point, form, point, pique.

Punctilious, a. Nice, exact, particular, careful, formal, precise, strict, scrupulous, over-scrupulous, conscientious, punctual, ceremonious.

Punctual, a. 1. Nice, exact, minutely correct, precise, punctilious.

2. Prompt, seasonable, timely, ready, early; regular.

Punctuality, n. 1. Nicety, scrupulosity, exactness.

2. Promptness, punctualness.

Punctuate, *v. t.* Point, mark with points, separate into sentences, accentuate.

Puncture, *n.* Small hole, wound, bite, sting.

—, *v. t.* Prick, perforate, pierce.

Pungency, *n.* 1. Acridness, acrimony, acrimoniousness, tartness, causticity, poignancy, piquancy, sharpness.

2. Keeness, severity, satire, pointedness, smartness.

Pungent, *a.* 1. Smart, stinging, stimulating, pricking, sharp, biting, mordant, sour, acid, burning, caustic, racy, spicy, seasoned, salty, pyrotic, hot, peppery, piercing, penetrating, piquant, acrid.

2. Acute, keen, trenchant, cutting, acrimonious, severe, peevish, tart, waspish, distressing, irritating, poignant, smart, painful, satirical, pointed, piquant.

Punic, *a.* 1. Of the Carthaginians, Carthaginian.

2. Faithless, perfidious, treacherous, deceitful, untrustworthy, false, betraying, traitorous.

Punish, *v. t.* 1. Chastise, castigate, lash, chasten, correct, scourge, whip, flog, torture.

2. Discipline, correct, visit with pain or suffering, take vengeance on, inflict penalties upon, penalize, subject to penalty.

PUNISHMENT, *n.* 1. Chastisement, castigation, chastening, retribution, infliction, trial, scourging, correction, discipline.

2. Penalty, judgment, Nemesis.

Punitive, *a.* Penal, corrective, disciplinary, retributive, castigatory.

Puny, *a.* 1. Weak, feeble, inferior.

2. Little, small, petty, insignificant, diminutive, undeveloped, undersized, tiny, dwarf, small, dwarfish, pygmy, pygmean, stunted, Liliputian.

Pup, *n.* 1. Puppy, whelp, young dog.

2. Young seal.

Pupa, *n.* Chrysalis, aurelia.

Pupil, *n.* Learner, scholar, disciple, student, tyro, beginner, novice, neophyte, catechumen.

Pupilage, *n.* Nonage, minority, wardship, popularity, tutelage.

Puppet, *n.* 1. Marionette, image, manikin, lay-figure.

2. Tool, cat paw, pawn.

Puppy, *n.* 1. Pup, whelp, young dog.

2. Fop, coxcomb, prig, jackanapes, dandy.

Purblind, *a.* Dim-sighted, near-sighted, short-sighted, myopic, mope-eyed, stupid, dull, obtuse.

Purchase, *v. t.* 1. Buy, bargain for, get by payment.

2. (*Rare.*) Obtain, acquire, procure, get, gain, invest in.

—, *n.* 1. Bargain, buying, acquirement, "buy."

2. Property, possession, acquisition, thing acquired.

3. Hold, advantage, power, force, leverage.

4. Tackle, lever, capstan.

Pure, *a.* 1. Clean, clear, unsullied, unstained, stainless, undefiled, spotless, unspotted, fair, immaculate, untainted, untarnished, unpolluted, unmixed, unadulterated, unalloyed, uncorrupted, unblemished.

2. Innocent, guiltless, guileless, true, virtuous, sincere, clean, white, chaste, continent, modest, virgin, upright, honest, incorrupt, holy.

3. Genuine, unadulterated, unmixed, real, true, perfect, simple, clear, single.

4. Mere, absolute, sheer.

5. Classic, classical, Attic.

Purely, *adv.* 1. Genuinely.

2. Innocently, chastely, guilelessly.

3. Merely, absolutely, entirely, completely, totally.

Purgation, *n.* Clearing, cleansing, purification, evacuation, lustration, clarification, defecation, detersion.

Purgative, *a.* Cathartic, abstergent, abstersive, cleansing, purifying, evacuant, detersive, detergent.

—, *n.* (*Med.*) Purge, physic, cathartic, scourer, purgative medicine.

Purgatory, *a.* Cleansing, expiatory.

—, *n.* Limbo, hell, infernal regions, shades below.

Purge, *v. t.* 1. Cleanse, clear, purify, free from impurity.

2. Clarify, defecate, evacuate; physic, scour, deterge, wash away.

3. Absolve, pardon, shrive.

Purification, *n.* 1. Cleansing, purifying.

2. Defecation, clearing, clarification, depuration.

3. Lustration.

Purify, *v. t.* 1. Clear, clean, cleanse, purge, free from impurity, make pure, depurate, refine, wash, expurgate.

2. Defecate (*as liquors*), clarify, fine.

Purism, *n.* Nicety (*in the use of words*), fastidiousness, squeamishness, daintiness, euphuism, affected elegance, finical style.

Puritanic, } *a.* Strict, rigid, ascetic, over-
Puritanical, } scrupulous, prim, strait-laced, severe, prudish, precise in religious matters.

Purity, *n.* 1. Clearness, fineness.

2. Clearness, clearness, immaculateness, faultlessness, correctness.

3. Innocence, virtue, guiltlessness, guilelessness, holiness, honesty, integrity, uprightness, piety, truth, simplicity.

4. Genuineness, excellence, integrity, homogeneity, simpleness.

5. Modesty, chastity, chasteness, continence, pudicity, virginity.

Purl, *v. i.* Murmur, ripple, gurgle, bubble.

Purlious, *n. pl.* [*Used generally in a bad sense.*] Environs, precincts, suburbs, neighborhood, vicinage, borders, bounds, limits, outskirts, confines

Purloin, *v. t.* Steal, rob, pilfer, thief, filch, abstract, crib, cabbage.

Purport, *n.* Design, meaning, signification, import, significance, drift, current, tenor, bearing, scope, sense, tendency, gist, intent, spirit

—, *v. t.* (*Pron. purport'*.) Intend, mean, signify, import, show, design.

PURPOSE, *n.* 1. Aim, intent, intention, design, resolve, resolution, object, end, drift, view, final cause.

2. Design, project, plan, intention

3. Sense, meaning, purport.

4. End, effect, consequence

—, *v. t.* Intend, design, mean, meditate, think of, have in mind, resolve upon, propose to one's self, harbor a design, contemplate, determine upon.

—, *v. i.* Intend, design, mean, have in mind, determine, resolve.

Purposely, *adv.* Intentionally, designedly, by design, on purpose, advisedly, wittingly, knowingly, deliberately

Pursuance, *n.* Pursuit, prosecution, following out

Pursue, *v. t.* 1. Follow, chase, hunt, track, dog, shadow, hound, go after, give chase to.

2. Continue, prosecute, conduct, keep up, push, carry on, persist in, engage in, follow up, maintain, stick to, practise, cultivate, go in for.

3. Seek, strive for, try to obtain.

4. Follow, proceed along, keep to, hold to, keep on.

5. Imitate, follow as an example.

6. Attend, accompany, follow close.

Pursuit, *n.* 1. Chase, race, hunt

2. Pursuance, prosecution, following out, practice, conduct, cultivation.

3. Business, occupation, vocation, calling, employment, avocation, hobby, fad

Pursuivant, *n.* 1. Follower, attendant.

2. State messenger.

Pursey, *a.* 1. Fat, corpulent, fleshy, plump, short, thick, pudgy, podgy.

2. Short-breathed, short-winded, thick-winded.

3. Rich, opulent.

Purulent, *a.* Feculent, suppurating, festering, corrupt.

Purvey, *v. i.* 1. Provide, furnish, cater, procure provisions, provide food, victual, find provision.

2. Procure, get, obtain

Purveyance, *n.* Provisions, food, victuals provided, furnishing

Purveyor, *n.* Provider, caterer, victualler.

Purview, *n.* Limit, sphere, scope, extent, reach, body, view, compass

Pus, *n.* Purulence, matter, purulent matter, humor

Puseyite, *a.* Tractarian, Tractite, Oxford school

Push, *v. t.* 1. Thrust, impel (*by pressure*), hustle, jostle, jostle, elbow, crowd, shove.

2. Urge, press forward, drive on, advance, propel

3. Force, press, drive, embarrass by arguments

4. Importune, tease, press with solicitation

5. Prosecute, follow closely

6. Impel, drive, urge.

—, *v. i.* 1. Thrust, make a thrust.

2. Endeavor, strive, try, exert one's self.

3. Bud, sprout, germinate, vegetate, grow, burst out, put forth, shoot forth

PUSH, *n.* 1. Thrust, foin, pressure, shove; determination, perseverance.

2. Trial, test, exigence, exigency, extremity, emergency, pinch, strait.

3. Onset, attack, assault, charge, strong effort, endeavor.

Pusillanimity, *n.* Cowardice, cowardliness, timidity, poltroonery, recreancy, dastardliness, mean-spiritedness, pusillanimousness, effeminacy, faint-heartedness, fear.

Pusillanimous, *a.* Cowardly, timorous, timid, feeble, recreant, dastardly, effeminate, spiritless, weak, mean-spirited, little-souled, faint-hearted.

Pustule, *n.* Ulcer, fester, imposthume, gathering, pimple, blotch, blain, sore, abscess, aposteme.

PUT, *v. t.* 1. Place, set, lay, deposit, bring, impose, collocate, locate, place, repose, plant; cast, throw.

2. Impose, enjoin, levy, inflict.

3. Propose, offer, state, present, bring forward.

4. Oblige, compel, force, constrain, push to action.

5. Incite, urge, entice, induce.

6. Express, utter, state in language.

Put about. (*Naut.*) Tack, turn, change the course.

Putative, a. Reputed, supposed, commonly esteemed, deemed, reckoned, reported.

Put away. 1. Lay away, set aside, put aside.

2. Renounce, discard, reject, put off, expel

3. Divorce

Put by. 1. Lay by, lay aside.

2. Thrust aside, turn off.

Put down. 1. Deposit, lay down.

2. Repress, crush, baffle, overthrow, destroy, conquer.

3. Degrade, confute, humiliate, abash, shame, disconcert, humble, extinguish, suppress

4. Confute, silence.

Put forth, v. t. 1. Exert, bring into play, bring into action, make manifest

2. Extend, thrust out, reach, stretch out.

3. Emit, send out, throw out

4. Publish, issue

5. Propose, offer to notice

—, *v. i.* 1. Leave port, put to sea

2. Bud, shoot, germinate, push, vegetate, grow

Put forward. Promote, advance

Put in mind. Remind, call to remembrance.

Put in practice. Apply, exercise, make use of

Put off, v. t. 1. Discard, renounce, reject, cast aside, lay aside, divest one's self of

2. Defeat, frustrate, disappoint, turn aside, baffle.

3. Defer, delay, procrastinate, postpone, suspend

4. Get rid of, dispose of, pass fraudulently.

—, *v. i.* Leave shore, put to sea, put forth, push from land

Put on. 1. Invest with, clothe.

2. Assume, take on.

3. Impose, inflict

Put out. 1. Eject, expel, drive out.

2. Extend, protrude, hold out, stretch forth

3. Emit, send out, throw out, shoot out.

4. Extinguish

5. Publish, issue, make public.

6. Dislocate, luxate.

7. Confuse, disconcert, interrupt

8. Offend, displease, anger, provoke, vex, irritate.

Put over. 1. Place in command of, give authority over.

2. Defer, postpone, put off.

3. Refer, send.

4. Accomplish, perform successfully

Putrefy, v. t. Corrupt, rot, render putrid.

—, *v. i.* Rot, decay, decompose, become rotten, become putrid

Putrid, a. Decomposed, rotten, decayed, corrupt, putrefied, stinking

Put the hand to. Apply, take hold, begin, undertake

Put to death. Kill.

Put to it. Distress, perplex, puzzle, embarrass

Put to rights. Adjust, regulate, set in order, set to rights

Put to shame. Shame, abash, mortify, make ashamed, put to the blush, put out of countenance, put down

Put up, v. t. 1. Store, pack away, preserve.

2. Expose, offer publicly.

3. Put away, lay away, set aside.

4. Hoard, save

—, *v. i.* Lodge, stay, take lodgings. See STOP.

Put up with. Endure (*without complaint*), bear, tolerate, suffer, overlook, submit to, make the best of.

Puzzle, v. t. 1. Perplex, embarrass, bewilder, confound, stagger, pose, nonplus, confuse, mystify, gravel

2. Make intricate, entangle, complicate.

—, *n.* 1. Riddle, enigma, conundrum, labyrinth, maze

2. Perplexity, embarrassment, bewilderment, question, complication, mystification, dilemma, confusion, dark problem, difficulty, poser, knotty point, quandary, nonplus

Pygmean, a. Dwarfish, dwarfed, diminutive, small, stunted, Lilliputian, pygmy, little

Pygmy, n. Dwarf, hop o' my thumb, atomy, Lilliputian, midget

Pyre, n. Funeral pile, heap

Pyriform, a. Pear-shaped, obconical.

Pyrotechnics, n. Pyrotechny, fireworks.

Pyrotic, a. Caustic, burning.

Pyrrhonism, n. Scepticism, unbelief, incredulity

Pyrrhonist, n. Sceptic, doubter.

Pyx, n. Box (*especially that in which the host is kept*), tabernacle, vessel, pyxis.

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Quack, *n.* Charlatan, empiric, mountebank, impostor, pretender, humbug

—, *v. i.* Cackle, cry, squeak

Quadrangular, *a.* Four-cornered.

Quadrate, *a. & n.* Square.

Quadrifol,
Quadrifoliate, } *a.* Four-leaved

Quadrilateral, *a.* Four-sided.

Quadruped, *n.* Four-footed animal

Quadruple, *a.* Fourfold, quadruplicate, four-cycle.

Quaff, *v. i.* Drink (*copiously*), swallow in large draughts, "swig," drain.

Quaggy, *a.* Boggy, marshy, swampy, queachy.

Quagmire, *n.* Bog, fen, slough, morass, marsh, swamp.

Quail, *v. i.* Cower, shrink, flinch, faint, blench, droop, quake, tremble, be quelled, give way, lose courage, lose spirit, be cast down.

Quaint, *a.* 1. Odd, strange, queer, singular, antique, antiquated, old-fashioned, archaic, unusual, uncommon, extraordinary, unique, curious, droll, fanciful
2. Far-fetched, affected, odd, whimsical, fantastic, out of the way.

Quake, *v. i.* 1. Shake, tremble, shudder, shiver, quiver.
2. Shake, tremble, vibrate, quiver, move.

—, *n.* Shake, trembling, shudder, tremulous agitation, earthquake

Quaker, *n.* Friend

Qualification, *n.* 1. Fitness, suitability, capability, accomplishment, requisite capacity, ability, eligibility, competency, legal power.

2. Modification, limitation, restriction, coloring, proviso, stipulation, exception, condition.

3. Abatement, diminution, mitigation, allowance, grains of allowance, consideration, extenuating circumstances.

4. Adaptation, fitting, preparation.

Qualified, *a.* 1. Modified, limited

2. Competent, fit, adapted, able, eligible, capable, fitted, accomplished.

Quality, *v. i.* 1. Fit, adapt, capacitate, equip, prepare, empower, make fit, make suitable, entitle, make capable.

2. Modify, limit, restrict, restrain, narrow.

3. Soften, abate, diminish, mitigate, ease, assuage, moderate, temper, reduce

4. Regulate, vary, temper, modulate, allow for, affect.

5. Dilute, modify.

QUALITY, *n.* 1. Property, attribute, nature, feature, singularity, affection, tinge, color, mark, flavor, timbre, characteristic, peculiarity, trait

2. Disposition, humor, temper, mood, character, condition, characteristic.

3. Rank, condition, high descent, station, standing, status, stamp, calibre, class, brand, chop, grade, character, sort, kind, description, capacity

4 [With *The* prefixed] Nobility, gentry, aristocracy, persons of rank, noblesse

5 Part, special character, assumed position.

Qualm, *n.* 1. Throe, pang, agony, sudden attack

2 Sickness (*of the stomach*), nausea, queasiness.

3. Twinge (*of conscience*), scruple, uneasiness, compunction, remorse.

Quandary, *n.* Difficulty, perplexity, doubt, puzzle, plight, uncertainty, embarrassment, bewilderment, nonplus, strait, dilemma, pickle, predicament

Quantity, *n.* 1 Size, greatness, extent, measure, content, number, portion, share.

2 Amount, aggregate, bulk, sum, quantum, volume, mass, lot, batch, store

3 Length, duration.

Quarrel, *n.* 1 Brawl, feud, affray, fray, tumult, contention, altercation, tiff, miff, spat, misunderstanding, wrangle, contest, squabble, broil, jar, breach, row, clash, rupture, dispute, difference, disagreement, disturbance, fight, controversy, discord, embroglio, imbroilment, dissension, bickering, quarrelling, strife, breeze, falling out, variance

2. Dispute, contest, open variance, breach of concord

3 Objection, ill-will.

—, *v. i.* 1. Wrangle, scold, altercate, squabble, bicker, brawl, dispute, spar, jangle, spat, cavil, clash, fall out, have words, have an altercation, be at variance

2 Scuffle, squabble, fight, strive.

3 Cavil, find fault, carp.

4 Disagree, clash, jar, be discordant, differ, contend

Quarrelsome, *a.* Irascible, choleric, irritable, petulant, cross, contentious, disputatious, combative, dissentious, discordant, pugnacious, wranglesome, "cantankerous," ugly, fiery.

Quarry, *n.* 1. Stone-pit, stone-bed.

2. Prey (*especially that of the hunting falcon*), game, object of the chase.

Quarter, *n* 1. Fourth part; three months, one fourth.

2. District, region, territory, locality, place, lodge, billet, abode, direction, place, point of compass.

3. Mercy (*granted by a combatant*), clemency, mildness

4. Station, position, location, specific place.

5. Proper position, specific place, special location

—, *v. t.* 1. Divide in four equal parts

2. Divide, separate into parts, cut to pieces, carve.

3. Lodge, billet, furnish with quarters (*as soldiers*), locate, post, station

4. Allot, share, deal out, furnish.

—, *v. i.* Lodge, abide, have lodgings, be stationed

Quarter-note, *n.* Crotchet

Quarters, *n. pl.* 1. Stations, posts, cantonments, billet

2. Lodgings, dwelling, abode, habitation, shelter, entertainment, temporary residence.

Quash, *v. t.* 1. Crush, beat to pieces

2. Crush, subdue, quell, repress, suppress, stop, extinguish, put down

3 (*Law*) Annul, nullify, overthrow, cancel, invalidate, abolish, make void, abate

Quasi. [L] Apparently, as if, as though, as it were, in a certain sense, to a certain extent, in a manner

Quaternary, *a.* Four, fourfold, consisting of four

Quaver, *v. i.* Tremble, shake, quiver, vibrate, shudder, oscillate, trill, falter

—, *n.* (*Mus.*) 1. Shake

2. Eighth-note, eighth of a semibreve, quarter of a minim, half of a crotchet

Quay, *n.* Wharf, artificial bank, landing-place, dock, pier, levee

Queachy, *a.* Shaking, yielding, trembling, moving

Queasy, *a.* 1. Qualmish, sick (*at the stomach*), inclined to vomit, nauseated.

2. Fastidious, squeamish, difficult, over-nice, sensitive, scrupulous, delicate

Queer, *a.* Odd, strange, singular, droll, whimsical, peculiar, quaint, curious, fantastic, unusual, uncommon, extraordinary, unique.

Quell, *v. t.* 1. Subdue, suppress, crush, put down, conquer, overcome, overpower

2. Repress, restrain, check, smother, stifle, extinguish, quench, curb, bridle, lay, rein in.

3. Quiet, calm, still, compose, lull, hush, tranquillize, pacify, allay, reduce to peace, subdue.

4. Moderate, assuage, mitigate, allay, appease, alleviate, mollify, soften, dull, soothe, blunt, deaden

Quench, *v. t.* 1. Extinguish, put out.

2. Destroy, still, stifle, repress, check, suppress, put an end to; sate, satiate, appease.

3 Allay, slake, cool, extinguish, dampen.

Quenchless, *a.* Inextinguishable, unquenchable, irrepressible

Querist, *n.* Inquirer, interrogator, investigator, questioner.

Querulous, *a.* Complaining, murmuring, querimonious, petulant, peevish, cross, dissatisfied, touchy, irritable, discontented, fault-finding, bewailing, lamenting, plaintive, whining, mourning, fretful.

Query, *n.* Question, inquiry, interrogatory, problem, issue

—, *v. i.* Make inquiry, ask questions.

—, *v. t.* 1 Question, inquire, ask.

2 Doubt, dispute, hesitate to believe, consider questionable

Quest, *n.* 1 Search, journey, expedition.

2 Pursuit, suit

3 Inquiry, examination

4 Request, desire, prayer, solicitation, invitation, demand

QUESTION, *n.* 1 Interrogation, examination, interpellation, inquiry, act of asking

2 Interrogatory, query, inquiry.

3 Discussion, inquiry, debate, disquisition, issue, investigation, trial, examination

4. Dispute, controversy, doubt, verbal contest.

5 Proposition, motion, topic, point, problem, puzzle, mystery, poser, theme of inquiry, subject of investigation.

6 Examination, investigation, trial, judicial *or* official inquiry.

—, *v. t.* 1 Interrogate, ask, catechise, sound out, seek out, "quiz," "pump," interpellate, examine, inquire of, put questions to.

2 Doubt, query, hesitate to believe, consider questionable, be uncertain of.

3 Dispute, call in question, challenge, take exception to

Questionable, *a.* Doubtful, suspicious, uncertain, undecided, equivocal, problematical, disputable, controversial, "fishy," ambiguous, controvertible, debatable, liable to question

Questioner, *n.* Inquirer, interrogator.

Quibble, *n.* 1. Evasion, cavil, subterfuge, pretence, subtlety, quirk, shift, shuffle, prevarication, equivocation, sophism, quiddity, trifling nicety.

2. Pun, clinch, calembourg, play upon words.

Quibble, *v. i.* 1. Cavil, shuffle, prevaricate, equivocate, practise evasion, evade the truth, trifle, shift.

2. Pun, play upon words.

Quibbling, *a.* Shuffling, evasive, prevaricating, disingenuous.

QUICK, *a.* 1. Active, nimble, agile, animated, sprightly, lively, smart, alert, brisk, prompt, ready.

2. Rapid, swift, speedy, fleet, fast, hasty, expeditious, hurried, flying.

3. Dexterous, adroit, skillful, expert, apt.

4. Acute, clever, sharp, shrewd, keen, intelligent, sagacious, discerning, sensitive.

5. Hasty, precipitate, sharp, uncere-
monious, choleric, passionate, testy, irri-
table, touchy, waspish, petulant, irasci-
ble, peppery, snappish.

6. Alive, living, live, animate.

Quicken, *v. t.* 1. Vivify, revive, resusci-
tate, energize, make alive, animate, give
life to.

2. Revive, cheer, reinvigorate, refresh,
enliven, whet

3. Hasten, accelerate, speed, hurry,
expedite, despatch

4. Stimulate, sharpen, excite, incite,
refresh, kindle, actuate.

—, *v. i.* Live, come alive, accelerate,
work, take effect.

Quickly, *adv.* 1. Speedily, swiftly, rapidly,
nimble, readily, fast, quick, with haste,
with celerity, post-haste, apace.

2. Soon, without delay, immediately,
forthwith, in a short time.

Quickness, *n.* 1. Celerity, expedition,
velocity, speed, speediness, fleetness,
rapidity, swiftness, despatch, haste.

2. Activity, briskness, nimbleness,
readiness, promptness, promptitude,
alertness, agility, smartness, liveliness

3. Dexterity, adroitness, expertness,
dexterousness, aptness, aptitude, facility,
knack.

4. Sharpness, penetration, keenness,
acuteness, sagacity, shrewdness, perspi-
cacity, acumen.

5. Sharpness, pungency, keenness.

Quick-witted, *a.* Witty, smart, nimble-
witted, ready.

Quid, *n.* Cud.

Quiddity, *n.* 1. Essence, nature.

2. Quibble, cavil, evasion, sophism,
subterfuge, prevarication, equivocation,
trifling nicety, subtlety, quirk.

Quid pro quo. [L.] Equivalent, tit for
tat.

Quiescence, *n.* 1. Rest, repose, quiet,
quietude, stillness, calmness, calm, tran-
quillity, peace.

2. Suspense, intermission, remission,
dormancy, abeyance.

3. Silence.

Quiescent, *a.* 1. Quiet, resting, still,
motionless, at rest, at a stand, stock-still,
standing still.

2. Quiet, still, placid, calm, unagi-
tated, undisturbed, tranquil, serene, un-
ruffled.

QUIET, *a.* 1. Still, quiescent, unmoved,
motionless, hushed.

2. Tranquil, calm, peaceful, peaceable,
silent, undemonstrative, modest, unob-
trusive, gentle, mild, meek, contented.

3. Smooth, unruffled, unmolested, un-
disturbed, placid, tranquil.

4. Calm, patient, contented.

5. Retired, secluded.

—, *n.* 1. Rest, repose, stillness, calm,
gentleness, relaxation, hush, calmness,
quietude, quiescence, quietness.

2. Tranquillity, peace, security, ease,
calm, calmness, silence, quietness, seren-
ity, repose, freedom from disturbance or
alarm.

3. Patience, calmness.

—, *v. i.* 1. Stop, suspend, still, arrest,
interrupt, intermit, discontinue, put a
stop to.

2. Tranquillize, calm, compose, lull,
pacify, appease, soothe, sober, allay.

3. Still, silence, hush.

4. Moderate, allay, assuage, mitigate,
mollify, alleviate, soften, dull, blunt.

Quietly, *adv.* 1. Peaceably, at rest, with-
out disturbance, without agitation.

2. Calmly, patiently

3. Silently, noiselessly.

Quietness, *n.* Tranquillity, stillness, calm-
ness, peace, silence.

Quietus, *n.* Acquittance, final discharge,
settlement.

Quill, *n.* Pen; shaft, feather, plume.

Quill-driver, *n.* 1. Writer, scribbler.

2. Clerk, scribe, secretary, amanuensis.

Quintessence, *n.* Essence, essential part,
extract.

Quintuple, *a.* Fivefold.

Quip, *n.* Taunt, gibe, jeer, scoff, sneer,
mock, flout, sally, quirk, crank, repartee,
retort, sharp saying, caustic or cutting
remark, biting jest, sarcasm, witticism.

Quirk, *n.* 1. Evasion, subterfuge, prevari-
cation, shift, make-shift, loop-hole, quib-
ble, pretense, pretext, excuse.

2. Taunt, gibe, jeer, sally, quip.

Quit, *v. t.* 1. Deliver, release, free, acquit,
absolve, set free.

2. Free, relieve, clear, liberate, discharge from, deliver.

3. Acquit, conduct, behave (*used reflexively*).

4. Resign, give up, renounce, relinquish, surrender, stop

5. Perform, carry through.

6. Pay, discharge, requite, repay

7. Leave (*with the purpose of never returning*), withdraw from, go away from, retire from, depart from, get away from

8. Abandon, desert, forsake, forswear, cast off.

Quit, *a.* Clear, free, absolved, released, acquitted, discharged

QUITE, *adv.* 1. Completely, wholly, entirely, totally, perfectly, positively, exactly, precisely

2 Very, considerably, in a great degree, to a great extent

Quittance, *n.* 1. Discharge, acquittance, receipt.

2. Recompense, return, repayment, reward, requital

Quiver, *v. i.* Quake, shake, tremble, play, be agitated, shudder, shiver, vibrate, oscillate, palpitate, flutter, flicker, twitch.

—, *n.* Trembling, tremulous motion, shake, shudder, shiver, etc.

Quixotic, *a.* Visionary, imaginary, wild, mad, fanciful, freakish, Utopian, chimerical, fantastic, fantastical, absurdly romantic.

Quiz, *n.* 1 Puzzle (*by way of sport*), enigma, riddle, knotty question, hoax, joke, jest

2. Odd fellow, joker, jester, hoax.

—, *v. t.* 1. Puzzle (*for sport*), ridicule, banter, hoax, run upon, make fun of, make sport of.

2 Stare at (*in mockery*), peer at.

3 Examine, question.

Quondam, *a* [L] Former, late, old-time, in former times, past, *ci-devant*.

Quota, *n.* Portion, share, contingent, proportion, allotment, apportionment, quantity, proportional part.

Quotation, *n.* 1. Citation, extract, selection, excerpt, cutting, clipping, reference

2 Rate, current price.

Quote, *v. t.* Cite, adduce, name, repeat, instance, illustrate, excerpt, extract, take.

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Rabbi, *n.* Hebrew doctor, teacher, master

Rabble, *n.* 1 Mob, rout, rabble-rout, horde, tumultuous crowd of vulgar people, confused, disorderly crowd

2. Populace, commonalty, dregs of the people, scum of society, trash, lower classes, the masses, riff-raff, ignoble vulgar, vulgar herd, *canaille*

3 Rhapsody, incoherent discourse, medley.

Rabid, *a.* 1. Furious, raging, mad, frantic

2. Rampant, intolerant, excessively enthusiastic, fanatical.

Race, *n.* 1. Generation, lineage, stock,

breed, strain, family, line, house, kindred.

2. Tribe, family, clan, people, nation, folk.

3. Progeny, descendants, offspring, children, breed, lineage, issue, stock.

4. Trial of speed, competition, course, career, run, contest, sprint, dash, heat, chase, pursuit.

5. Mill-race, head-race, current, channel

6. Flavor, taste, strength, quality, smack (*of wine*)

—, *v. i.* 1. Run swiftly, hasten.

2 Contend in running.

—, *v. t.* Drive swiftly, run.

Race-course, *n.* Ring, racing ground, course, hippodrome.

Racer, *n.* 1. Runner, competitor, entrant.

2 Race-horse, courser, blood-horse, thorough-bred horse.

Rachitic, *a.* Rickety.

Racial, *a* Ancestral, lineal, phyletic (*biol.*).

Rack, *n* 1. Torture, torment, anguish, agony, pang, extreme pain.

2. Crib, manger

3 Neck (*of mutton*), crag.

4. Mist, vapor, flying cloud, moisture, dampness.

5. Stand, frame.

—, *v. t.* 1. Torture, torment, distress, rend, agonize, excruciate, pain extremely.

2. Stretch, strain, force, wrest.

3. Harass (*by exaction*), exhaust, oppress.

Racket, n. 1. Uproar, clamor, hubbub, tumult, din, carouse, frolic, dissipation, clatter, fracas, noise, outcry, disturbance

2. (*Colloq.*) Scheme, game, understanding, graft.

Racy, a. 1. That tastes of the soil (*as wine*), of a peculiar flavor, pungent, flavorful, fine-flavored, palatable, rich, piquant, strong

2. Strong (*as peculiar qualities of thought or of expression*), vigorous, forcible, of a distinctive character, spirited, pungent, piquant, lively, stimulating

Raddle, v. t. 1. Interweave, twist together.

2. Wrinkle

Radiance, n. Brilliance, brilliancy, lustre, light, luminosity, emission, brightness, splendor, resplendence, effulgence, refulgence, glare, glitter, shine, glisten.

Radiant, a 1. Beaming, shining, brilliant, splendid, resplendent, effulgent, sparkling, lustrous, glittering, luminous, glorious

2. Pleased, happy, ecstatic.

Radiate, v. i 1 Shine, gleam, emit rays, beam, glitter.

2. Issue in rays, emanate in rays

3. Emit heat, throw off heat, be radiant

4. Diverge, branch out (*from a center*)

—, *v. t.* Emit (*heat or light*) in straight lines, shed, diffuse, spread

Radiation, n. Irradiance, irradiation, emission of rays, beamy brightness, rays, emanation, shining

Radical, a 1 Original, fundamental, organic, constitutional, native, natural, innate, essential, ingrained, deep-seated

2. Primitive, underived, uncompounded, simple, original.

3. Thorough, entire, complete, perfect, total, ultra, "leftist," rebellious, insurgent, extreme, thorough-going, fundamental.

—, *n.* 1. Radical reformer.

2. Primitive letter.

3. Root, radix, etymon, primitive word.

4. (*Chem.*) Base.

Radically, adv. 1 Fundamentally.

2. Primitively, essentially, originally.

Radicle, n. Rootlet.

Rag, n. 1. Shred, tatter, fragment, bit, patch, clout, cloth.

2. [*pl.*] Mean attire, mean dress.

Ragamuffin, n. Tatterdemalion, mean fellow, ragabash, wretch, paltry fellow.

Rag-baby, n. Moppet, mopsey.

Rage, n. 1. Fury, frenzy, wrath, vehemence, storm, rampage, excitement, passion, madness, raving, violent anger, furor.

2. Extreme eagerness, vehement desire.

3. (*Colloq.*) Fashion, vogue, mode, craze, mania, style.

—, *v. i.* 1. Rave, storm, fume, fret, chafe, foam, boil, bluster, be violent, be furious.

2. Ravage, prevail without restraint.

Ragged, a. 1. Tattered, torn, rent.

2. Dressed in rags, contemptible, shabby, poor, mean.

3. Uneven, jagged, rough.

4. Rough, rugged, shaggy.

5. Unmusical, dissonant, inharmonious, discordant.

Raging, a Furious, enraged, infuriate, infuriated, incensed, very angry.

Raid, n. Invasion, inroad, foray, irruption, plunder, pillage, attack, hostile incursion (*especially of mounted men*).

—, *v. t.* Assault, plunder, invade, fall upon, pillage, forage.

Rail at. Censure, reproach, upbraid, abuse, scoff at, sneer at, scold at, inveigh against, exclaim against, declaim against.

Railing, n. 1. Vituperation, abuse, scolding, reviling, contumely, reproach, invective, aspersion, censure.

2. Banister, parapet, fence, barrier, bar, balustrade

Raillery, n. Banter, irony, slight ridicule, pleasantry, chaff, good-humored satire, joke, satirical merriment, jesting language.

Railroad, n. Railway, tramway, tracks.

Raiment, n. Clothes, clothing, dress, attire, apparel, vesture, vestments, garments, habiliment, habit, garb, costume, array.

RAIN, n. Downpour, drizzle, mist, shower, sprinkle, cloudburst.

Rainbow, n. Iris.

Rain-gauge, n. Pluviometer, ombrometer, udometer.

Rainy, a. Showery, wet, moist, drizzly.

Raise, v. t. 1. Lift, uplift, set up, raise up, upraise, make upright, hoist, heave, boost, erect, rear, construct, build up, uprear, float.

2. Exalt, elevate, advance, promote, ennoble.

3. Enhance, heighten, increase, aggravate, advance, augment, amplify, enlarge, intensify, invigorate.

4. Excite, rouse, arouse, awake, stir up, call up, call forth, put in action, put in motion, cause to arise, give rise to, originate, produce, cause, effect, occasion, start, set going.

5. Collect, levy, obtain, get, bring together, assemble.

6. Grow, cause to grow, propagate, breed, cultivate, rear, bring up.

7. Make light or spongy (*as bread*), work, ferment, leaven

8. Bring back to life, raise from the dead.

9. Utter, strike up, give utterance to.

Rake, *n.* Libertine, debauchee, man of pleasure, *roué*.

—, *v. t.* 1. Gather, collect, draw together, heap together, gather together, scrape together, comb, scratch, rake up, heap up, scrape over.

2. Scour, search closely, ransack.

3. Enfilade

—, *v. i.* 1. Search, grope, scrape, scratch in order to find.

Rakish, *a.* Lewd, debauched, dissolute, licentious, dissipated.

Rally, *v. t.* 1. Reunite, restore to order, gather, recover, concentrate, encourage, rouse, revive.

2. Banter, joke, ridicule, satirize, deride, mock, quiz, taunt, treat with rail-lery.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be restored to order, come into order, take courage.

2. Recover, recover strength, gain ground, get better, pick up.

3. Meet, convene, assemble, collect.

4. Jest, indulge in banter or rail-lery

Ram, *v. t.* 1. Drive down, force down, beat.

2. Cram, stuff, force in, tamp, drive, crowd, dam, stop.

3. Butt, strike, run into.

Ramble, *v. i.* Rove, wander, stroll, range, roam, saunter, straggle, stray, digress, maunder.

—, *n.* Stroll, excursion, trip, tour, wander-ing, rambling, roving.

Rambling, *a.* Strolling, rambling, wander-ing, straggling, irregular, discursive.

Ramification, *n.* 1. Branching, forking, arborescence, radiation, divarication.

2. Branch, division, subdivision, off-shoot, subordinate branch.

Ramify, *v. t.* Separate into branches.

—, *v. i.* Branch, divaricate, extend, shoot into branches.

Ramp, *n.* 1. Leap, spring, bound.

2. Incline, sloping passageway.

—, *v. i.* 1. Climb, creep up.

2. Spring, bound, leap, prance, gambol, frolic, sport, play, romp.

3. Spring violently, rage, bound wildly.

Rampancy, *n.* Exuberance, extravagance, excessive prevalence.

Rampant, *a.* 1. Rank, exuberant, luxuri-ant, wanton, excessive.

2. Vehement, impetuous, boisterous, raging, ungovernable, uncontrollable, headstrong, dominant, unbridled, violent, predominant

Rampart, *n.* 1. Bulwark, defence, fence, security, guard, fortification, circumval-lation, wall.

2. Mound, elevation, embankment.

Ramrod, *n.* Rammer, gun-stick.

Rancid, *a.* Rank, fetid, musty, fusty, strong-smelling, sour, tainted, foul, offen-sive, bad.

Rancor, *n.* Malignity, malice, malevolence, spite, venom, gall, grudge, ill-will, hate, hatred, enmity, animosity, vindictive-ness, bitterness.

Rancorous, *a.* Malignant, malign, vindic-tive, hateful, malevolent, malicious, bit-ter, spiteful, virulent.

Random, *a.* Chance, casual, fortuitous, stray, accidental, haphazard, irregular, wandering.

RANGE, *n.* 1. Row, rank, line, tier, file; line of mountains.

2. Class, order, kind, sort.

3. Excursion, wandering, ramble, ex-pedition, roving.

4. Scope, sweep, compass, extent, reach, bound, view, distance, amplitude, latitude, command, discursive power.

5 (*Mus*) Compass, register.

—, *v. t.* 1. Class, rank, arrange, set in a row, dispose in order, align, classify.

2. Rove over, pass over, traverse.

3. Sail along, pass near

—, *v. i.* 1. Rove, ramble, wander, stroll, stray, extend, cruise, roam, course, straggle, rove at large.

2. Consort, be classed, be ranked, rank

3. Lie, run, bend, correspond in direc-tion

Rank, *a.* 1. Luxuriant, vigorous, exuber-ant, dense, overgrown, wild, over-abundant, high-growing, strong in growth.

2. Excessive, extravagant, rampant, very great, extreme, unmitigated, fla-grant, violent, gross, sheer, utter.

3. Rancid, musty, fusty, fetid, offen-sive, foul, strong-smelling, strong-scented, frowzy

4. Fertile, rich, productive.

5. Gross, coarse, foul, disgusting.

—, *n.* 1. Row, line, tier, range, order, file.

2. Class, order, division, series, group.

3. Degree, grade, quality, relative sta-tion, birth, quality, blood; caste, posi-tion, standing, stakes, sphere, estate

4. Dignity, high degree, distinction, eminence, nobility.

Rank, v. t. 1. Class, arrange, range, classify
2. Outrank, take precedence of, precede.

—, *v. i.* Be ranked, be classed, take rank, have rank.

Rank and file. Privates, common soldiers (*including corporals*).

Rankle, v. i. 1. Fester, be inflamed, ulcerate; pain.

2. Be embittered, become more bitter, grow more intense, be inflamed.

Ranking, n. 1. Festering.

2. Animosity, hatred, heart-burning

Rankly, adv. 1. Luxuriantly, with vigorous growth.

2. Rancidly, with strong scent.

3. Coarsely, grossly

Ransack, v. t. 1. Plunder, pillage, sack, ravage, rifle, strip.

2. Explore, rummage, search thoroughly, seek.

Ransom, n. 1. Price of redemption, expiation.

2. Release, liberation, redemption, deliverance.

—, *v. t.* 1. Redeem.

2. Rescue, liberate, deliver, redeem, free.

Rant, v. i. Spout, declaim (*boisterously*), rave (*in high-sounding phrases*), vociferate, mouth, tear a passion to tatters

—, *n.* Fustian, bombast, rhodomontade, exaggeration, boisterous declamation

Rap, n. Knock, stroke, pat, thump, thwack, slap, whack, cuff, smart blow

—, *v. t.* Strike (*suddenly*), knock.

Rapacious, a. 1. Raptorial, preying, predacious.

2. Ravenous, greedy, plundering

3. Avaricious, grasping, greedy

Rapacity, n. 1. Ravenousness, rapaciousness, voraciousness, voracity, avidity, canine appetite

2. Greed, ravenousness, exercise of plunder, extortion.

3. Avariciousness, greediness of gain

Rape, n. Violation, deforation, constupration, devirgination, ravishment, defilement.

Rapid, a. 1. Swift, quick, fleet, fast.

2. Speedy, fast, hasty, quick.

3. Brisk, hasty, hurried, expeditious, quick, smart, lively, spanking.

Rapidity, n. 1. Swiftess, quickness, celerity, expeditiousness, velocity, rapidness, haste, speed, fleetness, agility.

2. Quickness, rapidness.

3. Haste, quickness.

Rapidly, adv. Swiftly, fast, quickly, expeditiously.

Rapier, n. Small sword.

Rapine, n. Plunder, pillage, spoliation, robbery, depredation.

Rapsallion, n. See RASCAL.

Rapt, a 1. Enraptured, transported, ravished, ecstatic, entranced, charmed, delighted, enchanted, absorbed, engrossed, fascinated, spell-bound, inspired.

2. Abducted, ravished, kidnaped

Raptorious, a. Preying, raptorial

Rapture, n 1 Transport, ecstasy, ravishment, beatitude, beatification, bliss, great happiness, enchantment, heavenly joy

2. Delight, exultation, enthusiasm, rhapsody

—, *v. i.* Ravish, transport, enrapture.

Rapturous, a. Ecstatic, ravishing, transporting.

Rara avis. [L] 1. Rare bird.

2. Curiosity, rare thing, unusual thing, rarity, prodigy

Rare, a. 1. Sparse, thinly scattered

2. Thin, subtle

3. Uncommon, infrequent, scarce, unfrequent, singular, extraordinary, strange, out of the way, unusual

4 Choice, fine, excellent, exquisite, incomparable, inimitable

5 Underdone, imperfectly cooked, nearly raw

Rarefy, v t Make rarer, make less dense, make thin, make porous, thin, purify, refine, attenuate

Rarely, adv 1. Seldom, not often.

2. Finely, excellently

Rareness, n. 1 Thinness, tenuity, rarity.

2. Uncommonness, infrequency, scarcity.

Rarity, n. 1 Thinness, tenuity, tenuousness, ethereality, rarefaction, attenuation, rareness

2. Uncommonness, infrequency, unwontedness, sparseness, singularity, fewness, scarcity.

3 Uncommon thing, scarce thing.

Rascal, n. Knave, rogue, villain, scoundrel, blackguard, scalawag, vagabond, reprobate, scapegrace, catifit, scamp, miscreant, mean wretch.

—, *a.* Mean, low, pitiful, paltry, base.

Rascality, n. Knavery, knavishness, wickedness, scoundrelism, roguery, blackguardism, reprobacy, baseness, villainy, dishonesty, trickery, chicane, chicanery, fraud, "skulduggery."

Rascally, a 1. Wicked, villainous, bad, trickish, scoundrelly, knavish, reprobate, blackguardly, dishonest, vile, base.

2. Mean, base, sorry, pitiful, worthless.

Rase, v. t. 1. Erase, efface, cancel, expunge, obliterate, rub out, blot out.

2. Level, overthrow, destroy, demolish, subvert, ruin, prostrate. See RAZE.
- Rash**, *a.* Reckless (*in action*), headlong, hasty, over-hasty, head-strong, precipitate, heedless, thoughtless, unadvised, imprudent, injudicious, inconsiderate, indiscreet, impulsive, careless, incautious, unwary, adventurous, venturesome, temerous, over-confident, over-venturesome, audacious, foolhardy, hot-headed, hot-brained, hare-brained, madcap, unbalanced, without ballast
- , *n* (*Med*) Exanthem, exanthema, eruption, breaking out.
- Rasher**, *n.* Slice (*of pork or bacon*), collop.
- Rashness**, *n.* Recklessness (*in action*), precipitancy, precipitation, hastiness, venturesomeness, temerity, heedlessness, thoughtlessness, indiscretion, carelessness, inconsiderateness, inconsideration, foolhardiness
- Rasp**, *n.* Coarse file
- , *v. t.* Grate harshly upon, offend, scrape.
- Rasure**, *n.* Erasure, obliteration, scraping, shaving.
- RAT**, *n.* Rodent.
- , *v. i.* Desert one's party (*from interested motives*), bolt.
- Rateable**, *a.* 1. To be rated, estimated, reckoned, set at a certain value.
2. Proportional, *pro rata*, correspondent.
3. Liable to taxation
- Ratchet**, *n.* Click, catch, detent, pawl, ratch.
- RATE**, *n.* 1. Standard, fixed measure.
2. Cost, price.
3. Worth, value, valuation, estimate, rank, class, degree
4. Proportion, ratio, degree, relative speed.
5. Tax, assessment, impost, charge, duty.
- , *v. t.* 1. Estimate, value, appraise, set a value on, compute, reckon, class, tax.
2. Scold, chide, reprimand, berate, reprove, censure, blame, find fault with.
- Rather**, *adv.* 1. Preferably, in preference, more readily, more willingly, sooner, more.
2. Moderately, in some measure, in some degree, somewhat, tolerably, slightly, fairly.
3. Especially, the sooner, the more so, for better reason.
- Ratification**, *n.* Confirmation, substantiation, corroboration, establishment, approval, consent, sanction, indorsement.
- Ratify**, *v. t.* 1. Confirm, substantiate, seal, indorse, corroborate, establish, settle.
2. Approve, sanction, bind, consent to, make valid.
- Ratio**, *n.* Proportion, rate, fixed relation, quota, percentage, comparison.
- Ratiocination**, *n.* Reasoning, argumentation, deduction.
- Ration**, *n.* Portion (*of food or drink*), allowance, quota, share.
- Rational**, *a.* 1. Intellectual, endowed with reason, reasoning.
2. Reasonable, just, right, equitable, normal, natural, moderate, fair, fit, proper, agreeable to reason, according to reason.
3. Judicious, sagacious, enlightened, sensible, discreet, wise, intelligent.
4. Sane, sound, sober, in one's right mind, in one's sober senses.
- Rationale**, *n.* Reason, cause, theory, exposition, explanation, solution, the why and the wherefore, the reason why, theoretical explanation, theoretical solution.
- Rationality**, *n.* 1. Sanity, soundness of mind.
2. Reasonableness, rationalness.
- Rattle**, *n.* 1. Loud talk, empty talk, clamorous chiding.
2. Jabberer, prater.
- , *v. i.* 1. Clatter.
2. Jabber, talk noisily, chatter, prate, prattle, clack, babble.
- , *v. t.* 1. Stun, deafen, daze, confuse, drive (*with noise*).
2. Scold, chide, rail at.
- Rattle-brained**, *a.* Giddy, noisy, wild, rattle-headed, unsteady.
- Rattle-pate**, *n.* Chatterer, gabbler, prater.
- Raucous**, *a.* Hoarse, husky, rough, harsh.
- Ravage**, *v. t.* Ruin, spoil, waste, devastate, destroy, despoil, sack, ransack, desolate, pillage, harry, overrun, plunder, strip, lay waste, consume.
- , *n.* Ruin, waste, spoil, pillage, plunder, rapine, desolation, destruction, devastation, havoc, despoilment.
- Rave**, *v. i.* 1. Rage, be mad, be wild, fume, be furious, rant.
2. Be delirious, talk irrationally, wander, be mad.
- Ravel**, *v. t.* 1. Disentangle, untwist, unravel, unweave, take apart, unroll, undo, unwind.
2. Entangle, entwist, involve, make intricate, net, perplex.
- Raven**, *a.* Black, ebony, inky, sable.
- , *v. t.* Devour, eat with voracity, plunder.
- , *v. i.* [Written also *Ravin*.] Prey, be greedy, show rapacity.

Ravenous, *a.* Voracious, rapacious, devouring, gluttonous, omnivorous, ravening, greedy, insatiable, insatiate, ferocious.

Ravin, *n.* 1. Rapine, rapacity, rapaciousness.

2. Prey, plunder, food obtained by violence.

Ravine, *n.* Gorge, defile, deep pass, cleft, gap, cañon, mountain cleft, gulch, gully.

Raving, *n.* Madness, frenzy, fury, rage, furious exclamation, delirium.

—, *a.* Furious, frenzied, frantic, distracted, deranged, raging, mad, infuriate, phrenetic, delirious.

Ravish, *v. t.* 1. Violate, deflower, constuprate, defile, abuse, debauch, force, outrage, commit rape upon.

2. Enchant, charm, captivate, delight, enrapture, transport, entrance, overjoy.

3. Strip, seize, snatch by force, abduct, kidnap.

Ravishment, *n.* 1. Rape, defloration, constupration, violation, defilement.

2. Rapture, ecstasy, transport, great delight, enravishment.

3. Abduction.

Raw, *a.* 1. Uncooked.

2. Inexperienced, unskilled, unskilful, unprepared, green in experience, unseasoned, fresh, unpractised, untried.

3. Immature, unripe, green, unfinished, crude.

4. Cold, bleak, chilly, damp, piercing, cutting, windswept, exposed.

5. Bare, sore, sensitive, galled, excoriated, chafed.

RAY, *n.* 1. Beam, gleam, shaft, emanation, sunbeam, moonbeam, radiance.

2. Perception, vision, sight, apprehension, notice, intellectual light, beam

Rayless, *a.* Sunless, beamless, darksome, dark, blind, dismal, Chimerian

Raze, *v. t.* 1. Overthrow, demolish, subvert, fell, destroy, ruin, level.

2. Erase, efface, obliterate, rase.

3. Extirpate, destroy.

4. Graze, rase.

Reach, *v. t.* 1. Extend, stretch, stretch forth, hold forth.

2. Touch in extent, extend to.

3. Strike, hit, grasp.

4. Arrive at, come to, get to, get at, overtake, attain, make way to.

5. Get, obtain, attain to, gain, be advanced to, win.

—, *v. i.* Extend, be extended.

—, *n.* 1. Reaching, extension.

2. Capacity, capability, grasp, power of attainment.

3. Penetration, depth of thought.

4. Extent, extension, stretch, range, compass, scope, distance, space, span, spread, expanse.

5. Application, influence, result.

Reachable, *a.* Attainable, within reach.

React, *v. t.* Repeat, re-enact, perform again, act again.

—, *v. i.* 1. Recoil, rebound, fly back, spring back.

2. Act reciprocally.

REACTION, *n.* 1. Rebound, recoil, response, reflex, return, reversion, revulsion.

2. Reciprocal action, reverse action.

Reactionary, *a.* Conservative, revulsionary, tory, Bourbon.

Read, *v. t.* 1. Peruse, con, study.

2. Interpret, decipher, utter, deliver, unravel, explain, make out, understand.

3. Comprehend, understand, know fully, perceive, discern.

—, *v. i.* 1. Practise reading, be studious in books.

2. Be read, appear in reading.

—, *a.* Learned, versed in books.

Readable, *a.* 1. Legible, that may be read.

2. Worth reading, fit to be read.

Readily, *adv.* 1. Quickly, promptly, easily.

2. Willingly, cheerfully.

Readiness, *n.* 1. Promptness, promptitude, expedition, quickness, alertness, alacrity.

2. Dexterity, aptness, aptitude, expertness, facility, knack, easiness, skill, quickness.

3. Preparedness, ripeness, fit state, preparation.

4. Willingness, disposition, inclination, cheerfulness, ease, alacrity.

READING, *n.* 1. Perusal.

2. Study of books, lesson.

3. Version, interpretation, lection

4. Lecture, prelection, public recital

5. Delineation, representation, rendering.

READY, *a.* 1. Prepared, in readiness, fitted, ripe.

2. Prompt, quick, expeditious, speedy, alacritous, alert, punctual.

3. Apt, expert, dexterous, keen, prompt, nimble, unhesitating, facile, adroit, clever, quick, sharp, smart, skilful, handy, quick-witted.

4. Willing, disposed, inclined, free, eager, cheerful.

5. Near, handy, convenient, commodious, available, accessible, at hand.

6. Easy, opportune, facile, fluent, spontaneous, offhand, short.

Real, *a.* 1. Actual, veritable, substantial, substantive, absolute, positive, certain, actually being *or* existing.

2. True, genuine, authentic.

3. Intrinsic, internal, essential.

Reality, *n.* 1. Truth, verity, actuality, fact, actual existence, matter of fact.

2. Substantiality, being, substantialness, entity, existence.

Realize, *v. t.* 1. Effect, effectuate, accomplish, discharge, perfect, perform, bring into being *or* act, work out, bring to pass.

2. Make real, consider as real, bring home to one's self, feel strongly, understand, experience, apprehend, recognize.

3. Make certain, substantiate, externalize, objectify.

4. Earn, gain, acquire, get, net, make clear, produce, obtain, sell.

Really, *adv.* Actually, truly, absolutely, positively, certainly, verily, indeed, in fact, in reality, in truth, veritably.

Realm, *n.* 1. Kingdom.

2. Province, department, region, sphere, domain.

Realty, *n.* (*Law*) Reality, immobility; real estate, property.

Ream, *n.* Twenty quires.

Reanimate, *v. t.* 1. Resuscitate, revive, bring to life, restore to life.

2. Reinvigorate, revive, enliven, cheer

Reanimation, *n.* Reinvigoration, revival, resuscitation, quickening.

Reap, *v. t.* Cut with a sickle; gather, gain, get, obtain, receive, harvest, crop.

—, *v. i.* Gather the harvest.

Rear, *n.* 1. Hind part, background, setting, reverse.

2. Hind part (*particularly of an army*); posterior, tail, after part, stern, heel, rump, wake, train, trail, path.

—, *v. t.* 1. Raise, elevate, lift, raise up, hoist; build up, construct, erect.

2. Exalt, elevate, lift up.

3. Bring up, raise, educate, instruct, train, nurture, foster, cherish, nurse.

4. Raise, breed, grow.

5. Stir up, rouse.

Rearward, *n.* 1. Rearguard.

2. End, tail, latter part, train behind.

REASON, *n.* 1. Intellect, mind, sense, sanity, intelligence, understanding, rational faculty, conception, judgment, intuitional faculty, thinking principle, intellectual powers *or* faculties, discursive power *or* faculty.

2. Cause, ground, principle, motive, "wherefore," consideration, account, efficient cause, sake, occasion, basis, gist, excuse, pretense, explanation.

3. Design, purpose, end, object, aim, final cause.

4. Argument, reasoning, ratiocination, right judgment, chain of reasoning, process of reasoning.

5. Reasonableness, wisdom, commonsense, good sense, right *or* just view.

6. Right, justice, fairness, equity.

7. Theory, exposition, rationale.

—, *v. i.* 1. Draw conclusions, draw inferences, make deductions, ratiocinate, think, intellectualize, syllogize.

2. Argue, debate, dispute, chop logic, try conclusions, bandy words *or* arguments, hold *or* carry on an argument.

Reasonable, *a.* 1. Right, equitable, fair, suitable, just, rational, honest, fit, proper, according to reason, agreeable to reason, logical.

2. Judicious, sensible, wise, sagacious, enlightened, intelligent.

3. Tolerable, moderate, considerable, fair.

4. Rational, intellectual, endowed with reason, well-founded, credible, plausible.

5. Sane, sound, sober, rational.

6. Cheap, low-priced, inexpensive.

Reasonably, *adv.* 1. Moderately, tolerably, in a moderate degree.

2. Rationally, with reason.

Reasoning, *n.* Ratiocination, argumentation, dialectics, logic, induction, inference, debate, discussion, pros and cons, thinking, argument.

Reassume, *v. t.* Resume, take again.

Reassure, *v. t.* Hearten, enhearten, encourage, cheer, comfort, embolden, strengthen, inspirit, assure again, restore courage to.

Rebate, *v. t.* 1. Blunt, beat back.

2. Diminish, lessen, reduce, abate, bate, deduct.

3. Cut, pare, rabbit.

—, *n.* 1. Diminution, lessening.

2. (*Com.*) Discount, allowance, deduction, reduction, drawback, abatement, decrement, decrease.

Rebel, *n.* Insurgent, traitor, revolter.

—, *v. i.* Revolt, resist lawful authority, mutiny, strike.

Rebellion, *n.* Insurrection, sedition, revolt, defiance, mutiny, resistance, contumacy.

Rebellious, *a.* Insubordinate, intractable, disobedient, mutinous, refractory, contumacious, defiant, seditious.

Rebound, *v. i.* 1. Reverberate, recoil, react, kick, spring back, fly back, bound back, ricochet.

2. Reverberate, re-echo.

—, *n.* Resilience, repercussion, reaction, recoil, reverberation.

Rebuff, *n.* 1. Repulse, check, opposition, resistance, defeat, discouragement, "snub."

2. Refusal, rejection, repulse.

—, *v. t.* Repel, resist, reject, check, oppose, "snub," refuse, beat back.

Rebuild, *v. t.* Reconstruct, renew, reorganize, re-establish, restore.

Rebuke, *v. t.* Censure, reprove, reprehend, reprimand, chide, admonish, blame, upbraid, lecture, scold at, find fault with, remonstrate with, silence.

—, *n.* 1. Censure, reprimand, remonstrance, expostulation, reproof, chiding, reproval, reprehension, blame, reproach.
2. Chastisement, punishment, affliction.

Rebut, *v. t.* 1. Repel, rebuff, drive back.
2. Repel (*by argument* or *by evidence*), retort, oppose, confute, refute, disprove, show the fallacy of.

Recalcitrant, *a.* Opposing, refractory, disobedient.

Recalcitrate, *v. t.* Oppose, kick against, be refractory.

Recalcitration, *n.* Opposition, repugnance, kicking back.

Recall, *v. t.* 1. Revoke, retract, recant, repeal, swallow, withdraw, unsay, abnegate, deny, repudiate, abjure, rescind, annul, overrule, cancel, nullify, countermand, set aside.

2. Recollect, remember, recall to mind, review, retrace, commemorate, revive.

3. Encore, applaud.

Recant, *v. t.* Retract, revoke, recall, annul, abjure, disown, disavow, unsay, renounce, objure, repudiate.

Recantation, *n.* Retraction, revocation, recall, abjuration.

Recapitulate, *v. t.* Repeat, reiterate, rehearse, restate, review, summarize, recite, run over, sum up, give a summary of.

Recapitulation, *n.* Summary, summing up, concise statement.

Recede, *v. i.* 1. Retire, withdraw, retreat, retrograde, move back, return, ebb, regress; slope backward.

2. Withdraw, desist.

RECEIPT, *n.* 1. Reception, acceptance, acceptance, receiving, taking.

2. Reception, admission.

3. Recipe, prescription, formula.

4. (*Com.*) Acquittance, quittance, acknowledgment of payment.

Receive, *v. t.* 1. Take, accept, derive, obtain, come by, gain, pocket, acquire, get.

2. Admit, take in, shelter.

3. Entertain, welcome, greet.

4. Allow, permit, tolerate.

5. Believe, embrace, give credence to, credit, approve, adopt, understand, learn, follow.

6. Hold, contain, have capacity for, retain, accommodate, carry, include, admit.

7. Suffer, meet, encounter, experience, bear, sustain, endure, submit to.

Received, *a.* Accepted, current, admitted, believed.

Receiver, *n.* 1. Recipient, collector, teller, treasurer, legatee, trustee, fence, bankruptcy administrator.

2. Receptacle.

Recension, *n.* 1. Review, examination, enumeration.

2. Review, re-examination, revisal, editing.

Recent, *a.* 1. New, novel.

2. Late, fresh, newly come.

3. Latter, modern, young.

4. Retiring, late, deceased, foregoing, preceding.

Recently, *adv.* Lately, latterly, of late, newly, freshly, not long ago.

Receptacle, *n.* Depository, repository, receiver, vessel, container, bin, well, safe, box, case, basket, reservoir.

Reception, *n.* 1. Receiving, receipt, acceptance.

2. Welcome, entertainment, greeting.

3. Party, *sourée*, levee.

4. Admission, credence, acceptance, allowance.

5. Admission, admittance, entrance, entrée.

6. Belief, credence, admission, recognition.

Recess, *n.* 1. Retreat, nook, corner, niche, hollow, alcove, place of retirement.

2. Intermission, respite, remission of labor, interval, break, suspension of business, vacation.

3. Withdrawing, withdrawal, retreat, retirement, recession.

Recherche, *a.* [*Fr*] Choice, select, uncommon, rare, exquisite, elegant.

Recipe, *n.* Receipt, prescription, formula, formula.

Recipient, *n.* Receiver, beneficiary, pensioner, fence, assignee.

Reciprocal, *a.* 1. Mutual, commutual, correspondent, complementary, correlative.

2. Interchangeable; alternate.

Reciprocally, *a.* Mutually, interchangeably.

Reciprocate, *v. i.* Alternate, act interchangeably, return, requite, vary.

—, *v. t.* Interchange, exchange, requite.

Reciprocation, *n.* 1. Interchange, exchange, mutuality, correspondence, give-and-take, reciprocity.

2. Alternation.

Reciprocity, *n.* Interchange, reciprocation, correspondence, reciprocalness, exchange, mutuality.

Recital, *n.* 1. Repetition, rehearsal, recitation.

2. Narration, relation, description, telling, account, statement, explanation, detail.

3. Narrative, story, history.

4. Concert.

Recitation, *n.* Recital, rehearsal, repetition, saying, speech, declamation, account, mention, lesson.

Recite, *v. t.* 1. Repeat, rehearse, say by heart, repeat by note, declaim, deliver

2. Narrate, relate, tell, describe, recount, mention.

3. Enumerate, tell over, recapitulate, detail, number, count.

Reckless, *a.* Careless, heedless, rash, thoughtless, temerous, negligent, indifferent, regardless, unconcerned, inattentive, remiss, mindless, inconsiderate, uncircumspect, headlong, breakneck, indiscreet, incautious, giddy, imprudent, improvident, volatile, wild, desperate, flighty, unsteady, giddy-brained, hare-brained, harum-scarum, wanton, devil-may-care, dare-devil, foolhardy, over-venturesome.

Reckon, *v. t.* 1. Count, number, compute, consider, guess, calculate, enumerate, cast, cast up.

2. Estimate, esteem, account, regard, repute, class, value.

—, *v. i.* Compute, calculate, estimate, cast account.

Reckoning, *n.* 1. Counting, computation, consideration, calculation.

2. Estimate.

3. Account, register, score, charge, bill.

4. Esteem, account, estimation.

5. Arrangement, settlement.

Reclaim, *v. t.* 1. Reform, amend.

2. Regain, recover, restore, reinstate, regenerate, redeem.

3. Correct, reduce to order, amend.

4. Tame, make gentle, civilize.

Reclaimable, *a.* 1. Recoverable, redeemable.

2. Reformable, amendable, corrigible, improvable.

Reclamation, *n.* Recovery, reform, regency.

Recline, *v. t.* Lean.

—, *v. i.* 1. Lean.

2. Couch, lie, lie down, be recumbent.

3. Rest, repose, take one's ease.

Reclining, *a.* 1. Leaning, recumbent, lying.

2. Resting, reposing.

Recluse, *a.* Secluded, sequestered, retired, solitary, shut up.

—, *n.* Hermit, anchorite, solitary, solitaire, anchorite, eremite, ascetic.

Reclusion, *n.* Seclusion, retirement.

Recognition, *n.* 1. Recollection, identification, memory, remembrance.

2. Acknowledgment, avowal, confession, notice, appreciation, comprehension.

3. Allowance, concession.

Recognizance, *n.* 1. Recognition, acknowledgment, avowal.

2. Badge, token.

Recognize, *v. t.* 1. Know again, remember as formerly known, notice as already known, verify, identify; perceive, apprehend.

2. Acknowledge, admit, own, avow, confess, confess knowledge of.

3. Allow, concede, grant, acquiesce in.

4. Greet, salute.

Recoil, *v. i.* 1. Rebound, reverberate, react, spring back, fly back, bound back, kick, ricochet.

2. Retire, retreat, withdraw.

3. Shrink, falter, fail, flinch, blench, quail, draw back.

—, *n.* Resilience, rebound, reaction, repercussion, boomerang, kick, backstroke, ricochet, elasticity, shrinking, revulsion.

Recoil from. Abhor, loathe, abominate, detest, feel disgust at, shrink from.

Recollect, *v. t.* Recall, remember, call up, call to mind, call to remembrance.

Recollection, *n.* 1. Remembrance, memory.

2. Reminiscence, memory.

Recommend, *v. t.* 1. Commend, praise, approve, endorse, sanction.

2. Make acceptable, attract favor to.

3. Commit, commend.

4. Advise, counsel, prescribe, suggest.

Recommendation, *n.* Commendation, praise, approval, approbation, good opinion, advocacy, counsel, testimonial, credential.

Recompense, *v. t.* 1. Reward, repay, requite, compensate, satisfy, remunerate.

2. Reimburse, indemnify, redress, make up for, make amends for.

3. Redeem, pay for.

—, *n.* 1. Reward, satisfaction, repayment, remuneration, compensation, in-

demnity, indemnification, amends, satisfaction.

2. Requital, retribution.

Reconcilable, *a.* 1. Appeasable, placable, forgiving.

2. Consistent.

Reconcile, *v. t.* 1. Conciliate, pacify, appease, placate, propitiate, restore to friendship, reunite.

2. Content, bring to acquiescence, resign, make contented.

3. Harmonize, regulate, make consistent, bring into harmony.

4. Settle, adjust, compose, heal, make up.

Reconciliation, *n.* 1. Pacification, accommodation, reconciliation, reunion, adjustment, settlement, restoration of harmony.

2. Agreement, congruity, consonance, harmony, concordance, consistency, congruency, correspondence.

3. Appeasement, propitiation, atonement, expiation.

Recondite, *a.* 1. Hidden, occult, dark, obscure, transcendental, mystic, mystical, secret, concealed.

2. Profound, deep, abstruse.

Reconnaissance, *n.* Preliminary survey, rough survey, examination.

Reconnoitre, *v. t.* Inspect, view, survey, inquire, search, scan, examine, spy out, look the ground over.

Reconstruct, *v. t.* Rebuild, re-establish, construct again, reform.

Reconstruction, *n.* Rebuilding, re-establishment, restoration, renovation, reintegration, reconstitution.

Record, *v. t.* Register, enroll, chronicle, enter, note, make an entry of, take down, make a memorandum of.

RECORD, *n.* 1. Register, account, note, chronicle, archive, annals, diary, report, roll, list, entry, minute, proceedings, score, file, docket, memorandum, memorial, enrolment, registry, memoir.

2. Vestige, trace, memorial, relic, footprint, track, mark, trail.

3. Memory, remembrance.

4. Attestation, testimony, witness.

5. History, personal history, achievement, career.

Recorder, *n.* Registrar, register, clerk, chronicler; marker, scorer.

Recount, *v. t.* Rehearse, relate, recite, narrate, enumerate, detail, describe, particularize, tell, mention, portray, report, give an account of, repeat.

Recourse, *n.* Resort, recurrence, application.

Recover, *v. t.* 1. Regain, recapture, reclaim, get back, win back.

2. Retrieve, repair, recruit, rally, make up for.

3. Heal, cure, restore, revive.

4. Rescue, save, salvage, redeem.

5. (*Law.*) Obtain by course of law, get by judgment.

—, *v. i.* 1. Rally, regain health, get well, recuperate, recruit, convalesce, be restored to health.

2. Be restored, be reinstated, regain the former state.

3. (*Law.*) Obtain judgment, succeed.

Recovery, *n.* 1. Regaining, recuperation, retrieval, repossession, recapture, redemption.

2. Recruiting, restoration, convalescence, cure.

Recreant, *a.* 1. Cowardly, dastardly, base, craven, pusillanimous, mean-spirited, faint-hearted, yielding.

2. Apostate, treacherous, false, unfaithful, faithless, untrue, backsliding.

—, *n.* 1. Coward, dastard.

2. Apostate, renegade, backslider.

Recreate, *v. t.* 1. Refresh, entertain, divert, amuse, cheer, enliven.

2. Delight, gratify, please.

3. Relieve, revive, reanimate, renew.

—, *v. i.* Unbend, take recreation, be diverted, be amused.

Recreation, *n.* 1. Amusement, diversion, entertainment, relaxation, sport, play, pastime, cheer.

2. Relief, refreshment.

Recreative, *a.* Refreshing, relieving, relaxing, diverting.

Recrement, *n.* Scoria, dross, spume, scum, refuse, dregs.

Recriminate, *v. i.* Return an accusation, retort a charge.

Recrimination, *n.* Counter-accusation, counter-charge, retort.

Recriminatory, *a.* Recriminating, retorting, accusing.

Recruit, *v. t.* 1. Repair, replenish, supply lack.

2. Refresh, revive, restore, renovate, renew, strengthen, recover, reinvigorate, regain, retrieve.

3. (*Mil.*) Reinforce, supply with new men, enlist.

—, *v. i.* 1. Raise new soldiers, get supplies of men, enlist troops.

2. Revive, recover, regain health, be restored to health, get well.

—, *n.* Supporter, helper, auxiliary, new member, "rookie."

Rectangular, *a.* Right-angled, square, orthogonal, normal.

Rectify, *v. t.* 1. Correct, redress, mend, amend, emend, better, improve, reform,

adjust, regulate, straighten, set right, make right.

2. (*Chem.*) Refine, purify.

Rectilineal, } *a.* Right-lined, straight,
Rectilinear, } straight-lined.

Rectitude, *n.* 1. Right, uprightness, integrity, probity, honesty, justice, equity, virtue, goodness, righteousness, principle, conscientiousness, straightforwardness.
2. Correctness.

Rector, *n.* Pastor, clergyman, minister, director.

Rectory, *n.* Parsonage, rector's mansion, manse.

Recumbent, *a.* 1. Leaning, reclining, lying, prone, prostrate.

2. Reposing, inactive, listless, idle.

Recuperate, *v. t.* Recover, regain, get back.

Recuperation, *n.* Recovery, restoration, convalescence.

Recur, *v. i.* 1. Return, come back, come again, reappear, be repeated.

2. Run in the mind, run in one's head, return to the thought.

3. Resort, revert, have recourse, go for help.

Recurrence, } *n.* 1. Return, repetition, it-
Recurrency, } eration, frequency, re-
version.

2. Resort, the having recourse.

Recurrent, } *a.* Returning (*at intervals*), re-
Recurring, } appearing, cyclic, renewed,
intermittent, periodical

Recurved, *a.* (*Bot.*) Curved outward, curved backward, recurvous, recurvate.

Recusancy, *n.* Nonconformity, dissent, heterodoxy, heresy.

Recusant, *n.* Dissenter, nonconformist, heretic, "come-outer"

Recusative, *a.* Refusing, denying, negative.

RED, *a.* 1. Carmine, crimson, magenta, pink.

2. Blushing, flushed, ruddy, rubicund.

Redden, *v. t.* Make red.

—, *v. i.* Blush, color, become red.

Reddition, *n.* 1. Restitution, restoration, rendition, surrender.

2. Explanation, representation.

Redeem, *v. t.* 1. Repurchase, buy back, regain, retrieve, reform.

2. Ransom, free, liberate, save, rescue.

3. Deliver, recover, rescue, save, reclaim, reinstate.

4. Compensate, recompense, make amends for, expiate, atone for.

5. Fulfil, keep, discharge, make good, perform.

6. Improve, employ well.

Redeemable, *a.* Recoverable, retrievable.

Redeemer, *n.* 1. Ransomer.

2. [With *The* prefixed.] Christ, Jesus, Immanuel, Emmanuel, the Saviour, the Messiah, the Anointed, the Word, the Son of Man, the Son of God, the Son of David, the Lamb of God, Shiloh, the Prince of Peace, the Bread of Life, the Lord, the Light of the World, the Good Shepherd.

Redemption, *n.* 1. Repurchase, retrieval, buying, compensation, recovery.

2. Ransom, release, liberation, deliverance, rescue, salvation.

3. Performance, discharge, fulfilment.

Redintegrate, *v. t.* Restore, renew, reconstitute, re-establish, reconstruct, renovate.

Red-letter, *a.* Fortunate, lucky, happy, memorable, auspicious.

Redolence, } *n.* Fragrance, aroma, odor,
Redolency, } perfume, sweet scent, grate-
ful odor, savor.

Redolent, *a.* Fragrant, odoriferous, odorous, aromatic, balmy, scented, sweet-smelling.

Redouble, *v. t.* 1. Reduplicate, multiply, double again, reiterate.

2. Augment, increase.

—, *v. i.* Be repeated, become twice as much.

Redoubt, *n.* (*Fort*) Outwork, temporary fieldwork, fortification.

Redoubtable, *a.* 1. Formidable, terrible (*to foes*), dreadful, awful.

2. Valiant, doughty.

Redound, *v. i.* Result, contribute, conduce, tend, accrue.

Redress, *v. t.* 1. Remedy, repair, set right, amend, correct, rectify, adjust, order.

2. Relieve, ease, compensate, make amends to.

—, *n.* Remedy, relief, amends, compensation, reparation, atonement, indemnification, rectification, righting, correction, satisfaction.

Reduce, *v. t.* 1. Bring, restore.

2. Render, form, mould, make, shape, model, remodel, convert into, resolve into, change into, bring into, bring to.

3. Diminish, contract, lessen, abate, decrease, abbreviate, minimize, thin, decimate, attenuate, abridge, curtail, shorten, cut short, cut down, make less.

4. Depress, debase, abase, degrade, lower, impair, weaken, dwarf.

5. Subdue, subject, conquer, subjugate, capture, overpower, overthrow, vanquish, master, bring into subjection.

6. Impoverish, ruin, bring to want, bring to poverty.

7. (*Math.*) Solve, resolve.

Reduction, n. 1. Conversion, resolution, transmutation.

2. Diminution, contraction, decrease, abridgment, lessening, retrenchment, abatement, decrement, curtailment, lowering.

3. Depression, detrusion, abasement, lowering.

4. Subjugation, conquest, subjection, mastery, subdual.

5. (*Math.*) Resolution, solution

Redundance, n. 1. Excess, superabundance, } dance, superfluity, exuberance.

2. Diffuseness.

Redundant, a. 1. Excessive, superabundant, inordinate, overmuch, replete, lavish, prodigal, fulsome, unnecessary, needless, useless, exuberant, superfluous, overflowing, plentiful, copious.

2. Diffuse, tautological, verbose, wordy, periphrastic, pleonastic.

Redundantly, adv. Superfluously, superabundantly, excessively.

Reduplicate, v. t. Redouble, repeat, multiply, double again.

Reduplication, n. Doubling, duplication, redoubling, repetition.

Re-echo, v. t. Reverberate, echo back, repeat.

—, *v. i.* Resound, echo back

Reed, n. 1. Pastoral pipe, rustic pipe, musical instrument.

2. Arrow.

3. Rush, flag.

Reed-organ, n. Harmonicon, melodeon, seraphine.

Reef, v. t. Take in, shorten (*sail*).

—, *n.* Shoal, bar, ridge, ledge, key.

Reek, n. 1. Smoke, steam, exhalation, vapor, effluvia, fume, smell, mist.

2. Rick, stack.

—, *v. i.* Smoke, steam, exhale, emit vapor, smell.

Reeking, a. Smoking, steaming.

Reeky, a. 1. Smoky, foul, sooty, sweaty

2. Tanned, black, dark

Reel, v. i. 1. Totter, stagger, falter, vacillate, sway, be giddy, waver.

2. Whirl, spin

Re-enforce, v. t. Strengthen, augment, fortify, give additional support to, enforce anew.

Re-establish, v. t. Restore, reinstate, replace, replant, refund, rehabilitate, reinstall, renew, renovate, establish again.

Reflection, n. Luncheon, refreshment, simple repast, meal.

Refectory, n. Refreshment-room, eating-room.

Refer, v. t. 1. Direct, consign, commit, leave, relegate, submit, send, deliver over, give in charge.

2. Attribute, ascribe, impute, assign.

—, *v. i.* 1. Relate, point, belong, pertain, touch, concern, appertain, have reference, respect.

2. Appeal, have recourse, apply, consult.

3. Allude, advert, direct attention, make allusion, make reference, hint at, cite, quote.

Referable, a. Ascribable, attributable, assignable, imputable, to be referred.

Referee, n. Arbitrator, arbiter, judge, umpire.

Reference, n. 1. Respect, regard, relation, connection, concern.

2. Allusion, intimation, hint, ascription, citation; reference mark, relegation.

Refine, v. t. 1. Purify, clarify, fine, defecate, cleanse.

2. Cultivate, polish, make elegant, spiritualize, humanize, rarefy, improve, subtilize.

—, *v. i.* 1. Become pure, be clarified.

2. Improve, make improvement.

3. Be over-nice, affect nicety, split hairs, make useless distinctions.

Refined, a. 1. Purified, clarified.

2. Accomplished, cultivated, cultured, ladylike, gentlemanly, spiritual, polished, elegant, genteel, stylish, courtly, polite, civilized, well-bred, fine, finished.

3. Classic, classical, pure, chaste, Attic, delicate, nice, exquisite, elevated

Refinement, n. 1. Clarification, purification, filtration, defecation, sublimation

2. Improvement, betterment.

3. Elegance, polish, purity, delicacy, cultivation, civility, civilization, culture, politeness, finish, spirituality, elevation, gentility, good-breeding.

4. Subtlety, nicety, fineness, delicacy.

5. Subtlety, finesse, sophistry, artifice, nicety, hair-splitting.

Refit, v. t. Repair, fit anew, restore.

Reflect, v. t. Mirror, throw back, imitate, copy, reproduce.

—, *v. i.* 1. Think, cogitate, muse, meditate, deliberate, ponder, consider, contemplate, study, ruminate.

2. Bring reproach, cast reproach.

Reflection, n. 1. Reflecting.

2. Reflected image, echo, shadow.

3. Thought, meditation, cogitation, deliberation, contemplation, rumination, consideration, musing, thinking.

4. Thought, opinion, result of reflection, remark, idea.

5. Censure, reproach, criticism, blame, disparagement.
- Reflective**, *a.* 1. Reflecting, reflexive.
2. Thoughtful, musing, deliberating, pondering, cogitating, reasoning.
- Reflector**, *n.* Mirror, speculum.
- Reflex**, *a.* 1. Retroactive, introspective, reflective.
2. (*Bot.*) Reflected, bent back, reflexed.
- Reflexive**, *a.* Reflective
- Refluence**, *n.* Reflux, ebb, regurgitation, return, flowing back.
- Refluent**, *a.* Ebbing, flowing back
- Reflux**, *a.* Ebb, refluence, back-water
- Reform**, *v. t.* 1. Correct, amend, mend, emend, ameliorate, meliorate, better, improve, rectify, redeem, regenerate, repair, restore, reclaim.
2. Remodel, form anew, reconstruct, reshape.
- , *v. i.* Amend, become better
- , *n.* Reformation, amendment, reconstruction, rectification, correction, progress.
- Reformation**, *n.* Reform, amendment, correction, rectification, act of reforming.
- Reformative**, } *a.* Reforming
- Reformatory**, }
- Refract**, *v. t.* Deflect (*rays*), deviate, turn from a straight course.
- Refraction**, *n.* Deflection (*of rays*), deviation, divergence, near-sightedness.
- Refractive**, *a.* Refracting, deflecting
- Refractory**, *a.* Stubborn, obstinate, stiff, perverse, dogged, mulish, heady, headstrong, crossgrained, intractable, unyielding, contumacious, sullen, selfwilled, incoercible, disobedient, unruly, ungovernable, cantankerous, unmanageable, recalcitrant.
- Refrain**, *v. i.* Abstain, forbear, withhold, desist, hold one's self back.
- , *n.* Burden (*of a song*), chorus, under-song.
- Refrangibility**, *n.* Refrangibleness, breakableness.
- Refresh**, *v. t.* 1. Invigorate, reanimate, revive, brace, exhilarate, brisk, recruit, recreate, enliven, freshen, cheer, reinvigorate, give fresh vigor to; cool, air, slake, regale.
2. Repair, restore, renew, retouch, renovate, freshen up
- Refreshing**, *a.* Reviving, invigorating, cooling, restful, reanimating, grateful, pleasant, comfortable.
- Refreshment**, *n.* 1. Relief, invigoration, new life, restoration.
2. Food, nourishment, bait.
3. Regalement, entertainment, repast.
- Refrigerant**, *n.* Refrigerative, cooling medicine.
- Refrigerate**, *v. t.* Cool, chill, make cool, freeze, reduce the heat of, refresh.
- Refrigeration**, *n.* Cooling, inrigidation, regelation, glaciation.
- Refrigerative**, *a.* Cooling, refrigeratory, refrigerant.
- Refuge**, *n.* 1. Shelter, safety, security, protection.
2. Asylum, retreat, sanctuary, stronghold, haven, covert, ark, home, hiding-place, harbor, place of safety, place of refuge, fastness, keep.
3. Resort, expedient, device, contrivance, shift
- Refulgence**, } *n.* Brightness, brilliancy,
- Refulgency**, } splendor, resplendence, lustre, radiance, effulgence.
- Refulgent**, *a.* Bright, shining, brilliant, splendid, luminous, resplendent, lustrous, radiant, effulgent
- Refund**, *v. t.* 1. Repay, reimburse, pay back, restore.
2. Return, repay, restore, give back.
- Refusal**, *n.* 1. Denial, negation, disclaimer, repudiation, rejection, declination, nonacceptance, noncompliance, regrets, disavowal, dissent, debarment.
2. Option, pre-emption, choice of accepting or declining
- Refuse**, *v. t.* 1. Deny, decline.
2. Reject, repudiate, exclude, repel, rebuff, renege, revoke, "turn down," disallow, disavow, veto, forswear, renounce, decline.
- , *n.* (*Pron. ref'use*) Dross, scum, dregs, sediment, lees, lumber, sweepings, chaff, discard, rummage, junk, litter, leavings, draff, recrement, rubbish, trash, offscum, offscouring, scoria, slag, offal, garbage, waste matter.
- Refutation**, *n.* Confutation, disproof, refutal.
- Refute**, *v. t.* Confute, disprove, repel, defeat, silence, rebut, overthrow.
- Regain**, *v. t.* Recover, get back, gain anew, recapture, retrieve, reobtain, repossess.
- Regal**, *a.* Kingly, royal, imposing, noble, sovereign, imperial.
- Regale**, *v. t.* Entertain, refresh, gratify, delight.
- , *v. i.* Feast, fare sumptuously.
- , *n.* Banquet, feast, sumptuous repast.
- Regalement**, *n.* Refreshment, entertainment, gratification.
- Regalia**, *n. pl.* Ensigns of royalty, regal paraphernalia, insignia, emblems, decorations
- Regality**, *n.* Royalty, sovereignty, kingship.

Regally, *adv.* Royally.

Regard, *v. t.* 1. Observe, notice, mark, remark, see, look, view, gaze, watch, behold, set eyes on, look at, look upon, turn one's eyes

2. Heed, mind, attend to, respect, consider, pay attention to, give heed to, care for.

3. Esteem, value, respect, reverence, honor.

4. Consider, reckon, account, deem, think, believe, hold, suppose, imagine, treat, look upon, use, estimate

5. Have reference to, relate to, respect.

—, *v. i.* Consider, reflect, care, bear in mind.

—, *n.* 1. Look, view, gaze.

2. Notice, consideration, attention, heed, observation, observance, care, concern.

3. Relation, reference, respect, account, view

4. Esteem, affection, liking, respect, consideration, estimation, attachment, reverence, sympathy, interest, concern, love, deference, honor, value.

5. Repute, esteem, note, account, eminence, reputation.

6. Matter, point, particular, consideration, condition.

Regardful, *a.* Heedful, mindful, careful, watchful, attentive, observing, thoughtful, considerate, deferential

Regardfully, *adv.* 1. Attentively, heedfully.

2. Respectfully.

Regarding, *p. a.* Touching, concerning, respecting, having regard to, in reference to, about

Regardless, *a.* Heedless, unmindful, careless, negligent, indifferent, disregarding, unconcerned, neglectful, unobservant, mindless, inattentive.

Regards, *n. pl.* Commendations, compliments, respects, remembrances, good wishes.

Regency, *n.* Rule, authority, government.

Regenerate, *v. t.* 1. Reproduce, revive, renovate, generate anew.

2. (*Theol.*) Convert, change, renew.

—, *a.* 1. Reproduced.

2. Converted, regenerated, renewed in spirit, reformed, born again

Regeneration, *n.* 1. Reproduction

2. Conversion, new birth, transformation, revival.

Regent, *n.* Governor, ruler, director, commander, vicegerent.

Regicide, *n.* 1. Murderer of a king, king-killer.

2. Murder of a king.

Régime, *n.* [Fr.] Government, administration, rule, political system, form of government.

Regimen, *n.* 1. Dietetics, regulation of diet.

2. Diet, food, fare.

3. Hygiene, preservation of health.

Region, *n.* 1. Country, clime, territory, division, scene, latitude, climate, district, tract, province, quarter, locality, locale.

2. Portion, part, space, neighborhood, vicinity, area, place, terrain, spot, sphere.

Register, *n.* 1. Record (*as of deeds, or of births and deaths*), list, chronicle, roll, schedule, catalogue, archive, annals, entry, minute

2. Registrar, clerk, keeper of a record, registry

3. Compass, range.

—, *v. t.* 1. Record, make a record of, enroll, enter on a list, chronicle, book.

2. Portray, show, delineate

Registrar, *n.* Keeper of a record, register, official recorder

Registration, *n.* Enrolment, registry

Registry, *n.* Registering, enrolment, recording.

Regnancy, *n.* Rule, reign, predominance.

Regnant, *a.* 1. Reigning, regent.

2. Ruling, predominant, prevalent, controlling, predominating

Regorge, *v. t.* 1. Devour, swallow eagerly.

2. Vomit, disgorge

Regress, *n.* Return, retrocession, reflux, retrogression, refluxence, ebb, retirement, passage back, retrogradation, regression.

Regressively, *adv.* Backward, by return.

REGRET, *n.* 1. Grief, sorrow, trouble, sorrowful longing, concern, lamentation, disappointment, rue

2. Penitence, compunction, remorse, repining, repentance, contrition, self-condemnation, self-reproach.

—, *v. t.* 1. Lament, grieve at, be sorry for, deplore, bewail, sorrow for, repine.

2. Repent, repent of, mourn for, rue, bewail, bemoan.

REGULAR, *a.* 1. Normal, formal, according to rule, typical, natural, conventional, ordinary.

2. Stated, fixed, established, periodical, customary, habitual, usual, cyclic, recurring, seasonal, rhythmic, correct.

3. Steady, constant, uniform, even.

4. Orderly, methodical, systematic, just, uniform, unvarying, punctual.

5. Thorough, out-and-out, perfect, complete, genuine, indubitable.

6. Symmetrical, balanced, consistent.

Regularity, *n.* 1. Order, rule, method, system, uniformity, even tenor, regular course.

2. Punctuality, regular recurrence.
3. Steadiness, constancy.

Regulate, *v. t.* 1. Methodize, dispose, adjust, standardize, settle, time, arrange, order, systematize, reduce to method, adjust by rule, put in order, keep in order.

2. Direct, order, manage, govern, conduct, control, guide, rule.

Regulation, *n.* 1. Adjustment, disposition, disposure, disposal, ordering, arrangement, settlement, control, management

2. Rule, order, law, precept

Regurgitate, *v. i.* Flow back, be poured back

Regurgitation, *n.* 1. Flowing back, reflux, refluxence

2. Reabsorption.

Rehabilitate, *v. t.* 1. Reinstate (*in a former right or privilege*), re-establish, restore, qualify again.

2. Re-establish, restore, renew, reinvigorate, repair, reinstate, reintegrate, renovate, reconstruct, reconstitute, restore to former vigor and splendor

Rehabilitation, *n.* 1. Reinstatement (*in a former right or privilege*), restoration, re-establishment, reinvestiture.

2. Instauration, restoration to former power and splendor, renewal, renovation, reintegration, reconstitution, revivification, reinvigoration.

Rehearsal, *n.* 1. Repetition, recital, recitation, practise, drill.

2. Narration, narrative, statement, relation, mention, telling, recounting, account, story, history.

Rehearse, *v. t.* 1. Repeat, recite

2. Narrate, relate, recount, describe, tell, tell over, enumerate, portray, delineate. depict, set forth, recapitulate, detail, give an account of.

—, *v. i.* Drill, practise, train.

Reign, *v. i.* 1. Rule, be king, exercise sovereign authority.

2. Prevail, be predominant
3. Rule, govern, administer.

—, *n.* 1. Royalty, sovereignty, royal authority, supreme power, imperial sway

2. Power, influence, rule, sway, prevalence, control.
3. Realm, empire, kingdom, dominions.

Reimburse, *v. t.* 1. Refund, repay, pay back, restore, make up anew.

2. Indemnify, requite, compensate.

Rein, *v. t.* Check, restrain, control, curb, bridle, guide, hold.

Reinforce, *v. t.* See RE-ENFORCE.

Reinstate, *v. t.* Re-establish, replace, re-install, place in a former state, rehabilitate, restore, reinvest with.

Reinstatement, *n.* Re-establishment, replacement, rehabilitation, restoration.

Reiterate, *v. t.* Repeat, repeat again, do again and again.

Reject, *v. t.* 1. Exclude, discard, eject, set aside, pass over, throw aside, cast off, lay aside, cast aside, cast away, put away, throw overboard, dismiss, cashier, pluck.

2. Decline, refuse, repudiate, scout, disbelieve, repel, rebuff, disallow, deny, veto, spurn, slight, despise, disapprove, renounce.

3. Refuse, jilt.

Rejoice, *v. t.* Gladden, exhilarate, cheer, gratify, please, delight, transport, enrapture, make glad, enliven.

—, *v. i.* Exult, triumph, glory, joy, delight, jubilate, congratulate oneself, make merry, be joyful, be gladdened, be exhilarated, be pleased, be delighted, take delight, gloat, crow, vaunt.

Rejoicing, *n.* Festivity, exultation, elation, triumph, joy, jubilee, jubilation, exultancy, delight, gladness, reveling, merry-making, thanksgiving, pæan, cheering.

Rejoin, *v. i.* 1. Answer (*to a reply*), respond, retort, rebut

2. Reunite, meet again

Rejuvenate, *v. t.* Make young again, restore to youth, renew.

Rejuvenated, *a.* Renascent.

Relapse, *v. i.* Fall back, return to a former state (*especially a bad state*), backslide, regress, revert, weaken

—, *n.* 1. Falling back, return to a former state (*especially a bad state*), lapse, backsliding, regress, throwback, reversion, apostasy

2. Falling back, return to a former state, fall, deterioration.

Relate, *v. t.* 1. Tell, recount, rehearse, recite, narrate, report, mention, detail, describe, give an account of.

2. Connect, correlate, apply.

Related, *a.* 1. Connected, cognate, of the same nature, correlative, paronymous, *en rapport*.

2. Kindred, akin, kin, allied, of the same family, consanguineous, germane.

Relate to. Respect, regard, concern, refer to, appertain to, belong to, pertain to, bear on.

Relating, *p. a.* Respecting, pertaining, belonging, relative.

RELATION, *n.* 1. Recital, narration, narrative, account, statement, story, history, chronicle, tale, description, detail, report, rehearsal, mention, explanation.

2. Connection, relationship, dependency, apposition, relevance, pertinence, correlation, affinity, application, bearing.

3. Reference, respect, regard, concern.

4. Connection, relative position, alliance, nearness, propinquity, rapport

5. Relationship, kindred, family tie, connection, kinship, affinity, consanguinity, kin, blood, cousinship.

6. Kinsman, relative, connection.

Relationship, n. 1. Connection, relation, dependence

2. Kindred, affinity, consanguinity, propinquity, kinship.

Relative, a. 1. Referring (*to something else*), not absolute, comparative, approximate.

2. Respecting, relating to, pertaining to, belonging to, connected with.

3. Particular, special, positive, definite, apposite, germane, correspondent, pertinent, relevant

—, *n.* Relation, kinsman, connection.

Relatively, adv. With reference to something else, comparatively

Relax, v. t. 1. Loosen, slacken, loose, unbrace, unstrain

2. Weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, enervate, unbrace, prostrate, unstring.

3. Lessen, diminish, reduce, abate, remit, soften, mitigate

4. Unbend, ease, divert, recreate, entertain, amuse.

—, *v. i.* 1. Become lax, unbend, soften

2. Recreate, unbend, take recreation.

Relaxation, n. 1. Loosening, slackening, diastole, diminution, lessening, unbending, mitigation

2. Rest, recreation, ease, diversion, amusement.

Relay, n. Supply, relief, recruitment, shift, squad, reinforcement.

Release, v. t. 1. Liberate, unloose, free, loose, disengage, discharge, deliver, exempt, extricate, set free, set at liberty, let loose, let out.

2. Quit, let go, give up, acquit, remit, discharge, relinquish.

—, *n.* 1. Liberation, deliverance, discharge, freedom.

2. Exemption, exoneration, excuse, dispensation, absolution.

3. Acquittance, clearance, receipt in full

Relegate, v. t. 1. Transfer, remove, consign, assign, refer, remand, despatch.

2. Banish, expatriate, exile, transport, expel.

Relent, v. i. Soften (*in temper*), grow lenient or tender, abate severity or rigor,

yield, relax, comply, feel compassion, forbear.

Relentless, a. Unrelenting, unpitiful, unforgiving, implacable, inexorable, impenitent, obdurate, unappeasable, cruel, vindictive, rancorous, merciless, unmerciful, uncompassionate, pitiless, hard, unyielding, ruthless, unfeeling, remorseless.

Relevant, a. Pertinent, applicable, fit, proper, relative, germane, apropos, apt, suitable, appropriate, apposite, to the purpose, to the point.

Reliability, n. Reliability, trustworthiness.

Reliable, a. Trustworthy, trusty, unfailing, dependable, sure, certain, authentic, constant.

Reliance, n. 1. Dependence, trust, confidence, assurance, credence.

2. Hope, ground of trust, sure dependence.

Reliant, a. Confident, trusting, self-reliant.

Relics, n. pl. 1. Remains, remnants, scraps, fragments, leavings, remainder.

2. Corpse, dead body, remains

3. Memorial, memento, remembrance, token, souvenir, keepsake.

Relict, n. Widow.

Relief, n. 1. Succor, help, assistance, aid, reinforcement, deliverance, support, alleviation, mitigation, palliation, amelioration, assuagement, easement, softening; rest, respite, ease, comfort

2. Redress, indemnification, remedy.

3. Projection, prominence, protrusion, embossment.

4. Vividness, clearness, distinctness, perspective.

Relieve, v. t. 1. Succor, aid, help, assist, comfort, free, sustain, support.

2. Allay, mitigate, assuage, soothe, lessen, palliate, ease, remedy, cure, remove, alleviate, abate, lighten, diminish; "spell."

3. Redress, indemnify, right, repair.

4. Release, remedy, rescue, make amends for, free, disengage, release.

5. Put in relief, set off by contrast

RELIGION, n. 1. Science of duty (*to God and our fellows*), science of obligation (*as creatures of God*), that which binds us to the practice of righteousness, theology, theism.

2. Sentiment of faith, reverence, and love towards God, godliness, devoutness, devotion, holiness, sanctity, piety, virtue, goodness, practical piety.

3. System of faith, system of worship.

Religious, a. 1. Devout, holy, godly, pious, spiritual, God-fearing, pietistic, other-worldly, prayerful, devotional.

2. Conscientious, scrupulous, exact, strict, rigid.

3. Divine, canonical, theological.

Religiously, *adv.* 1. Piously, devoutly.

2. Reverently.

3. Strictly, conscientiously, scrupulously, punctiliously, exactly.

Relinquish, *v. t.* 1. Leave, quit, vacate, resign, part with, throw away, forsake, desert, renounce, forswear, abandon, cast off, give over, withdraw from, go back on.

2. Surrender, cede, yield, resign, renounce, forbear, abdicate, forego, deliver up, give up, part with, lay down, lay aside, waive, give up claim to.

Relinquishment, *n.* 1. Abandonment, dereliction, desertion, abjuration

2. Renunciation, surrender, cession, resignation, abandonment.

Relish, *n.* 1. Taste, flavor, savor.

2. Liking, fondness, taste, appreciation, zest, enjoyment, gratification, gusto, palate, appetite, predilection, partiality, inclination.

3. Quality, tinge, cast, touch, twang, manner, flavor, savor, sort, seasoning.

4. Appetizer, condiment.

5. Delight, power of pleasing.

6. Tincture.

—, *v. t.* 1. Like the taste or flavor of, taste with pleasure.

2. Like, enjoy, appreciate, be pleased with, take delight in, delight in, have a liking for.

Relucant, *a.* 1. Shining, luminous, lucent, bright, glittering, resplendent

2. Bright, shining, eminent

Reluctance, *n.* Repugnance, unwillingness, aversion, dislike, disinclination

Reluctant, *a.* Unwilling, loath, averse, backward, disinclined, indisposed.

Rely, *v. i.* Depend, rest, count, confide, reckon, trust, lean, hope

Remain, *v. i.* 1. Continue, endure, abide, stay, last.

2. Be left, be left behind, survive, exceed.

3. Stay, tarry, sojourn, dwell, abide, continue, wait, rest, halt, stop.

4. Continue, stay, keep.

Remainder, *n.* Remnant, residue, rest, remains, residuum, balance, excess, leavings, relics, surplus.

Remains, *n. pl.* 1. Relics, remnants, scraps, fragments, leavings, remainder, refuse, odds and ends, lees, dregs.

2. Dead body, corpse, fossils, ashes, bones.

Remand, *v. t.* Send back, order back, call back, consign.

Remark, *n.* 1. Notice, observation, heed, regard, consideration.

2. Comment, note, annotation, stricture, gloss.

3. Assertion, declaration, averment, statement, comment, utterance, saying.

—, *v. t.* 1. Note, notice, observe, heed, regard, take notice of, attend to, pay attention to.

2. Express, observe (*in words*), utter, say, state, mention

—, *v. i.* Say, observe, state, comment.

Remarkable, *a.* Noticeable, observable, notable, memorable, important, extraordinary, uncommon, unusual, singular, strange, rare, wonderful, distinguished, famous, eminent, conspicuous, prominent, striking, noteworthy, peculiar.

Remarkably, *adv.* Extraordinarily, uncommonly, unusually, notably, conspicuously, singularly, surprisingly, markedly.

Remediable, *a.* Curable, medicable, retrievable, reparable, rectifiable, to be cured, to be remedied.

Remedial, *a.* Curing, healing, sanatory, sanative, reparative, curative, restorative, prophylactic, therapeutic, tonic, antidotal, corrective, amendatory, compensatory.

Remediless, *a.* 1. Incurable, irremediable, cureless, desperate, hopeless, past cure.

2. Irreparable, irretrievable, irreclaimable, irrecoverable, irreversible, hopeless, past mending, past hope.

3. Ineffectual, powerless, incapable.

Remedy, *n.* 1. Cure, antidote, antitoxin, specific, restorative, help, medicine, corrective, counteractive, panacea, nostrum.

2. Reparation, redress, restoration, restitution, counteraction.

3. Relief, aid, help, assistance.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cure, heal, help, relieve, palliate.

2. Repair, redress, restore, rectify, retrieve, amend, correct.

Remember, *v. t.* 1. Recall, recollect, call to mind, call up, call to remembrance, bethink, have at one's fingers' ends, know by heart

2. Retain, bear in mind, keep in mind, bear in memory, preserve the memory of, treasure in the memory, tax the memory with

Remembrance, *n.* 1. Reminiscence, recollection, retrospect, calling to mind, revival in the mind.

2. Memory.

3. Memento, memorial, remembrancer, token, reminder, keepsake, souvenir.

4. Thought, regard, consideration.

Remembrancer, n. Token, memorial, memento, remembrance, testimonial, monument, record, souvenir.

Remind, v. t. Suggest to, put in mind, jog the memory of, put in remembrance, prompt.

Reminiscence, n. Remembrance, recollection, retrospect, calling to mind, memory.

Remiss, a. i. Slack, dilatory, slow, backward, indolent, behindhand, tardy, lax, languid.

2. Inattentive, negligent, careless, thoughtless, heedless, neglectful, lax, slothful, slack, slow, idle, shiftless, dilatory.

Remissible, a. Excusable, venial, pardonable.

Remission, n. i. Relaxation, moderation, mitigation, lessening, abatement, diminution.

2. Release, relinquishment, discharge, cancellation.

3. Intermission, suspension, interruption, suspense, stop, stoppage, respite, pause, rest, abatement.

4. Forgiveness, absolution, pardon, indulgence, acquittal, discharge, exoneration, excuse.

5. Release, relinquishment, surrender, renunciation.

Remit, v. t. i. Return, restore, replace, send back.

2. Relax, diminish, abate, bate.

3. Release.

4. Forgive, pardon, absolve, excuse, overlook, condone, pass over.

5. Resign, surrender, give up, deliver up, relinquish.

6. Refer, transmit, forward, send, consign.

—, *v. i.* Slacken, abate, lessen, diminish, decrease, grow less, intermit.

Remittal, n. i. Surrender, giving up.

2. Remission, remittance.

Remnant, n. i. Residue, remainder, remains, trace, rest.

2. Scrap, fragment, piece, little bit

Remonstrance, n. Expostulation, protestation, protest, dissuasion, reproof.

Remonstrate, v. i. Protest, expostulate, make objections to, take exception.

Remorse, n. Penitence, compunction, contrition, qualm, repentance, sorrow, regret, self-reproach, reproach of conscience, stings of conscience, self-condemnation.

Remorseful, a. Compunctious, contrite, repentant, penitent, sorrowful.

Remorseless, a. Unpitiful, pitiless, relentless, unrelenting, uncompassionate, cruel, ruthless, merciless, unmerciful, savage, implacable, inexorable.

Remote, a. i. Far, distant, far off, out-of-the-way.

2. Alien, foreign, unallied, unconnected, unrelated, far-fetched, inappropriate.

3. Abstracted, separated.

4. Slight, inconsiderable.

5. Secluded, sequestered, removed, isolated.

Remoteness, n. i. Distance.

2. Slightness, distance.

Remount, v. t. Reascend.

Removal, n. i. Displacement, remove, dislodgment, transference, relegation, change of place, shift, abstraction, departure.

2. Withdrawal, elimination, extraction, taking away.

3. Destruction, suppression, abatement.

4. Dismission, ejection, deprivation of office, discharge, expulsion.

Remove, v. t. i. Displace, dislodge, transfer, transport, transplant, carry, shift

2. Withdraw, extract, abstract, take out.

3. Banish, destroy, abate, suppress, take away, put an end to, do away with, make a clean sweep of, raze.

4. Separate, withdraw, take away, carry off

5. Dismiss, eject, oust, put out, turn out, expel, discharge, "fire," cashier, retire, depose.

—, *v. i.* Move, change place, depart.

—, *n.* i. Change of place. See **REMOVAL**.

2. Interval, distance, separation, stage, step.

3. Step (*in a scale of gradation*).

Removed, a. Secluded, sequestered, remote, separate.

Remunerate, v. t. i. Reward, requite, compensate, pay, recompense, satisfy, repay.

2. Reimburse, repay, pay, indemnify

Remuneration, n. i. Reward, requital, recompense, compensation, repayment, satisfaction.

2. Reparation, amends, recompense, restitution, compensation.

3. Reimbursement, indemnification, repayment, indemnity.

Remunerative, a. i. Profitable, paying, gainful, lucrative, paying a good interest, bringing a good return.

2. Remuneratory, rewarding, requiting, reparative, compensatory, recompensing.

Renaissance, } n. Revival, revival of letters and arts, awakening, rebirth.

Renascent, *a.* 1. Reappearing, reproduced.

2. Rejuvenated.

Encounter, *n.* 1. Clash, shock, collision.
2. Encounter, conflict, combat, fight, battle, contest, duel, engagement, action, skirmish, brush, affair.

3. Meeting.

—, *v. i.* Encounter, clash, skirmish, meet, fight, come into collision.

Rend, *v. t.* 1. Break, sever, dis sever, sunder, rive, rupture, shiver, cleave, split, crack, snap, disrupt, dismember, divide, destroy, burst, fracture, lacerate, dilac erate, tear, tear asunder, break asunder.

2. Tear away, part with violence.

Rend, *v. t.* 1. Return, restore, pay back, surrender.

2. Give, assign, present, deliver

3. Furnish, contribute, supply, afford, yield.

4. Make, cause to be.

5. Translate, construe, interpret, set forth.

Rendering, *n.* 1. Translation, version, construction, interpretation, rendition

2. Interpretation, delineation, repro duction, representation, exhibition

Rendezvous, *n.* 1. Place of meeting.

2. Meeting.

Rendition, *n.* 1. Return, restitution, sur render.

2. Translation, rendering, version.

3. Rendering, interpretation, delinea tion, reproduction, representation, ex hibition.

Renegade, *n.* 1. Apostate, backslider, renegado, recreant, turncoat.

2. Deserter, revoler, rebel, traitor.

3. Vagabond, worthless fellow

Renew, *v. t.* 1. Renovate, restore, re establish, repair, refit, rebuild, revive, re create, make new, resuscitate, refurbish, replenish, rejuvenate, refresh

2. Repeat, recommence, begin again, resume, continue.

3. Repeat, iterate, reiterate.

4. Regenerate, transform.

Renewal, *n.* 1. Renovation, restoration, renewing, revival, regeneration, recrudes cence, renascence, re-establishment, repair.

2. Repetition, recommencement, recur rence, iteration, resumption, continuance

Resist, *n.* 1. Resistance (*of solid bodies to pressure*), opposition, antagonism.

2. Reluctance, moral resistance, disinclination.

Resistant, *a.* Resisting (*pressure*), opposing, counteracting, antagonistic, resistant, recalcitrant.

Renounce, *v. t.* 1. Reject, repudiate, dis claim, disown, disavow, abjure, forswear, recant, deny, decline, slight, abnegate, neglect, cast off, trample on.

2. Relinquish, abandon, forego, re sign, surrender, desert, forsake, leave, quit, abdicate, drop, lay down, lay aside, give up, cast off, give over, drop all idea of.

Renouncement, *n.* See RENUNCIATION.

Renovate, *v. t.* 1. Renew, restore, recon stitute, refresh, repair, revamp, refurbish, re-establish.

2. Reproduce, regenerate, revivify, recreate, reanimate, revive, resuscitate.

Renovation, *n.* 1. Renewal, restoration, reconstitution.

2. Revival, revivification, regenera tion, reproduction, restoration, reconsti tution, redintegration, rehabilitation.

Renown, *n.* Distinction, repute, name, reputation, greatness, note, notoriety, notability, figure, fame, celebrity, glory, honor, eminence, luster.

Renowned, *a.* Distinguished, famous, famed, notable, illustrious, celebrated, eminent, noted, honored, far-famed, re markable, wonderful

Rent, *n.* 1. Break, breach, separation, fissure, split, crack, crevice, rift, cleft, gap, opening, flaw, rupture, dis rupture, disruption, fracture, laceration, dilaceration, divulsion, tear, solution of continuity.

2. Schism, separation.

3. Income, revenue (*from land or tene ments*), rental, rent-roll.

—, *v. t.* 1. Lease, let, hire.

2. Hold by paying rent, lease, hire.

—, *v. i.* Be leased, be let.

Rental, *n.* Rent-roll, account of rents, rent.

Renter, *n.* Lessee, tenant.

Renumerate, *v. t.* Recount, count again.

Renunciation, *n.* 1. Rejection, repudia tion, abnegation, abjuration, disowning, disownment, disavowal, disavowment, disclaimer, recantation, denial, renounce ment; self-denial

2. Surrender, cession, abandonment, resignation, relinquishment.

Repair, *v. t.* 1. Mend, refit, retouch, vamp, tinker, piece, patch, touch up, vamp up, "doctor," patch up, renew, amend.

2. Retrieve, restore, make good, re cruit, correct.

3. Redress, atone for, make amends for

—, *v. i.* Go, resort, betake one's self.

—, *n.* Restoration, reparation, renewal, refitting, mending.

Reparable, *a.* Retrievable, restorable, re coverable, curable.

Reparation, n. 1. Restoration, renewal, repair.

2. Redress, indemnification, amends, atonement, restitution, compensation, satisfaction, correction, requital, recompense.

Reparative, a. Restoring, restorative, reviving, amendatory, corrective, remedial, amending.

—, *n.* Cure, remedy, medicine, restorative, corrective.

Repartee, n. Retort, smart or witty reply, rejoinder, banter.

Repast, n. 1. Food, victuals.

2. Meal, entertainment.

Repay, v. t. 1. Refund, reimburse, pay back, restore, return

2. Remunerate, compensate, reward, recompense, require, satisfy

3. Retaliate, revenge, avenge.

Repeal, v. t. Abrogate (*a law*), rescind, revoke, recall, reverse, annul, cancel, abolish, set aside, do away, make void

—, *n.* Abrogation, revocation, rescission, rescinding, annulment, abolition

Repeat, v. t. 1. Iterate, reiterate, do again, make again, duplicate, double.

2. Recite, rehearse, recapitulate, tell over, narrate, cite, quote, say over, relate

3. Renew, reproduce, echo, re-echo

Repeatedly, adv. Again and again

Repel, v. t. 1. Repulse, drive, beat, or force back, disperse, scatter

2. Resist, oppose, check, withstand, confront, ward off, parry, rebuff, strive against, make a stand against.

3. Reject, refuse, decline

4. Sicken, revolt, disgust

Repellent, a. Repulsive, repelling, uninviting, repugnant, forbidding, abhorrent, disgusting, revolting

Repent, v. t. Rue, be sorry for, regret, remember with sorrow.

—, *v. i.* Regret, be sorry, be penitent, feel remorse, rue.

Repentance, n. Penitence, contrition, contriteness, compunction, remorse, regret, sorrow for wrong-doing, self-reproach, self-reproof, self-accusation, self-condemnation, stings of conscience.

Repentant, a. 1. Penitent, sorry, sorrowful, regretful, contrite, remorseful, rueful.

2. Penitential.

Repercussion, n. Reverberation, rebound, recoil.

Repercussive, a. 1. Rebounding, reverberating.

2. Driven back, reverberated.

Repository, n. 1. Repository, depository.

2. Treasury, magazine, depot, museum, repository, storehouse, thesaurus.

Repetition, n. 1. Iteration, reiteration, reiterance, recapitulation, harping.

2. Tautology, pleonasm, redundancy, diffuseness, verbosity.

3. Recital, rehearsal, relation, narration, retelling.

4. Recurrence, renewal.

Repine, v. i. Complain, murmur, croak, fret, long, mope, pine, grumble, be discontented, be dissatisfied.

Replace, v. t. 1. Reinstall, re-establish, reset, put back.

2. Refund, repay, restore, pay back.

3. Take the place of, supply the want of, succeed, be a substitute for, displace, supersede, supplant.

Replenish, v. t. 1. Fill, stock, fill up, refill, renew, resupply.

2. Supply, furnish, provide, store, enrich.

Replete, a. Full, abounding, charged, exuberant, fraught, well-stocked, well-provided, completely full, filled again.

Repletion, n. 1. Satiety, glut, surfeit, exuberance, abundance, profusion, satiation, fulness.

2. (*Med.*) Plethora.

Replica, n. Autograph copy, duplicate, facsimile, reproduction.

Replication, n. 1. Answer, reply, response.

2. Rejoinder.

3. Repetition

4. Copy, portrait.

Reply, v. i. Answer, respond, rejoin, echo.

—, *n.* Answer, response, replication, retort, repartee, rejoinder, acknowledgment.

Report, v. t. 1. Announce, announce, declare, communicate, set forth, make known, give an account of.

2. Relate, mention, bruit, advertise, publish, narrate, noise, broadcast, herald, tell, promulgate, give out, state, rumor, circulate publicly

3. Take down (*in writing*), make minutes of, record.

4. Relate, tell, narrate, recite, describe, detail, state, make known.

—, *n.* 1. Account, announcement, statement, declaration, communication.

2. Relation, account, narration, detail, talk, news, advice, tidings, description, recital, narrative, story, tale.

3. Rumor, common fame, hearsay, gossip.

4. Explosion, noise, sound, detonation, clap, discharge, repercussion.

5. Repute, reputation, fame, public character.

6. Record, note, minute, account, bulletin, statement (*in writing*).

Repose, v. t. 1. Compose, rest, put to rest, lay down to rest, give repose to, settle, recline.

2. Place (*in confidence*), put, stake.

3. Lodge, reposit, deposit, lay up, store.

—, *v. i.* 1. Lie, rest.

2. Rest, sleep, slumber, recline, couch.

3. Lean (*in confidence*), confide, put confidence, rely.

—, *n.* 1. Rest, sleep, slumber, quiet, recumbency.

2. Relaxation, respite, breathing-time, inactivity, leisure.

3. Ease, quiet, quietness, quietude, stillness, peacefulness, tranquillity, peace, calm.

Reposit, v. t. Lodge, deposit, place, store, lay up, hoard.

Repository, n. Depository, repertory, reservoir, magazine, conservatory, storehouse, receptacle, storeroom, vault, museum, treasury, thesaurus, depot.

Reprehend, v. t. Reprove, chide, rebuke, reproach, upbraid, reprimand, accuse, censure, blame.

Reprehensible, a. Blamable, culpable, censurable, condemnable, uncommendable, reprovable, rebukable, deserving censure, blameworthy.

Reprehension, n. Reproof, blame, censure, reproach, reprimand, rebuke, admonition.

Represent, v. t. 1. Exhibit, show, express

2. Delineate, depict, portray, set forth, picture, draw, limn, sketch, describe, exhibit, give an account of, show.

3. Personate, take the part of, act, impersonate, pose as, personify, mimic, stand for, portray by action.

4. Stand for, stand in the place of.

5. Delineate, portray, reproduce, depict, image, symbolize, typify, illustrate, exemplify.

Representation, n. 1. Exhibition, delineation, show.

2. Personation, impersonation, simulation.

3. Description, account, narration, relation, narrative, statement.

4. Likeness, semblance, image, portraiture, model, resemblance.

5. Acting for others, supplying another's place.

6. Body of delegates or deputies.

7. Spectacle, sight, public exhibition.

8. Remonstrance, expostulation.

Representative, a. 1. Figurative, typical, symbolical, illustrative.

2. Delegated, acting for others, representing, deputed.

REPRESENTATIVE, n. 1. Delegate, deputy, substitute, commissioner, legate, emissary, messenger, envoy, agent, proxy, *locum tenens*, lieutenant, vicerent.

2. Example, sample.

Repress, v. t. 1. Suppress, subdue, crush, quell, choke, silence, dull, overpower, overcome, put down, smother.

2. Restrain, check, curb, bridle, control, chasten, chastize, rein in, sober down.

3. Calm, quiet, appease.

Reprieve, v. t. 1. Respite, delay the punishment of, give a respite to.

2. Relieve.

—, *n.* 1. Respite, suspension of punishment; interval of ease.

2. Pardon, remission.

Reprimand, v. t. Reprove, censure, rebuke, reprehend, reproach, chide, upbraid, blame, admonish, find fault with.

—, *n.* Reproof, reprehension, censure, rebuke, reproach, blame, admonition, reprobation, reproval.

Reprint, n. Reimpression, republication.

Reproach, v. t. 1. Censure, blame, reprove, rebuke, reprimand, reprehend, upbraid.

2. Revile, vilify, defame, asperse, condemn, abuse, speak ill of, accuse, discredit, disparage, traduce.

—, *n.* 1. Censure, reproof, disapprobation, disapproval, blame, invective, upbraiding, condemnation, reprobation, remonstrance, reprehension, expostulation, rebuke, reprimand, railing, contumely, reviling, abuse, vilification, scurrility, insolence, scorn, contempt.

2. Dishonor, disgrace, shame, disrepute, stigma, slur, obloquy, opprobrium, odium, scandal, ignominy, infamy, abasement, indignity, insult, discredit, scorn, offence.

Reproachable, a. Censurable, reprehensible, blamable.

Reproachful, a. 1. Opprobrious, scurrilous, abusive, railing, scolding, upbraiding, vituperative, condemnatory, censorious, reproving, damnatory, invective, contumelious, offensive, sarcastic, insulting, contemptuous, scornful, insolent.

2. Shameful, infamous, base, vile, disreputable, discreditable, dishonorable, disgraceful, scandalous.

Reprobate, a. Depraved, abandoned, profligate, corrupt, hardened, lost, graceless, base, shameless, wicked, vile, vitiated, irredeemable, cast-away.

—, *n.* Villain, castaway, outcast, rascal, sinner, scamp, scoundrel, miscreant, caitiff, vile wretch.

Reprobate, *v. t.* 1. Disapprove, reject, discard, condemn, censure, reprehend.

2. Disallow.

3. Disown, abandon.

Reprobation, *n.* Condemnation, censure, rejection.

Reproduce, *v. t.* 1. Generate, propagate, multiply.

2. Copy, imitate, represent, repeat, portray.

Reproduction, *n.* 1. Generation, propagation.

2. Copy, imitation, representation, portrayal, ectype, repetition.

Reproof, *n.* Censure, condemnation, rebuke, monition, criticism, reproach, oburgation, castigation, admonition, chiding, reprimand, reprehension, animadversion, blame, reproof, lecture, upbraiding, rating, correction, dressing down.

Reprovable, *a.* Censurable, blamable, blameworthy, reproachable, culpable, reprehensible, deserving censure, worthy of blame, rebukable.

Reproof, *n.* Reproof, admonition, chiding, reprehension.

Reprove, *v. t.* Censure, lecture, blame, inculpate, reprehend, condemn, reprimand, chide, criticize, reproach, oburgate, castigate, upbraid, rate, scold, correct, rebuke, admonish, find fault with, remonstrate with, expostulate with.

Reptile, *a.* 1. Creeping, crawling.

2. Grovelling, abject, mean, vile, low, vulgar; treacherous.

Republic, *n.* Commonwealth, democracy, state, popular government, representative government.

Repudiate, *v. t.* 1. Discard, reject, disclaim, renounce, cast off, abjure, disavow, nullify.

2. Divorce, put away.

3. Disown (*debts*), refuse to pay, refuse to acknowledge.

Repudiation, *n.* 1. Rejection.

2. Divorce, putting away.

3. Disavowal, disowning, disclaiming.

Repugnance, *n.* 1. Contrariety, contrariness, inconsistency, incompatibility, irreconcilableness, unsuitableness.

2. Opposition, resistance, struggle, contest.

3. Unwillingness, aversion, hatred, reluctance, repulsion, detestation, dislike, antipathy, antagonism, hostility.

Repugnant, *a.* 1. Inconsistent, irreconcilable, incompatible.

2. Opposed, opposing, opposite, contrary, hostile, adverse, averse, unfavorable, antagonistic, inimical, at variance.

3. Offensive, distasteful, repellent, repulsive, detestable.

Repulse, *n.* 1. Repelling, driving back, repulsion.

2. Refusal, denial.

3. Failure, disappointment.

—, *v. t.* 1. Repel, beat back, drive back.

2. Refuse, reject.

Repulsion, *n.* Repulse, rejection, discarding, spurning, rebuff, aversion, antipathy, repugnance, dislike, hatred, loathing, disgust, abhorrence, antagonism, hostility.

Repulsive, *a.* 1. Repelling, repellent.

2. Cold, frigid, reserved, repellent, forbidding, harsh, unpleasant, disagreeable, offensive, odious, hateful, disgusting, loathsome, nauseating, nauseous, sickening, revolting, repugnant, abhorrent.

Reputable, *a.* Respectable, creditable, honorable, worthy, estimable, in good odor.

Reputation, *n.* 1. Repute, name, mark, note, account, character, fame.

2. Credit, repute, regard, respect, estimation, esteem, renown, honor, fame, celebrity; prestige, distinction, éclat, report, glory.

Repute, *v. t.* Regard, consider, esteem, estimate, account, reckon, hold, deem, think, judge.

—, *n.* See REPUTATION.

REQUEST, *n.* Petition, prayer, entreaty, beseechment, importunity, suit, solicitation, supplication, asking, invitation, call, demand, requisition, claim.

—, *v. t.* Solicit, ask, entreat, beg, desire, beseech, beg for, petition for, ask for.

Require, *v. t.* 1. Demand, claim, request, beg, beseech, crave, sue, pray, importune, dun, requisition, invite, bid, summon, call on.

2. Need, want, call for, make necessary.

3. Enjoin, prescribe, direct, order, exact, insist on.

Requirement, *n.* 1. Demand, claim, requisition, need, want, requisite; needfulness, exigency, urgency, indispensability, stress, pinch, call, request, market.

2. Command, mandate, order, precept, charge, bidding, decree, behest, exaction, injunction, charge, claim.

Requisite, *a.* Needful, needed, necessary, essential, indispensable, imperative, called for, in demand.

Requisition, *n.* 1. Demand, claim, exaction, requirement, call.

2. Request, demand.

Requit, *n.* 1. Reward, recompense, compensation, remuneration, satisfaction, payment.

2. Retribution, retaliation, punishment; return, revenge, reprisal.

Requite, *v. t.* 1. Reward, recompense, compensate, remunerate, reciprocate, satisfy, pay, repay.

2. Retaliate, avenge, punish, revenge.

Rescind, *v. t.* 1. Cut off, cut short, remove.

2. Annul, abrogate, abolish, revoke, recall, repeal, cancel, reverse, countermand, quash, set aside, do away, vacate, void.

Rescission, *n.* Rescindment, abrogation, repeal, revocation, annulling, cancelling, abolition.

Rescript, *n.* Edict, decree, mandate, law.

Rescue, *v. t.* Liberate, free, deliver, save, redeem, extricate, release, ransom, set free, bring off, retake, recapture, preserve, recover.

—, *n.* Liberation, release, redemption, ransom, salvation, deliverance, extrication.

Research, *n.* Investigation, inquiry, scrutiny, analysis, examination, exploration, study, careful search

Resemblance, *n.* 1. Similarity, likeness, similitude, semblance, analogy, agreement, affinity

2. Representation, image, counterpart, facsimile, likeness, similitude

Resemble, *v. t.* 1. Be like, bear likeness or resemblance to, simulate, "favor," look like, parallel, agree with.

2. Liken, compare

3. Imitate, counterfeit, copy.

Resent, *v. t.* Take ill, take amiss, take offence at, take umbrage at, be offended at, be indignant at, be provoked at

—, *v. i.* Be angry, take offence, take umbrage, harbor resentment, be indignant, bridle, bristle.

Resentful, *a.* Angry, irritable, irascible, choleric, revengeful, malignant; huffy, touchy, hurt, bitter, sore, in high dudgeon.

Resentment, *n.* Indignation, anger, irritation, annoyance, vexation, gall, rage, fury, choler, ire, wrath, displeasure, grudge, umbrage, dudgeon, pique, acrimony, bitterness, spleen, soreness, sulks, huff, heart-burning.

Reservation, *n.* 1. Concealment, suppression, reserve.

2. Reserve, appropriation, something reserved, restriction, exception, saving.

3. Salvo, proviso.

4. Custody.

Reserve, *v. t.* 1. Keep, hold, retain, husband, set by, lay by, lay up, store up, withhold.

2. Except, make an exception of.

—, *n.* 1. Reservation, something reserved; store, fund, supply, savings, provision.

2. Constraint, restraint, backwardness, cautious behavior, coldness, closeness, reservedness, self-control, distance, aloofness, retention, uncommunicativeness, unresponsiveness, reticence, concealment, suppression.

3. Exception, something excepted.

4. Reservation, restriction.

5. Shyness, coyness, taciturnity, modesty, demureness

Reserved, *a.* 1. Retained, kept, withheld, excepted, set apart, bespoken, taken, booked, held

2. Restrained, backward, cautious, cold, incommunicative, unsociable, unsocial, distant, reticent, self-controlled, aloof, offish.

3 Shy, coy, taciturn, modest, demure.

Reservoir, *n.* 1. Basin, cistern, tank, pond, standpipe; magazine.

2 Receiver, receptacle.

Reside, *v. i.* 1. Dwell, inhabit, live, abide, lodge, room, remain, domiciliate, domicile, sojourn.

2. Inhere.

Residence, *n.* 1. Habitancy, inhabitancy, legal settlement, domiciliation, stay, sojourn, stop, tarrying

2 Habitation, dwelling, domicile, abode, lodging, mansion, house, place of residence, home

Resident, *a.* 1. Abiding, dwelling, residing, inhabiting

2. Fixed, firm.

—, *n.* 1. Inhabitant, dweller, resider, inhabitant, sojourner.

2. Tenant, occupant, dweller.

Residual, *a.* Remaining.

Residue, *n.* 1. Remainder, rest, remnant, residuum, remains, leavings.

2. (*Law*) Surplus (*of a testator's estate*), excess, overplus.

Residuum, *n.* 1. Residue, remainder.

2. Surplus.

Resign, *v. t.* 1. Yield, surrender, relinquish, abjure, disclaim, wash one's hands of, forego, abandon, quit, forsake, abdicate, leave, give up, assign back, give back, commit.

2 Withdraw, give up, throw up, renounce.

3 Yield, submit, hand over, confide.

—, *v. i.* Abdicate, relinquish office, tender one's resignation.

Resignation, *n.* 1. Surrender, relinquishment, abandonment, renunciation, abdication, retirement.

2. Endurance (*with a submissive, religious spirit*), submission, acquiescence, compliance, patience, sufferance, forbearance, fortitude, long-sufferance, long-suffering.

Resigned, a. 1. Surrendered, given up.

2. Submissive, unresisting, complying, acquiescent, passive, meek, patient, yielding, uncomplaining, reconciled, philosophical.

Resilient, a. Rebounding, recoiling, elastic, buoyant, springy.

Resist, v. t. Oppose, withstand, impugn, confront, assail, attack, strive against, counteract, neutralize, stop, stem, block, rebuff, stand against, hinder, check, thwart, baffle, obstruct, frustrate, impede, disappoint; repulse.

—, *v. i.* Stand fast, stand, rebel, stand at bay.

Resistance, n. Opposition, renitency, non-conductivity. See also **RESIST**.

Resistless, a. Irresistible, invincible, overpowering, unconquerable.

Resolute, a. Firm, determined, steady, decided, resolved, stanch, steadfast, fixed, constant, persevering, earnest, sturdy, tenacious, relentless, pertinacious, unflinching, unwavering, inflexible, unyielding, unbending, unalterable, undaunted, hardy, unshaken, bold, stout, stout-hearted, strong-willed, game.

Resolution, n. 1. Disentanglement, explication, unravelling.

2. Firmness, determination, steadiness, constancy, inflexibility, courage, energy, pluck, "grit," backbone, "sand," stamina, hardihood, decision, manliness, tenacity of purpose, earnestness, tenacity, relentlessness, resolvedness, resoluteness, perseverance, steadfastness, fortitude, boldness, purpose, resolve, intention, fixed purpose.

3. (*Math.*) Solution, explanation, analysis, separation.

4. (*Med.*) Disappearance, dispersion, decomposition, dissolution, solution, termination, breaking up, removal.

Resolvable, a. 1. Decomposable.

2. Solvable.

Resolve, v. t. 1. Analyze, separate, reduce, disperse, scatter, split up.

2. Dissolve, melt, liquefy, reduce, change, transform.

3. Disentangle, interpret, decipher, unravel, elucidate, explain, unfold, solve.

4. Determine, decide, fix in purpose; confirm, fix in resolution.

5. (*Legislation.*) Declare, determine on, express.

—, *v. i.* 1. Dissolve, melt, liquefy, become fluid.

2. Intend, purpose, decide, determine, will, fix, persevere in, go the limit, stick at nothing, conclude, form a resolution, make up one's mind, come to a determination.

3. Determine by vote.

4. Be convinced, be settled in opinion.

—, *n.* 1. Intention, resolution, determination, fixed purpose, will, decision, conclusion.

2. Declaration (*by a legislature or an organized body*), resolution, determination.

Resonant, a. Resounding, sonorous, ringing, reverberating, vibrant, roaring, booming, thundering, deep-mouthed, clangorous.

Resort, v. t. Frequent, haunt.

—, *v. i.* 1. Go, repair, convene, congregate, assemble, take refuge.

2. Have recourse, betake one's self, apply.

—, *n.* 1. Recourse, application, expedient.

2. Haunt, retreat, place frequented, rendezvous, "dive," "joint", spa, vacation place.

3. Concourse, meeting, confluence, assembling.

4. Company, intercourse.

Resound, v. t. 1. Echo, re-echo, reverberate, ring.

2. Sound, extol, celebrate, praise.

—, *v. i.* Echo, reverberate, ring.

Resource, n. 1. Resort, dependence.

2. Means, expedient, device, contrivance, resort, appliance, instrumentality.

Resources, n. pl. Money, wealth, funds, capital, property, reserve, income, pecuniary means, supplies, available means.

Respect, v. t. 1. Esteem, reverence, regard, admire, honor, revere, venerate, value, prize, think highly of, have a high opinion of, look up to, defer to; spare, treat with consideration.

2. Relate to, refer to, bear upon, pertain to, be concerned with.

3. Heed, consider, notice, observe.

—, *n.* 1. Esteem, reverence, veneration, homage, estimation, consideration, regard, honor, deference; politeness, civility, courtesy, attention, notice, recognition, [*pl.*] compliments, greetings, devoirs, regards.

2. Favor, good-will, kind consideration.

3. Relation, reference, regard, connection, bearing, aspect, matter, feature, point, particular, point of view.

Respectability, *n.* Estimableness, reputableness, respectableness.

Respectable, *a.* 1. Estimable, honorable, worthy, proper, reputable, presentable, upright, considerable.

2. Mediocre, moderate, considerable, fair.

Respectful, *a.* Deferential, courteous, dutiful, civil, decorous, polite, complaisant, ceremonious, formal.

Respective, *a.* 1. Relative.

2. Particular, own, several, individual.

Respects, *n. pl.* Compliments, regards, greetings, devoirs, commendations.

Respiration, *n.* Breathing.

Respire, *v. i.* Breathe, exhale, live.

Respite, *n.* 1. Delay, pause, rest, interval, stop, break, recess, intermission, cessation, stay, breathing-time.

2. Reprieve, suspension of punishment.

3. Postponement, delay, forbearance.

—, *v. t.* 1. Delay, postpone.

2. Reprieve, suspend the punishment of.

3. Relieve (*by pause*).

Resplendent, *a.* Brilliant, splendid, shining, radiant, lustrous, luminous, beaming, effulgent, bright, lucid, glorious, gorgeous, glittering.

Respond, *v. i.* 1. Answer, reply, rejoin.

2. Correspond, suit, be agreeable to, accord.

Response, *n.* Answer, reply, replication, rejoinder, retort.

Responsibility, *n.* 1. Accountableness, accountability, responsibleness, trustworthiness, liability, obligation, bounden duty.

2. Trust, duty.

Responsible, *a.* Answerable, liable, accountable, amenable, trustworthy.

Responsive, *a.* 1. Answering.

2. Suited, correspondent, sympathetic, sensitive.

REST, *n.* 1. Repose, quiet, motionlessness, fixity, immobility, calm, quiescence, ease, comfort.

2. Peace, tranquillity, peacefulness, security, stillness, quietness, quiet, hush, relief.

3. Pause, cæsura, intermission, stop, stay, cessation, interval, respite, relaxation, lull, let-up, breathing space.

4. Sleep, slumber, siesta.

5. Death, the grave.

6. Support, stay, brace, prop.

7. Remainder, residue, remnant, residuum, balance.

8. Overplus, surplus.

—, *v. i.* 1. Stop, pause, halt, hold, repose, desist, cease, come to a stand, stand still, come to a stand-still, keep quiet.

2. Repose, relax, breathe, unbend, take rest, be tranquil, take one's ease, be at ease, be quiet.

3. Sleep, slumber, repose.

4. Lie, recline, lean, ride, perch, lounge.

5. Acquiesce, confide, trust, be satisfied.

6. Stand on, be supported, be based on

7. Lean, trust, rely, confide.

—, *v. t.* 1. Quiet, lay at rest, give rest to, refresh, relieve.

2. Lay, place, repose, settle, set, put.

Restaurant, *n.* Eating-house, chophouse, *café*, cafeteria.

Restitution, *n.* 1. Restoration, return.

2. Indemnification, reparation, rehabilitation, recompense, amends, compensation, requital, remuneration, satisfaction, repayment

Restive, *a.* 1. Stubborn, mulish, restiff, obstinate, stopping, unwilling.

2. Uneasy, impatient, restless, ill at ease, unquiet, recalcitrant.

Restless, *a.* 1. Unquiet, uneasy, unresting, disquieted, disturbed, restive; sleepless

2. Unsteady, inconstant, changeable, unstable, unsettled, vacillating, irresolute.

3. Roving, wandering, in motion, active, astatic, transient, on the move, unsettled

4. Turbulent, agitated, fretful, fidgety.

Restoration, *n.* 1. Replacement, reinstatement, restitution, reddition, recall, recovery, reparation, re-establishment, return.

2. Renewal, revival, resuscitation, redemption, renovation, redintegration, renewal, repair, reconstruction.

3. Cure, convalescence, recovery, recruitment, recuperation.

Restorative, *a.* Restoring, curative, remedial, invigorating, recuperative, stimulating.

—, *n.* Cure, remedy, medicine, curative, stimulant, healing, reparative, corrective.

Restore, *v. t.* 1. Return, give back, bring back, render up, refund, repay

2. Replace, re-establish, reintegrate, repair, mend, emend, heal, patch, splice, caulk, cobble, tinker, retrieve, reprimand, rehabilitate, reinstate, renew.

3. Cure, heal, revive, recover.

4. Revive, resuscitate.

5. Compensate, make amends for.

Restrain, *v. t.* 1. Check, curb, bridle, shackle, trammel, hobble, picket, tie, fasten, confine, muzzle, gag, leash, snub, limit, repress, bind, cramp, "bottle up," suppress, withhold, constrain, coerce, keep, hold, govern, rule, control.

2. Hold back, hold in, keep under, check, arrest, stay, hinder, prevent, debar, bar, stop, prohibit, inhibit, interdict.

3. Restrict, confine, abridge, hinder, circumscribe, narrow.

4. Withhold, forbear.

Restraint, *n.* 1. Check, curb, control, discipline, repression, bridle, suppression, constraint, coercion, compulsion

2. Hindrance, prevention, limitation, arrest, stop, stay, repression, inhibition, deterrence, restriction, prohibition

3. Imprisonment, confinement, detention, shackles.

4. Stiffness, constraint, unnaturalness, reserve.

Restrict, *v. t.* Limit, bound, restrain, confine, circumscribe, hedge in, straiten, qualify.

Restriction, *n.* 1. Limitation, confinement.

2. Restraint, constraint.

3. Reservation, reserve.

Result, *v. i.* 1. Proceed, come, follow, flow, issue, arise, spring, rise, originate, ensue, accrue, be the effect, be derived.

2. End, terminate, eventuate.

—, *n.* 1. Consequence (*from a certain combination of causes or from premises*), inference, conclusion, deduction, outcome.

2. Issue, event, effect, termination, end, fruit, sequel, corollary, eventuality, product, consequence, outcome.

3. Decision, resolve, determination, resolution, finding, verdict, conclusion

Resume, *v. t.* 1. Take back, take again, reassume.

2. Recommence, renew, begin again, continue, take up again; summarize.

Résumé, *n.* [Fr] Summary, abstract, recapitulation, summing up, epitome, synopsis, condensed statement.

Resurrection, *n.* Rising, revival, revivification, renewal, resuscitation.

Resuscitate, *v. t.* Revivify, reanimate, renew, revive, quicken, restore to life, recall to life, bring back to life.

Retail, *v. t.* 1. Sell in small quantities, hawk, peddle.

2. Mention one by one, narrate, relate, recount.

Retain, *v. t.* 1. Hold, keep, reserve, husband, save, withhold, preserve, detain,

keep in possession; remember, recall, recollect, bear in mind.

2. Engage (*by fee paid*), hire, employ, maintain, keep in pay.

Retainer, *n.* 1. Attendant, adherent, dependant, follower, hanger-on, servant.

2. Retaining fee, preliminary fee.

Retaliate, *v. t.* Return (*by giving like for like, as an injury*), repay, requite, revenge, retort, turn, pay back, match, avenge.

—, *v. i.* Take revenge, return like for like, give *quid pro quo*, give a Roland for an Oliver.

Retaliation, *n.* Requit (of evil), reprisal, retribution, repayment, revenge, punishment, counterstroke, boomerang, Roland for an Oliver, measure for measure, eye for an eye.

Retard, *v. t.* 1. Check, obstruct, clog, impede, slacken, hinder.

2. Delay, defer, postpone, adjourn, procrastinate, put off.

Retch, *v. i.* Heave, strain, keck, gag, try to vomit.

Retention, *n.* 1. Reservation, holding, keeping, maintenance, grasp, tenacity, retaining, detention.

2. Reserve, restraint.

3. Memory, remembrance, retentiveness

Retentive, *a.* Tenacious, unforgetting.

Reticence, *n.* Reserve, taciturnity, uncommunicativeness

Reticent, *a.* Reserved, taciturn, silent, dumb, secretive, close, mum, uncommunicative.

Reticular,
Reticulated, } *a.* Meshy, retiform, netted.

Reticulation, *n.* Net-work.

Reticule, *n.* Hand-bag

Retinue, *n.* Train, suite, followers, tail, "people," entourage, ménage; body-guard, escort, body of attendants, *cortège*.

Retire, *v. t.* Withdraw from circulation (*as currency*), remove, shelve, superannuate, discharge

—, *v. i.* 1. Withdraw, depart, retreat, remove, leave; go to bed.

2. Recede, retrocede, fall back, beat a retreat.

Retired, *a.* 1. Withdrawn, removed, abstracted.

2. Secret, private, secluded, apart, sequestered, solitary.

3. Superannuated.

Retirement, *n.* 1. Withdrawal, departure, abdication, regression.

2. Privacy, seclusion, retreat, solitude, loneliness, isolation.

Retiring, *a.* 1. Withdrawing, retreating.

2. Reserved, shy, demure, diffident, modest, coy.

Retort, *n.* 1. Repartee, smart or witty reply.

2. Vial, jar, vessel, alembic, crucible.

Retouch, *v. t.* Repair, touch up, improve, revise, brighten.

Retract, *v. t.* 1. Withdraw, draw back, draw in, draw away, pull back, abduce.

2. Recall, revoke, recant, abjure, disavow, cancel, take back, withdraw, unsay, disown, rescind, recall.

—, *v. i.* Take back, unsay.

Retraction, *n.* Recantation, abjuration, revocation, disavowal.

Retreat, *n.* 1. Departure, withdrawal, recession, recoil, departure, retirement.

2. Retirement, seclusion, privacy, solitude.

3. Asylum, refuge, shelter, cove, recess, niche, alcove, haunt, habitat, den, resort.

—, *v. i.* 1. Withdraw, retire, give way, recoil.

2. Recede, fall back, move back, retire.

Retrench, *v. t.* 1. Curtail, cut, lop, dock, delete, mutilate, prune, pare, clip, cut short, cut off, lop off.

2. Diminish, lessen, decrease, abridge, curtail.

3. Confine, limit.

—, *v. i.* 1. Economize.

2. Encroach, make inroad.

Retrenchment, *n.* Curtailment, reduction, diminution, abridgment, lessening.

Retribution, *n.* Repayment, requital, recompense, reward, compensation, return, retaliation, vengeance, revenge, nemesis, desert, penalty, judgment.

Retrieve, *v. t.* 1. Regain, recover, restore, recoup, recruit, repair, re-establish, get again.

2. Repair, make amends for.

3. Recall, bring back.

Retroaction, *n.* Recoil, reaction, rebound.

Retroactive, *a.* 1. Reflex.

2. Retrospective, that affects the past, regressive.

Retrocede, *v. i.* Retire, recede, retrograde, go back, give place.

Retrocession, *n.* Retrogression, retrogradation, going back.

Retrograde, *a.* Backward, unprogressive, inverse, retrogressive.

—, *v. i.* Retrocede, recede, retire, go or move backward, retrace one's steps; decline, degenerate.

Retrogression, *n.* Retrogradation, decline, degeneration.

Retrospect, *n.* Review, survey, re-examination, re-survey, recollection, reminiscence.

Retrospection, *n.* Looking back.

Retrospective, *a.* 1. Looking back.

2. Retroactive, that affects the past.

Return, *v. i.* 1. Go or come back, get back, retreat, turn back.

2. Recur, revert, recoil, reappear.

3. Answer, reply, respond.

4. Retort, recriminate.

5. Revisit, come again.

—, *v. t.* 1. Restore, give back, send back, volley, reflect, echo.

2. Repay, refund, give, reciprocate, requite, recompense, communicate, tell, render, report, remit, send, transmit, convey.

3. Elect.

—, *n.* 1. Repayment, reimbursement, remittance, payment.

2. Recompense, reward, requital, repayment, restitution, recovery, restoration; recurrence, renewal.

3. Advantage, benefit, profit, interest, rent, yield.

Reunion, *n.* Assembly, meeting, festive gathering, reconciliation.

Revamp, *v. t.* Rehabilitate, reconstruct, vamp, mend, patch up again.

Reveal, *v. t.* 1. Disclose, discover, unveil, unmask, unseal, uncover, publish, announce, open, expose, divulge, tell, declare, impart, confess, communicate, display, make known, lay open, show, betray.

2. Disclose, discover, make known.

Revel, *n.* Festivity, merry-making, feast, carousal, spree, Saturnalia.

—, *v. i.* 1. Carouse, tippie, make merry, disport, roister, riot.

2. Indulge, delight, luxuriate, wanton.

Revelation, *n.* 1. Discovery, disclosure, divulgence, exposé, exposure, detection, unveiling.

2. Divine communication of truth, oracle, gospel.

3. The Apocalypse.

Reveller, *n.* Carouser, bacchanal, bacchanalian, merry-maker, maenad, roisterer.

Revelry, *n.* Carousal, carouse, revel, riot, jollity, festivity, orgy, bacchanal, saturnalia, wassail, rout, debauch, jollification, drinking-bout, noisy festivity.

Revenge, *v. t.* 1. Retaliate, requite, take vengeance for.

2. Avenge, vindicate by punishment.

—, *n.* Retaliation, requital, vengeance, vindictiveness, rancor, malevolence.

Revengeful, *a.* Vindictive, malicious, malignant, spiteful, resentful, implacable, vengeful, rancorous, malevolent.

Revengefulness, *n.* See REVENGE.

Revenue, *n.* 1. Income, receipts.

2. Return, reward.

Reverberate, *v. t.* 1. Echo, re-echo, send back, return.

2. Reflect, send back, cast back.

—, *v. i.* Resound, echo, re-echo.

Reverberation, *n.* Echoing, re-echoing, echo, reflected sound.

Revere, *v. t.* Venerate, reverence, adore, honor, esteem, worship, hallow.

Reverence, *n.* 1. Veneration, honor, adoration, awe.

2. Homage, courtesy, bow.

Reverend, *a.* Venerable.

Reverential, *a.* Respectful, deferential, reverent, submissive, humble.

Reversal, *n.* Repeal, revocation, annulment, abrogation, change, overthrowing.

Reverse, *v. t.* 1. Invert, transpose, turn upside down, turn end for end, turn topsy-turvy.

2. Overturn, overthrow, overset, subvert, undo, unmake.

3. Change to the opposite.

4. Annul, repeal, revoke, rescind, retract, countermand, overthrow, make void.

—, *a.* Opposite, converse, back, contrary, verso, turned backward.

—, *n.* 1. Contrary, opposite, counterpart, back, tail, other side.

2. Change, vicissitude.

3. Misfortune, mischance, mishap, misadventure, trial, hardship, affliction, reverse of fortune, adversity, set-back, comedown, calamity, check, defeat.

Reversion, *n.* 1. Succession, inheritance, escheat.

2. Atavism, throwback.

3. Return, revulsion.

Revert, *v. t.* 1. Reverse, turn back.

2. Repel, drive back, turn back.

—, *v. i.* Return, escheat, recur, come back, turn back; relapse, backslide.

Revery, *n.* Musing, a waking dream, abstraction, absorption, inattention, preoccupation, absence of mind, daydream, brown study, reverie.

Review, *v. t.* 1. Revise, reconsider, re-examine, survey, inspect, overlook, retrace, go over again, pass in review.

2. Criticize, notice critically, discuss, edit, analyse, comment upon, write a critical notice of.

—, *n.* 1. Retrospect, re-survey, re-examination, survey, reconsideration.

2. Synopsis, digest, analysis.

3. Criticism, critique, reviewal, critical notice, commentary.

4. Military or naval inspection; parade.

Revile, *v. t.* Vilify, defame, reproach, slander, execrate, calumniate, asperse, traduce, upbraid, malign, abuse, backbite, speak ill of.

Revise, *v. t.* 1. Review, re-examine, reconsider.

2. Alter, amend, review, edit, overhaul, polish, correct.

Revision, *n.* Review, revisal, revise, re-examination, editing, correcting.

Revival, *n.* 1. Resuscitation, revivification, restoration, recovery, renaissance, rebirth, renaissance, reawakening, reanimation, quickening.

2. Reproduction, restoration.

Revive, *v. t.* 1. Resuscitate, reanimate, revivify, revitalize, reinvigorate, reinvigorate, bring to life again.

2. Rouse, quicken, animate, refresh, renovate, restore, reawaken, strengthen, reinvigorate, cheer, recomfort, renew, recover

3. Reawake, recall, bring to mind.

4. Recover, bring back, bring into use.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be resuscitated or reanimated, return to life, recover life, live again, rise.

2. Be invigorated, refreshed, or roused, recover strength

Revocation, *n.* Retraction, recall, recantation, reversal, repeal, abjuration.

Revoke, *v. t.* Recall (*what has been said*), recant, retract, repeal, reverse, annul, cancel, rescind, countermand, abrogate, abolish, make void.

—, *v. i.* Renege.

Revolt, *v. i.* 1. Desert, fall off

2. Rebel, mutiny, rise, renounce allegiance.

—, *v. t.* Repel, shock, do violence to, disgust, nauseate, sicken.

—, *n.* 1. Desertion, inconstancy, faithlessness, change of sides, defection.

2. Rebellion, insurrection, mutiny, sedition, outbreak, strike, disobedience, uprising.

Revolt, *a.* 1. Shocking, disgusting, sickening, objectionable, nauseating, nauseous, repulsive, offensive, obnoxious, hateful, horrible, abominable, monstrous, abhorrent.

2. Mutinous, insurgent.

Revolution, *n.* 1. Rotation, whirling, circular motion, turn, round, circuit, whirl, gyration.

2. Change (*in the political constitution of a country*), organic change, successful revolt or rebellion, overturn, overthrow,

reversal; uprising, mutiny, insurrection, *coup d'état*

Revolutionize, *v. t.* Remodel, reform, refashion, recast, model anew, change completely.

Revolve, *v. i.* 1. Rotate, wheel, turn, swing, circulate, roll round an axis, turn round, circle, move round a center.

2. Pass away in cycles.

3. Fall back, return, devolve.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cause to turn round, circulate, roll, wheel.

2. Consider, meditate, ponder, study, reflect upon, ruminate upon, brood over.

Revolving, *a* Turning, rolling, moving round, gyral, gyratory.

Revolusion, *n.* 1 Withdrawal, drawing back, shrinking, violent separation, abstraction.

2. Reaction, change, transition

Reward, *v t* Recompense, compensate, gratify, remember, indemnify, requite, remunerate, pay, punish.

—, *n* 1. Recompense, compensation, guerdon, requital, remuneration, pay, indemnity.

2. Premium, bonus, bounty, remembrance, meed, honorarium, prize, emolument, hire, perquisite, gratuity, fee, tip

3. Retribution, punishment

Rhapsodical, *a* Unconnected, broken, confused, ecstatic, rambling, like a rhapsody

Rhapsody, *n.* Rambling composition, medley of thoughts, sentences, or passages, effusion, rapture.

Rhetoric, *n.* 1 Art of composition, art of discourse.

2. Oratory, elocution, eloquence, diction, science of oratory.

3. Declamation, artificial eloquence, grandiloquence

Rhetorical, *a* 1. Oratorical.

2. Declamatory, highly wrought

Rhetorician, *n.* 1 Adept in rhetoric, proficient in rhetoric

2. Public speaker, declaimer.

Rhomb, *n* Rhombus, lozenge, oblique-angled parallelogram (*with equal sides*).

Rhymester, *n.* Versifier, poetaster, rhymers, poor poet, rhymist

RHYTHM, *n.* 1. Periodical emphasis, regular or melodious movement, harmonious flow, cadence, pulsation, lilt, swing.

2. Rhyme, metre, verse, number, measure.

Rhythmical, *a.* Measured, regular, or melodious in movement.

Ribald, *a.* Base, low, mean, obscene, vile, filthy, lewd, gross, coarse, loose, indecent

Ribaldry, *n.* Obscenity, indecency; low, vile, or vulgar language.

RICE, *n.* (*Basic Eng*) Staple grain-food.

Rich, *a.* 1. Wealthy, opulent, affluent, moneyed, prosperous, well-to-do, flush.

2. Splendid, precious, costly, sumptuous, luxurious, valuable, estimable, highly valued.

3. Savory, delicious, luscious.

4. Plentiful, plenteous, abundant, copious, abounding, ample, full, well-supplied; enough, sufficient.

5. Fruitful, fertile, luxuriant, productive, prolific.

6. Vivid, bright, gay; dark, deep.

7. Sweet, mellow, soft, harmonious, melodious.

8. Funny, laughable, humorous, comical.

Riches, *n. pl.* Wealth, opulence, affluence, fortune, plenty, abundance, richness, wealthiness, money, fortune, ample means, ample store

Richly, *adv.* 1. Gayly, splendidly, magnificently.

2. Plenteously, abundantly, amply, fully.

3. Truly, really, abundantly, fully, highly, strongly

Richness, *n.* 1. Abundance, plenty, fullness, copiousness, luxuriance, exuberance, profusion

2. Fertility, fruitfulness, productiveness.

3. Excellence, value, costliness.

4. Brightness, vividness, brilliancy.

5. Sweetness, melodiousness, harmoniousness.

Rick, *n* Stack, pile, heap (*of corn or hay*)

Rickets, *n pl (Med)* Rachitis, inflammation of the spine

Rickety, *a.* 1. Affected with the rickets

2. Shattered, broken, weak, imperfect, frail, tumbledown, shaky, tottering, approaching ruin.

Rid, *v t* 1 Free, deliver, set free, release.

2. Free, clear, disencumber, disburden, scour, sweep.

3. Finish, despatch, dispose of; divorce, sever, cut off, disinherit, dissolve.

4. Destroy, make away with, remove by violence.

Riddance, *n.* Freedom, escape, relief, disencumberment, extrication, release, deliverance.

Riddle, *v t.* Solve, explain, unriddle, sift, perforate.

—, *n.* Enigma, puzzle, dark problem, puzzling question, mystery.

Rider, *n.* 1. Equestrian, horseman.

2. Jockey, postilion, courier.

3. Additional clause (*to a legislative act*), corollary, codicil.

Ridge, *n.* Extended elevation, long crest or summit, spine, rib, wrinkle, weal, chine, hogback, ledge, saddle, watershed.

Ridged, *a.* Porcate, furrowed, crested.

Ridicule, *n.* Derision, mockery, game, "roasting," squib, persiflage, quip, chaff, *badinage*, raillery, satire, sarcasm, gibe, jeer, sneer, banter, wit, burlesque, irony.

—, *v. t.* Deride, mock, scout, satirize, lampoon, jeer, taunt, rally, banter, burlesque, laugh at, scoff at, make game of, make fun of, "guy," sneer at, disparage, chaff, "josh," "roast," "rag," make a butt of

Ridiculous, *a.* Ludicrous, laughable, droll, funny, preposterous, farcical, comical, absurd, risible, waggish, amusing; odd, fantastic, queer, outlandish, eccentric, nonsensical.

Rife, *a.* Prevailing, prevalent, current, general, abundant, common, replete, abounding in, well supplied, plentiful, numerous.

Riff-raff, *n.* 1. Refuse, sweepings.

2. Rabble, populace, the masses, dregs of the people, swinish multitude, scum of society, ignoble vulgar, lower classes, rough-scut, *canaille*.

Rifle, *v. t.* 1. Seize, snatch away, carry off.

2. Rob, pillage, plunder, strip, despoil, fleece.

Rift, *n.* Cleft, fissure, crack, rent, breach, fracture, break, gap, opening, chunk, crevice, cranny, rift.

—, *v. t.* Burst open, cleave, rive, split.

—, *v. i.* Split, burst open.

Rig, *v. t.* 1. Dress (*particularly in a fanciful manner*), clothe, accoutre, put on.

2. Furnish with gear, fit with tackling.

—, *n.* 1. Dress (*odd or fanciful*), costume, garb.

2. Sportive trick, frolic.

3. Team, equipment.

Rigging, *n.* Tackle, gear, ropes of a ship.

RIGHT, *a.* 1. Straight, direct, rectilinear, not crooked.

2. Upright, erect, not oblique, perpendicular, plumb.

3. Just, lawful, legitimate, legal, equitable, fair, rightful, honest, square, even-handed; justifiable, in accordance with duty, unswerving, upright.

4. Fit, suitable, seemly, proper, becoming, appropriate, as it should be, *comme il faut*, conventional, reasonable, meet, fitting, orderly, well-regulated, well-performed, well-done, correct.

5. Real, true, actual, unquestionable, genuine.

6. Correct, true, not erroneous, not mistaken, accurate.

7. Right-hand, dextral, dexter.

—, *adv.* 1. Directly, in a direct line.

2. Uprightly, equitably, fairly, lawfully, rightfully, rightly, justly.

3. Fitly, suitably, properly, correctly, truly.

4. Very, extremely, in a great degree.

5. Actually, truly, really, exactly, just.

—, *n.* 1. Rectitude, uprightness, integrity, probity, honor, virtue, justice, equity, fairness, goodness, lawfulness, legality, "square deal," fitness, propriety, what ought to be, what should be.

2. Truth, correctness.

3. Prerogative, privilege, grant, legal power, license, authority, exemption, immunity, due, just claim, legal title, ownership.

—, *v. t.* 1. Set upright, make straight, regulate, correct, adjust.

2. Do justice to, relieve from wrong, see one righted, see justice done to one, vindicate.

Righteous, *a.* 1. Pious, holy, virtuous, godly, God-fearing, saintly, religious, honest, good, incorrupt, upright, just, devout.

2. Equitable, fair, right, rightful.

Righteousness, *n.* 1. Piety, godliness, holiness, sanctity, purity, virtue, goodness, integrity, honesty, justice, uprightness, equity, rightfulness, faithfulness.

2. Rectitude of conduct, practice of right, doing right, acting from principle, uprightness, equity, rightfulness, faithfulness.

Rightful, *a.* 1. Legitimate, true, lawful.

2. Just, equitable, fair, lawful, legitimate, legal, licit, suitable, proper, deserved, merited, due, fitting, correct, meet, appropriate, right, reasonable, true, honest.

Rightly, *adv.* 1. Uprightly, equitably, fairly, lawfully, rightfully, honestly.

2. Fitly, suitably, properly, appropriately.

3. Correctly, truly, exactly.

Rigid, *a.* 1. Stiff, stiffened, inflexible, unpliant, firm, hard, unbending, unyielding.

2. Stiff, bristling, erect, precipitous, steep.

3. Sharp, severe, strict, stern, rigorous, harsh, formal, conventional, correct, precise, austere, inflexible, exact, unmitigated.

4. Sharp, cruel.

Rigidity, *n.* 1. Stiffness, inflexibility, rigidity, firmness, want of pliability.

2. Severity, rigor, harshness, strictness, formality, austerity, rigidity.

3. Ungracefulness, want of ease, stiffness.

Rigmarole, n. Nonsense, jargon, gibberish, verbiage, trash, balderdash, twaddle, palaver, flummery, foolish talk.

Rigor, n. 1. Stiffness, rigidity, rigidity, inflexibility, hardness.

2. Severity, austerity, harshness, sternness, asperity.

3. Strictness, exactness.

4. Inclemency, severity.

Rigorous, a. 1. Severe, austere, harsh, stern, rigid, hard, strict, stringent, inflexible, unyielding, stiff.

2. Exact, accurate, precise, scrupulously nice, strict.

3. Inclement, severe.

Rile, v. t. 1. Stir up, roil, render turbid.

2. (*Colloq.*) Vex, anger, irritate.

Rilievo, n. Projection, prominence, relief

Bill, n. Streamlet, rivulet, runnel, small brook.

Rim, n. Border, edge, margin, brim, brink, verge, ring, flange, girdle, curb, border, skirt, confine.

Rime, n. 1. Hoar-frost, congealed dew.

2. Rhyme.

Rimple, n. 1. Wrinkle, fold, rumple, crease, gather, corrugation, pucker, plait.

2. Ripple, undulation, little wave.

Rind, n. Skin, peel, bark, husk, hull, shell, integument, crust, coating, glume, outer covering.

RING, n. 1. Circle, hoop, round, circlet, whorl, girdle; finger ring

2. Race-course, racing-ground, arena, lists, prize-ring.

3. Circular group of persons.

4. Resonance, reverberation.

5. Clique, junto, cabal, coterie, set, combination, league, confederacy, gang, machine.

—, *v. i.* Sound, resound, tingle, keep sounding, jingle, peal, clang, tintinnabulate, toll, knell, chime.

—, *v. t.* Encircle, enclose, circle, girdle.

Ringlet, n. 1. Small ring.

2. Curl, tress, lock.

3. Circle, fairy ring.

Rinse, v. t. Wash (*lightly*), lave.

Riot, n. 1. Tumult, uproar, disturbance, row, commotion, broil, brawl, outbreak, fray, affray, altercation, squabble, quarrel, strife, *mêlée*, pandemonium.

2. Luxury, excess, revelry, wild festivity, excessive feasting, merry-making, dissipation.

—, *v. i.* 1. Revel, carouse, luxuriate.

2. Be excited, be tumultuous.

3. Raise an uproar, riot, or sedition.

Riotous, a. 1. Revelling, luxurious, wanton, merry, boisterous, unrestrained.

2. Tumultuous, seditious, turbulent, insubordinate, mutinous, rebellious, disorderly, lawless, violent, ungovernable, unruly, refractory.

Rip, v. t. 1. Tear open, tear apart, split.

2. Tear out, discover, disclose.

—, *n.* 1. Tear, rent, laceration.

2. Scamp, cheat, libertine, debauchee, worthless person.

Ripe, a. 1. Mature, mellow, soft, grown, advanced, seasoned, perfected by growth.

2. Fit, prepared, ready, in readiness.

3. Consummate, finished, perfect, perfected, complete, accomplished.

Ripen, v. i. 1. Grow ripe, be matured, gather, head.

2. Be fitted, be prepared.

—, *v. t.* 1. Mature, bring to maturity, make ripe, bring to perfection.

2. Mature, fit, prepare.

Ripeness, n. 1. Maturity, matureness, full growth, completeness, perfection.

2. Fitness, preparation, readiness, qualification.

Ripple, v. i. Purl, play, lap, ruffle, babble, gurgle.

—, *v. t.* Fret, dimple, curl.

—, *n* Ripple, undulation, little wave, fretting, ruffling (*of water*).

Rise, v. i. 1. Ascend, mount, arise, levitate, clamber, climb, go or move upward.

2. Appear, come forth, come into view.

3. Get up, arise.

4. Revive, come to life, be raised from death.

5. Grow, spring up, kindle, wax.

6. Tower up, be heaved up, spring up.

7. Be advanced, be promoted, gain a position, succeed, excel.

8. Increase, swell, enlarge, become greater, heighten, thrive, prosper.

9. Spring, take rise, have source or origin, proceed, originate, be produced, head, flow from, start, begin.

10. Become hostile, take up arms, go to war, mutiny, rebel, revolt.

11. Happen, occur, come by chance.

—, *n.* 1. Ascent, rising, ascension.

2. Elevation, elevated place, rising ground, hill, grade, slope.

3. Source, origin, spring, beginning, flow, emergence.

4. Increase, advance, augmentation, expansion.

Risible, a. 1. Laughable, ridiculous, droll, ludicrous, comical, funny, farcical, amusing.

2. Producing laughter (*as certain muscles*).

Rising, a. Eastern, ortive, ascendant.

Rising, n. 1. Ascent, rise.

2. Reviving, resurrection.

3. Insurrection, rebellion, sedition.

4. Swelling, tumor, boil.

Risk, n. Danger, hazard, chance, venture, jeopardy, peril, exposure to harm.

—, *v. t.* 1. Hazard, peril, endanger, jeopard, jeopardize, put in peril, put to hazard, wager, stake, bet, expose to danger.

2. Venture, dare to undertake, speculate in.

Rite, n. Ceremony, form, observance, ritual, ministration, rubric, usage, ordinance, solemnity, ceremonial formulary, sacrament.

Ritual, a. Ceremonial, formal.

—, *n.* Liturgy, formulary of worship.

Rival, n. Competitor, antagonist, opponent, emulator.

—, *a.* Competing, contending, emulating, emulous, opposing.

—, *v. t.* 1. Oppose, compete with, contend with, vie with.

2. Emulate, try to equal or excel.

3. Match, equal, be equal to.

Rivalry, n. Competition, emulation, rivalry, strife, contention, race, contest.

Rive, v. t. Rend, split, cleave, tear or rend asunder.

RIVER, n. 1. Stream, reach, affluent, tributary, current.

2. Large stream, copious flow, abundance.

Rivet, v. t. Fasten, fix, make firm.

Rivulet, n. Brook, streamlet, runnel, rill, runlet, creek, riverlet, small stream, burn.

ROAD, n. 1. Path, way, lane, street, route, course, roadway, avenue, pathway, track, passage, highway, thoroughfare, highroad, turnpike.

2. Roadstead, anchorage.

Roadstead, n. Anchorage, road.

Roadster, n. Horse (*fitted for the road*), pad.

Roam, v. i. Ramble, stroll, wander, range, rove, prowl, jaunt, stray, straggle.

—, *v. t.* Wander or range over, stray about.

Roamer, n. Wanderer, rover, stroller, vagrant.

Roar, v. i. 1. Bellow (*as a beast*).

2. Bawl, shout, vociferate, yell, howl, cry, cry aloud, laugh loudly.

3. Boom, resound, thunder, rattle, peal.

—, *n.* 1. Bellow, bellowing, roaring.

2. Loud noise (*as of the wind or the sea*), resonance, thunder; storm, rage.

3. Shout, cry, outcry.

4. Laugh (*loud and long*), laughter, shout.

Rob, v. t. 1. Plunder, strip, despoil, fleece, pilfer, pillage, rook.

2. Take from, deprive, appropriate, embezzle, plagiarize.

Robber, n. Plunderer, pillager, thief, despoiler, desperado, depredator, highwayman, footpad, brigand, bandit, marauder, freebooter, rifter, pirate.

Robbery, n. Depredation, peculation, theft, larceny, spoliation, despoliation, despoilment, plundering, pillage, freebooting, piracy, embezzlement, plagiarism.

Robe, n. Gown, dress, garment, habit, attire, costume.

—, *v. t.* Dress, clothe, invest, array.

Robust, a. Strong, athletic, brawny, stout, seasoned, sinewy, muscular, stalwart, hale, hearty, hardy, lusty, sturdy, firm, sound, vigorous, energetic, self-assertive, powerful, forceful, able-bodied, iron.

Rock, n. 1. Stone, crag, cliff, boulder, reef.

2. Defence, support, refuge, protection, strength, asylum.

3. Distaff.

—, *v. t.* 1. Move backward and forward (*as something that rests on a support*), sway.

2. Lull, quiet, calm, tranquillize, soothe, still, cradle, put to sleep.

—, *v. i.* Reel, totter, teeter, wobble, move backward and forward.

Rocky, a. 1. Hard, stony, flinty, craggy, rugged, rough.

2. Obdurate, stubborn, hard

ROD, n. 1. Twig, shoot, slender stem.

2. Wand, slender stick, cane, shaft, ferule, sceptre, staff

3. Switch, scourge, birch, cudgel.

4. Pole, perch

5. Shoot, branch (*of a family*), tribe, race

Rodent, a. Gnawing

Rodomade, n. Blustering, bluster, boasting, bragging, rant, vain-glory, gasconade.

—, *v. i.* Boast, brag, bluster, rant, swagger, gasconade.

Rogation, n. Litany, supplication.

Rogue, n. 1. Vagrant, sturdy beggar, vagabond.

2. Knave, villain, swindler, sharper, cheat, mischief maker, trickster, rascal, scamp, scoundrel, scapegrace, catiff, picaroon.

3. Mischievous fellow, wag, sly fellow, playful knave.

Roguery, n. 1. Knavery, rascality, villainy, fraud, cheating, dishonest practices, knavish tricks, trickery, swindling.

2. Wagery, mischief, arch tricks.

Roguish, *a.* 1. Knavish, dishonest, fraudulent, rascally, scoundrelly, trickish, tricky.

2. Sportive, arch, mischievous, puckish, waggish, wanton

Roll, *v. t.* 1. Make turbid, rile, muddy.

2. Vex, disturb, plague, anger, rile, irritate, worry, annoy, bother, perplex.

Rolly, *a.* Turbid, rily, disturbed, muddy.

Roisterer, *n.* Swaggerer, bully, rioter, blustering fellow, reveler

Rôle, *n.* [Fr] Part, character (*in a play*), impersonation, function, task

Roll, *v. t.* 1. Turn, make revolve.

2. Whirl, wheel, revolve

3. Revolve, turn about (*in one's mind*)

4. Wrap round (*one part on another*), curl, wind, muffle, swathe

5. Bind, involve, inwrap, infold, enroll, envelop.

6. Press, level, smooth, flatten, spread

7. Drive, impel forward, bowl.

8. Emit, give expression to.

9. Wheel, trundle

—, *v. i.* 1. Revolve, rotate, turn, wheel, whirl, gyrate, whirl round, go round, turn round

2. Run on wheels

3. Revolve, perform a revolution, gyrate

4. Turn, move circularly.

5. Rock from side to side, sway, stagger, lean, reel, lurch, yaw, gybe, be tossed about.

6. Undulate, swell, billow

7. Fluctuate, move tumultuously

8. Fall over and over, tumble.

9. Wallow, welter, tumble about

10. Run, flow, glide

ROLL, *n.* 1. Volume, scroll, document

2. Chronicle, record, history, annals, rota.

3. List, register, catalogue, inventory, schedule, official document

4. Loaf of bread (*small, and rolled up while in the dough*), biscuit, twist

5. Rocking (*as of a vessel in a heavy sea*).

6. Reverberation, booming, resonance, thunder.

7. Cylinder, roller.

Rollicking, *a.* Frolicsome, jolly, frolicking, playful, sportive, lively, frisky, full of frolic, swaggering, jovial

Roman, *a.* 1. Of Rome, of the Romans

2. Of the Latins, of ancient Rome

3. Noble, distinguished, brave, hardy, patriotic.

4. Roman Catholic, of the Roman Catholic religion

Romance, *n.* 1. Novel, tale, story, work of fiction; fanciful exaggeration.

2. Falsehood, lie, fiction, fable.

3. Romanza, ballad, song.

Romanism, *n.* Roman Catholic religion, "popery," Catholicism.

Romanist, *n.* Roman Catholic, Romist.

Romanize, *v. t.* 1. Latinize.

2. Convert to Romanism.

Romantic, *a.* 1. Fanciful, imaginative, ideal, sentimental, extravagant, fantastic, wild.

2. Fictitious, improbable, chimerical, imaginary, fantastic, wildly picturesque.

Romany, *n.* Gypsy.

Romp, *n.* 1. Rude girl.

2. Rude play, rude frolic.

—, *v. i.* Frisk, sport, caper, gambol, frolic (*rudely*), play boisterously.

Rood, *n.* 1. Forty square rods, fourth part of an acre.

2. Rod, pole, perch.

3. Cross, crucifix.

ROOF, *n.* 1. Cover (*of a house or of a building*), thatch, slate, shingles, roofing

2. Cover, canopy, arch, vault, ceiling

3. House, dwelling, home, shelter.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cover (*with a roof*).

2. Shelter, enclose in a house.

Rook, *n.* 1. Castle (*in chess*).

2. Cheat, trickish fellow, sharper.

—, *v. i.* 1. Cheat, defraud, rob, ruck, cower.

2. Squat, sit close.

ROOM, *n.* 1. Space, extent, expanse, scope, capacity, accommodation, compass, field, range, sweep, swing, play, leeway, elbowroom, latitude.

2. Place, stead.

3. Apartment, chamber, lodging.

4. Chance, opportunity, occasion.

5. Unoccupied space, unoccupied place.

Roomy, *a.* Spacious, capacious, large, wide, extensive, ample, broad, commodious, comfortable, expansive, extensive.

Roost, *n.* Perch.

—, *v. i.* 1. Perch.

2. Lodge, settle.

ROOT, *n.* 1. Bottom, base, foundation, lower part.

2. Cause, origin, source, occasion, reason, motive.

3. Radical, radix, etymon, primitive word, stem.

—, *v. i.* Take root, strike.

—, *v. t.* 1. Implant, embed, place, settle, set, fix, fasten.

2. Establish, confirm, sink deep, plant deeply.

3. Eradicate, tear out, exterminate, extirpate, uproot, unearth, destroy utterly, remove utterly.

4. Dig, burrow with the snout, grub.
5. (*Colloq.*) Applaud, encourage, cheer.
- Rooted**, *a.* Fixed, deep, radical, confirmed, established, chronic.
- Rootlet**, *n.* Radicle, small root.
- Rope**, *v. i.* 1. Draw as by a rope, fasten, tie, bind.
2. Pull, curb in, restrain.
—, *v. i.* Be ropy or viscous.
—, *n.* Line, stay, cable, cord.
- Rope-dancer**, *n.* Acrobat, funambulist, rope-walker.
- Ropy**, *a.* Viscous, viscid, glutinous, tenacious, stringy, adhesive.
- Rosary**, *n.* 1. Chaplet, garland.
2. Rose-garden, rosery.
3. String of beads for counting prayers.
- Roseate**, *a.* 1. Rosy, blushing, blooming, rose-colored, hopeful.
2. Full of roses.
- Rostrum**, *n.* Platform, stage, tribune, stand.
- Rosy**, *a.* Blooming, ruddy, blushing, roseate, rose-colored, red, flushed, hopeful, auspicious, sanguine, favorable.
- Rot**, *n.* Putrefaction, corruption, decomposition, decay.
—, *v. i.* 1. Putrefy, corrupt, decompose, decay, spoil, taint, degenerate.
2. Moulder, rust.
- Rotary**, *a.* Whirling, rotating, rotatory, turning, circular, revolving.
- Rotate**, *v. i.* Revolve, wheel, whirl, spin, twirl, turn, go round, turn round, alternate.
- Rotation**, *n.* 1. Revolution, turn, round, roll, whirling, spinning, gyration.
2. Succession, alternation, sequence, round, order, series.
- Rotate**, *n.* 1. Repetition.
2. Rut (*of the sea*).
- Rotten**, *a.* 1. Putrid, corrupt, carious, decomposed, putrefied, decaying, decayed, fetid, putrescent, foul, ill-smelling, rank.
2. Unsound, defective.
3. Treacherous, deceitful, untrustworthy, immoral, corrupt, unsound.
- Rotund**, *a.* 1. Round, spherical, globular; plump, full, chubby, obese, stout, buxom
2. Grandiloquent, mouth-filling, fluent.
- Rotundity**, *n.* Roundness, sphericity, rotundness, globosity.
- Roué**, *n.* [*Fr.*] Rake, debauchee, profligate, libertine, dissolute man.
- ROUGH**, *a.* 1. Uneven, irregular, bumpy, rugged, craggy, cragged, jagged, scraggy, scabrous, stubby, scratchy.
2. Unhewn, unwrought, unfashioned, formless, shapeless, vague, crude, incomplete, sketchy, approximate; unpolished,

- cross-grained, knotty, roughhewn, uncut, unfinished.
3. Shaggy, hairy, coarse, hirsute, bristly, bushy, unkempt, ragged, disordered.
 4. Coarse, indelicate, rude, uncivil, impolite, surly, brusque, ungracious, bearish, churlish, gruff, rugged, harsh, austere, uncourteous, unpolished, blunt, bluff, unrefined, burly.
 5. Harsh, sharp, severe, violent.
 6. Tart, sour, crabbed, hard, astringent.
 7. Inharmonious, discordant, jarring, raucous, unmusical, scabrous, grating.
 8. Tempestuous, boisterous, stormy, inclement, foul, severe, violent, turbulent, tumultuous.
 9. Wild, boisterous, untamed.
 10. Severe, uncivil, unfeeling, hard, acrimonious, ungentle, brutal, riotous, disorderly, rowdy, cruel.
- , *n.* Rowdy, ruffian, bully, coarse fellow, "roughneck."
- Rough draught**. Sketch, outline, rude sketch.
- Roughness**, *n.* 1. Unevenness, ruggedness.
2. Harshness, rudeness, coarseness, incivility, gruffness, bluntness, impoliteness.
3. Acerbity, unsavoriness, astringency, harshness.
4. Storminess, boisterousness, tempestuousness, inclemency, violence.
5. Violence, severity.
6. Inelegance, coarseness.
- ROUND**, *a.* 1. Circular, spherical, globular, orbicular, rotund, orbed, bulbous; cylindrical.
2. Full, complete, entire, unbroken, whole, large, great, considerable.
3. Plump, chubby, corpulent, stout, full, swelling.
4. Smooth, continuous, flowing, full, harmonious.
5. Quick, brisk, full.
6. Plain, fair, candid, open, upright, honest, blunt, frank.
- , *n.* 1. Cycle, revolution, rotation, succession; turn, bout, game, lap.
2. Circular dance; catch, canon.
3. Circle, sphere, cylinder, globe, ball; circumference.
4. Circuit, compass, perambulation, tour, routine, watch.
5. Rung (*of a ladder*).
- , *adv.* 1. Around, on all sides.
2. Circularly, in a circle, in a circuit.
3. Not directly, circuitously.
4. In circumference.
5. From first to last.

Round, prep. 1. Around, circularly, about.

2. All over, in all parts of.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make circular, make spherical, make cylindrical, curve.

2. Surround, encircle, encompass, circuit.

3. Make full, finish off, make complete, smooth.

4. Move about, go round, traverse.

Roundabout, a. 1. Indirect, tortuous, circuitous, circumlocutory.

2. Ample, extensive, broad.

3. Encompassing, encircling

Roundly, adv. 1. Openly, plainly, boldly, without reserve, peremptorily.

2. Briskly, swiftly, speedily

3. Completely, vigorously, in earnest, to the purpose.

Roundness, n. 1. Sphericity, circularity, rotundness, rotundity, globosity, globularity, globularness, orbicularness, cylindricality, fulness, plumpness.

2. Fulness, smoothness of flow.

3. Openness, plainness, boldness, positiveness.

Rouse, v. t. 1. Awaken, wake, waken, arouse, raise, shake.

2. Animate, kindle, enkindle, stimulate, excite, provoke, stir up, stir, bestir, inspire, rally, brace, whet

3. Put in commotion, agitate.

4. Startle, surprise, drive from cover.

—, *v. i.* 1. Rise, stand up, stand erect
2. Awake, wake, get up, start up, move, stir.

Rout, n. 1. Defeat, discomfiture, ruin, flight, complete overthrow.

2. Concourse, rabble, multitude, tumultuous crowd, clamorous multitude.

3. Fashionable assembly, evening party.

4. Uproar, brawl, disturbance, noise, roar.

—, *v. t.* 1. Defeat, discomfit, overthrow, overcome, vanquish, overpower, beat, conquer.

2. Dispel, chase away, drive away, chase, scatter, disperse, rout out, turn out, search thoroughly.

Route, n. Way, path, passage, course, road, itinerary, circuit.

Routine, n. Practice, custom, round, path, rut, groove, beat, ordinary way, wont, course, method, procedure; order.

Rove, v. i. Roam, ramble, stroll, range, prowl, wander, stray, straggle.

Rover, n. 1. Rambler, wanderer, straggler, bird of passage

2. Robber, pirate, freebooter.

3. Fickle person, inconstant person.

Row, n. Rank, line, file, series, string, queue, tier, range; street, alley.

—, *n.* (*Pron. rou. Colloq.*) Broil, tumult, uproar, riot, commotion, squabble, outbreak, quarrel, affray, disturbance, altercation, brawl.

Rowdy, n. (*Colloq.*) Rough, bully, ruffian, desperado, "tough," "hoodlum," roisterer, brawler, coarse fellow

—, *a.* (*Colloq.*) 1 Disreputable, blackguard, rough

2. Flashy, coarsely showy.

Rowel, n. Goad, spur

Rowen, n Aftermath, eddish, lattermath, rowett.

Royal, a. Kingly, regal, imperial, sovereign, monarchical, magnificent, princely, august, courtly, majestic, kinglike, grand, splendid, superb; noble, generous, dignified, magnanimous.

Royalty, n. 1. Kingship, sovereignty, monarchy.

2. Kingliness; majesty.

3. Percentage (*as on copyright*), share.

4. Kingdom, domain, sphere, province.

Rub, v. t. 1. Abrade, scrape, chafe, grate, graze.

2. Wipe, clean, scour, polish, burnish; massage.

3. Chafe, fret, gall, touch hard.

4. Spread, put, apply, smear.

—, *v. i.* Grate, chafe, fret, make friction.

RUB, n. 1 Rubbing, friction

2. Collision, obstruction, hindrance.

3. Obstacle, difficulty, embarrassment, perplexity, dilemma, pinch, hardship.

4. Taunt, gibe, sarcasm, jeer, severe rebuke.

Rubber, n. 1. Caoutchouc, india-rubber, gum-elastic.

2. Masseur.

Rubbing, n. Attrition, abrasion, friction.

Rubbish, n. 1. Ruins, fragments, refuse, *débris*, detritus, waste.

2. Litter, lumber, trash, orts, dross, dregs, scum, scoria, sweepings, refuse; trumpery.

3. Confusion, mingled mass.

Rubicund, a. Ruddy, reddish, red, florid, erubescens.

Rub off. Abrade, wear away.

Rub out. Efface, erase, obliterate, expunge, cancel, wipe out.

Ruck, v. i. Squat, cower, crouch, lie close, take shelter, rook.

—, *v. t.* Wrinkle, crease.

—, *n.* Mob, heap, crowd.

Ruddy, a. Reddish, florid, of a red color.

Rude, *a.* 1. Rough, rugged, coarse, uneven, shapeless, unfashioned, unformed, unwrought, crude, ill-formed.

2. Artless, unpolished, raw, inelegant, crude, rustic.

3. Coarse, uncouth, vulgar, clownish, loutish, boorish, ungraceful, uncivilized, untrained, unskillful, unskilled, untutored, untaught, undisciplined, ignorant, barbarous, illiterate, savage.

4. Uncivil, uncourteous, brusque, rough, coarse, blunt, bluff, impolite, impudent, impertinent, saucy, insolent, insulting, ill-bred, surly, currish, gruff, churlish, brutal, uncivilized, unrefined, barbarous, savage.

5. Violent, fierce, impetuous, inclement, boisterous, tumultuous, harsh, severe, discordant, turbulent.

Rudeness, *n.* 1. Roughness, ruggedness, unevenness.

2. Artlessness, inelegance.

3. Ignorance, uncouthness, barbarousness, clownishness.

4. Coarseness, incivility, impoliteness, insolence, impertinence, pertness, sauciness, surliness, gruffness, churlishness, currishness, presumption, effrontery, face, assurance, brass, ill-breeding.

5. Violence, boisterousness, severity, inclemency, tempestuousness, storminess

6. Violence, impetuosity, fierceness

Rudiment, *n.* 1. Embryo, rude state, beginning, germ, root, seed, starting point

2. Element, first principle, essential point.

Rudimental, *a.* 1. Embryonic, rudimentary.

2. Elementary, primary, initial.

Rue, *v. t.* Regret, deplore, lament, repent of, be sorry for, grieve for.

Rueful, *a.* 1. Doleful, mournful, woful, sorrowful, lamentable, regretful, penitent.

2. Melancholy, sad, sorrowful, piteous, pitiful, grievous, lugubrious, dismal

Ruff, *n.* Ruffie, collar.

Ruffian, *n.* Villain, miscreant, caitiff, rascal, scoundrel, wretch, monster, robber, cut-throat, murderer; rowdy, roisterer, bully, hoodlum.

—, *a.* Savage, brutal, savagely boisterous, tumultuous, raging, violent, ruffianly, scoundrelly, blackguardly.

Ruffle, *v. t.* 1. Disarrange, damage, disorder, ripple, roughen, dishevel, muss, rumple, derange.

2. Discompose, disquiet, trouble, vex, torment, molest, plague, worry, harass, disturb, agitate, perturb, irritate, confuse, excite.

3. Gather into folds, wrinkle, cockle, pucker, plait, flounce.

—, *v. i.* 1. Flutter, play loosely.

2. Swagger, put on airs.

—, *n.* 1. Ruff, frill, edging.

2. Bustle, disturbance, excitement, commotion, contention, fight, tumult, confusion, perturbation, flutter, flurry, agitation, fluster, hurry-skurry.

Rugged, *a.* 1. Rough, craggy, cragged, uneven, wrinkled, seamed, irregular, scraggy, ragged, bristly, unkempt, shaggy, crabbed, austere, hard, hardy, robust, robustous; coarse, rude, severe.

2. Tempestuous, turbulent, stormy, rude, violent, tumultuous, boisterous, inclement.

3. Harsh, inharmonious, grating, unmusical, scabrous.

Ruggedness, *n.* 1. Roughness, unevenness, asperity.

2. Harshness, severity, rigor, roughness, coarseness, rudeness, surliness.

3. Boisterousness, storminess, inclemency, turbulence, tempestuousness.

Rugose, *a.* Wrinkled, rugous.

Ruin, *n.* 1. Destruction, demolition, devastation, desolation, decay, discomfiture, overthrow, defeat, wreck, wrack, rack, loss, perdition, ruination, damnation, fall, downfall, prostration, subversion, undoing, shipwreck.

2. Bane, pest, mischief, destruction

—, *v. t.* 1. Destroy, demolish, devastate, desolate, shatter, smash, crush, overthrow, subvert, overturn, overwhelm, defeat, ruinate, damn, wreck, violate, seduce.

2. Impoverish, bring to want, beggar, reduce to poverty.

Ruination, *n.* Demolition, destruction, subversion, overthrow, ruin.

Ruinous, *a.* 1. Decayed, dilapidated, demolished.

2. Destructive, disastrous, calamitous, pernicious, damnable, baneful, noxious, noisome, calamitous, wasteful, mischievous, subversive.

Ruins, *n. pl.* Remains, débris.

RULE, *n.* 1. Command, control, domination, dominion, lordship, mastership, mastery, regency, reign, regnancy, governance, government, empire, sway, direction, authority, jurisdiction.

2. Behavior, conduct.

3. Method, regularity, order, habit, system, custom, routine.

4. Precept, law, canon, maxim, aphorism, axiom, guide, formula, test, criterion, standard, touchstone, convention, precedent, model.

5. Order, ruling, prescription, regulation, decision.

Rule, *v. t.* 1. Govern, command, control, judge, conduct, manage, bridle, restrain, direct, lead.

2. Guide, advise, persuade, prevail on.

3. Settle, establish, pass upon, determine, decide.

—, *v. i.* 1. Command, govern, have command, domineer, reign, have control, exercise supreme authority.

2. Prevail, obtain, predominate.

3. Settle, decide, establish, decree, adjudicate.

Ruler, *n.* 1. Governor, sovereign, monarch, king, potentate, regent, chief, lord, master.

2. Director, manager, head, president.

3. Rule, controller, guide, straight-edge.

Ruling, *a.* 1. Governing, controlling, reigning, regnant, regent, chief.

2. Predominant, prevailing, prevalent, natural, habitual.

Ruminate, *v. i.* 1. Chew the cud.

2. Muse, meditate, ponder, cogitate, think, reflect, "thinksay."

—, *v. t.* Meditate, chew, muse on, reflect upon, ponder upon, think about, brood over, chew the cud upon.

Rumination, *n.* Musing, meditation, reflection, cogitation, pondering.

Rummage, *v. t.* Search, examine, explore, ransack.

—, *v. i.* Make a search.

—, *n.* Search, examination, exploration.

Rumor, *n.* 1. Report, talk, bruit, gossip, hearsay.

2. Flying report, common voice, town talk, scandal.

3. Report, story, news, tidings, bruit.

4. Fame, reputation, celebrity, repute.

—, *v. t.* Report, tell, bruit, circulate, spread abroad, noise abroad.

Rump, *n.* Buttocks, croup, remnant.

Rumple, *v. t.* Wrinkle, crumple, disarrange, dishevel, muss, ruffle, crease, crush, pucker, corrugate.

—, *n.* Wrinkle, crumple, pucker, rimple, crease, corrugation, fold.

Rumpus, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Riot, brawl, confusion, tumult, uproar, squabble, outbreak, quarrel, feud, affray, disturbance, altercation, row.

Run, *v. i.* 1. Race, step quickly, move swiftly, haste, hasten, hie, hurry, scud, scamper, sprint, scorch, scurry, scuttle, lope, bolt, course, career, gallop, scour, speed, post, trip.

2. Flow, glide, move, go, proceed, stream, roll on, move on.

3. Fuse, melt, become fluid, be fusible, liquefy.

4. Pass, proceed, advance, elapse, vanish.

5. Spread, extend, stretch, lie.

6. Continue, proceed, go, pass, press, circulate.

7. Tend, incline, make transition, average, trend.

8. Steal away, depart privately, flee.

—, *v. t.* 1. Pierce, stab.

2. Push, thrust, put with force; force, drive, propel, turn.

3. Fuse, melt.

4. Shape, form, mould, cast.

5. Incur, be liable to, fall into, be exposed to, encounter.

6. Pursue, follow, perform, take.

7. Pour forth, emit, let flow, discharge.

8. Cause to ply, maintain, manage, direct.

RUN, *n.* 1. Running, race.

2. Current, progress, course, flow, passage, wont, way, motion.

3. Continued course, continued success, continuance, currency, popularity.

4. Trip, excursion, journey, gallop, trot.

5. Pressure, demand, urgent application.

6. Generality, people or things as they are, people or things of average quality, average, trend, rule.

7. Brook, streamlet, runlet, runnel, rivulet, flow, rill, small stream, burn.

Run after, *v. i.* Follow, pursue, chase, course.

2. Search for, try to find, hunt.

Run away, *v. i.* Flee, fly, escape, elope.

Runaway, *n.* Fugitive, deserter, eloper.

Run down, *v. i.* Catch by chasing, chase to weariness.

2. Run against and sink.

3. Crush, overthrow, overbear, overwhelm.

4. Decry, disparage, depreciate, condemn, traduce, cry down.

Run, *n.* Round (*of a ladder*), roundle.

Runlet, *n.* Brook, run, runnel, rivulet, small stream.

Runner, *n.* 1. Racer.

2. Messenger, courier.

Run out, *v. t.* 1. Extend, thrust out, push out.

2. Waste, exhaust, expend.

—, *v. i.* 1. Expire, be at end, be exhausted.

2. Spread, expatiate.

Run through, *v. i.* Pierce, penetrate, stab.

2. Waste, expend, exhaust, dissipate.

Run together, *v. i.* Unite, mingle.

Rupture, *n.* 1. Breach, split, fracture, disruption, break, burst.

2. Quarrel, feud, faction, schism, contention, hostility.

—, *v. t.* Break, burst.

Rural, *a.* Rustic, pastoral, bucolic, country, agrarian.

Ruralise, *v. i.* Rusticate.

Ruse, *n.* Stratagem, trick, artifice, wile, hoax, manoeuvre, fraud, deceit, deception, imposture, chouse, sham, fetch, crafty device.

Rush, *n.* Onrush, onset, dash, plunge, tear, precipitancy, stampede, rout.

—, *v. i.* Career, push on, press on, charge, sweep, dash, drive, hurtle, gush, surge, tear, precipitate.

Rush out. 1. Issue, flow, flow out.

2. Press out, hurry out, go out with a rush.

Russet, *a.* 1. Reddish-brown

2. Coarse, rustic, homespun.

Rust, *n.* Mildew, blight, must, mustiness, mould.

—, *v. i.* 1. Gather rust, become rusty, be oxidized, corrode.

2. Decay, degenerate, grow dull, become sluggish.

Rustic, *a.* 1. Rural, country.

2. Countrified, unpolished, uncouth, clownish, loutish, rough, awkward, untaught, rude, outlandish, boorish, "clod-hopping."

3. Simple, plain, coarse, unadorned, homely, countrified.

4. Simple, artless, honest, unsophisticated.

—, *n.* Swain, peasant, clown, boor, bumpkin, "hayseed," hind, countryman, yokel.

Rusticate, *v. i.* Dwell or reside in the country.

Rusticity, *n.* Rudeness, coarseness, artlessness, simplicity, boorishness, clownishness.

Rustle, *n.* Rustling, swish, susurrus.

Rustling, *a.* Whispering, susurrous.

Rusty, *a.* 1. Covered with rust, affected with rust, corroded.

2. Musty, fusty, mildewed, rubiginous.

3. Dull, sluggish, time-worn.

4. Rough, hoarse, grating, unmusical

Rut, *n.* 1. Track of a wheel, furrow, channel, groove.

2. Rote (*of the sea*).

Ruth, *n.* Mercy, pity, compassion, tenderness.

Ruthful, *a.* Merciful, compassionate, pitiful, tender.

Ruthless, *a.* Merciless, pitiless, cruel, uncompassionate, un pitying, unmerciful, relentless, unrelenting, unsparing, inexorable, barbarous, fell, savage, ferocious, inhuman, hard-hearted, truculent.

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Sabbath, *n.* 1. [With *The* prefixed.] Lord's day, Sunday, the day of rest

2. Rest, repose, time of rest.

Sable, *a.* Dark, dusky, sombre, ebon, black.

Sabre, *n.* Cavalry sword, dragoon's sword, falchion.

Sabulous, *a.* Sandy, gritty.

Sac, *n.* Pocket, cyst, vesicle.

Saccharine, *a.* Sugary, sweet.

Sacerdotal, *a.* Priestly.

Sacerdotalism, *n.* Priest-craft, clericalism.

Sachem, *n.* American Indian chief, sagamore.

Sack, *n.* 1. Bag, pouch.

2. Spoliation, destruction, desolation, devastation, havoc, waste, ravage, sackage, despoilment.

3. Booty, spoil, plunder.

4. Sherry, sherry wine.

—, *v. t.* Ravage, despoil, devastate, spoil, plunder, pillage, take by storm.

Sacrament, *n.* 1. Rite, ceremony, solemnity.

2. [With *The* prefixed.] Eucharist, communion, Lord's Supper.

Sacred, *a.* 1. Hallowed, holy, consecrated, divine, dedicated, devoted.

2. Inviolable, inviolate.

3. Venerable, sainted.

Sacredly, *adv.* Inviolably, strictly, religiously.

Sacredness, *n.* 1. Holiness, sanctity.

2. Inviolableness, inviolability.

Sacrifice, *v. t.* 1. Immolate, offer up.

2. Surrender, give up, forego.

—, *n.* 1. Offering, oblation, immolation.

2. Surrender, destruction, loss, devotion with loss.

Sacrilege, n. Profanation, desecration, violation.

Sacrilegious, a. Irreverent, impious, profane, desecrating.

Sacristan, n. Sexton, sacrist, vestry-keeper.

Sacristy, n. Vestry, vestry-room.

SAD, a. 1. Serious, sedate, grave, staid, sober, pensive, sombre, saturnine.

2. Sorrowful, melancholy, mournful, downcast, afflicted, heavy, disconsolate, despondent, depressed, dejected, unhappy.

3. Gloomy, dismal, doleful, dreary, mirthless, cheerless, mournful, lugubrious, woe-begone, dull.

4. Grievous, afflictive, calamitous, disastrous, dire, deplorable.

5. Bad, naughty, vexatious, wicked, troublesome, mischievous.

6. Dark, sombre, dull (*as of colors*).

Sadden, v. t. Deject, depress, grieve.

Saddle, v. t. 1. Put a saddle on.
2. Load, burden, encumber, clog, charge.

Saddle-cloth, n. Housing.

Saddle-horse, n. Palfrey.

Sadly, adv. 1. Sorrowfully, mournfully, miserably, grievously.

2. Badly, affectively, calamitously.

3. Darkly.

4. Seriously, soberly, gravely.

Sadness, n. 1. Sorrow, despondency, sorrowfulness, mournfulness, melancholy, depression, dejection.

2. Gloominess, mournfulness, heaviness, grief, sorrow, dolefulness.

3. Seriousness, sedateness, gravity.

SAFE, a. 1. Unharmful, undamaged, unscathed, unhurt.

2. Protected, guarded, secure, snug, unexposed, under lock and key.

3. Trusty, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, certain, sure.

4. Sound, whole, good.

—, *n.* 1. Place of safety, secure place.
2. Coffer, chest, strong box.

Safe-conduct, n. 1. Escort, convoy, safeguard, protection.

2. Pass, passport, warrant of security, safeguard.

Safeguard, n. 1. Defence, protection, security.

2. Convoy, escort, safe-conduct, guard.

3. Pass, passport, safe-conduct.

—, *v. t.* Guard, protect.

Safe-keeping, n. Preservation, guardianship, custody, charge, care, ward.

Safely, adv. 1. In safety.

2. Securely, carefully, in close custody.

Safety, n. 1. Security, safeness.

2. Preservation, close custody.

Saffron, a. Yellow.

—, *v. t.* Gild, make yellow.

Sag, v. t. Bend (*by force of gravity*), settle, swag, give way.

Saga, n. Scandinavian legend, tradition, tale, history, geste.

Sagacious, a. 1. Discerning, intelligent, rational, judicious, sage, shrewd, acute, apt, astute, keen, able, penetrating, perspicacious, wise, sharp-witted, keen-witted, keen-sighted, clear-sighted, long-headed.

2. Sage, wise, enlightened, gifted, sapient.

3. Intelligent (*said of animals*).

Sagacity, n. 1. Sagaciousness, quickness of scent.

2. Shrewdness, acuteness, sharpness, astuteness, penetration, ingenuity, discernment, perspicacity, sense, insight, mother-wit, quickness, readiness, wisdom.

Sage, a. 1. Wise, sagacious, sapient, discerning, shrewd, acute, intelligent, sensible, prudent.

2. Prudent, judicious, well-judged.

3. Serious, grave, solemn.

—, *n.* Philosopher, wise man, savant, pundit.

Said, a. 1. Declared, uttered, reported, related.

2. Aforesaid, before-mentioned.

SAIL, v. i. [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1. Make sail, put to sea, get under way, set sail, begin a voyage.

2. Pass by water, navigate.

3. Fly smoothly, scud.

4. Glide, float.

—, *v. t.* Navigate.

Sail-cloth, n. Duck, canvas.

Sailor, n. Seaman, mariner, seafarer, sea dog, seafaring man, old salt, "Jack Tar."

Sail round. Circumnavigate.

Saint, n. Holy person, devotee.

Sainted, a. 1. Consecrated, sacred, holy, hallowed.

2. Canonized.

3. Holy, pious, virtuous.

Saintly, a. Holy, devout, pious, religious, godly, heavenly-minded.

Saint Vitus's dance. Chorea.

Sake, n. 1. Reason, purpose, end, final cause.

2. Score, account, regard, respect, consideration, reason, cause, interest.

Salable, a. 1. Vendible, marketable, merchantable, fit for sale.

2. In demand, of ready sale, staple.

Salacious, a. Lewd, lustful, carnal, lecherous, lascivious, wanton, libidinous, lick-erish, concupiscent, loose, prurient, un-chaste, incontinent.

Salary, n. Stipend, pay, wages, hire, al-lowance.

Sale, n. 1. Demand, market, vent, ven-dition, opportunity to sell.

2. Auction.

Salient, a. 1. Leaping, bounding, jump-ing.

2. Springing, beating, throbbing, shooting up.

3. Projecting, jutting, prominent, standing out, in relief.

4. Striking, remarkable, conspicuous, prominent.

Saline, a. Briny, salt.

Saliva, n. Spittle, spit, drool, slobber.

Sallow, a. Yellow (*as from illness*), yellow-ish; muddy, of a pale, sickly color.

Sally, n. 1. Sortie.

2. Digression, excursion, trip, run.

3. Frolic, escapade, wild gayety.

4. Jest, joke, quip, quirk, crank, witticism, sprightly fancy, flash of wit, *jeu d'esprit*.

—, *v. i.* Rush out, issue suddenly.

Salmagundi, n. Medley, olio, miscellany, mixture, farrago, jumble, hodge-podge, hotch-potch, mish-mash, gallimaufry, pot-pourri, *mélange*.

Saloon, n. 1. Spacious room, reception room.

2. Bar room, bar, dramshop, "grog-shop," sample room.

SALT, n. 1. Chloride of sodium, muriate of soda, common salt.

2. Taste, smack, savor, flavor, season-ing, relish.

3. Wit, piquancy, pungency, sarcasm, humor, smartness, poignancy.

4. See SAILOR.

Salt, a. 1. Saline, salty, brackish.

2. Sharp, bitter, pungent.

Salutation, n. 1. Leaping, jumping, hop-ping, springing, bounding, vaulting.

2. Palpitation.

Salutatory, a. Leaping, jumping, skipping, hopping, dancing.

Saltish, a. Brackish, somewhat salt.

Salubrious, a. Healthy, healthful, salutary, wholesome, salutiferous.

Salubrioness, } n. Healthiness, health-fulness, salutariness, wholesomeness.

Salutary, a. 1. Healthy, healthful, salu-brious, wholesome, salutiferous, helpful, safe.

2. Advantageous, beneficial, service-able, good, useful, profitable.

Salutation, n. Greeting, salute, address hail, Ave, salaam.

Salutatory, a. Greeting.

Salute, v. t. Greet, hail, address, accost welcome, congratulate.

—, *n.* Salutation, greeting, address.

Salvation, n. Preservation, deliverance, rescue, escape from danger.

2. Redemption, deliverance.

Salve, n. 1. Healing ointment, cerate.

2. Help, remedy, corrective, antidote

—, *v. t.* 1. Anoint, heal, cure.

2. Help, remedy, mend, gloss over.

Salver, n. Waiter, tray.

Salvo, n. Volley, general discharge (*of fire-arms*), fusillade, broadside.

SAME, a. 1. Identical, self-same, ditto.

2. Similar, like, corresponding, of like kind, sort, or degree.

Sameness, n. 1. Identity, identicalness, selfsameness, oneness.

2. Similarity, resemblance, corre-spondence, likeness.

3. Monotony, want of variety.

Sample, n. 1. Specimen, illustration, ex-emplification, instance.

2. Example, pattern, model

Sanable, a. Curable, remediable, healable

Sanative, } a. Healing, curative, curing,

Sanatory, } remedial, therapeutic.

Sanctification, n. 1. Justification, absolu-tion, remission of sin.

2. Consecration.

Sanctified, a. 1. Consecrated, hallowed.

2. Sanctimonious, affectedly holy.

Sanctify, v. t. 1. Make holy, cleanse from sin.

2. Consecrate, hallow, purify.

3. Sancton, justify, ratify.

Sanctimonious, a. Pharisaical, affectedly holy, hypocritically devout

Sanctimoniousness, n. Pharisaism, hypoc-ri-sy, cant, formalism, pietism, sancti-mony, assumed piety.

Sanctimony, n. Affected holiness, hypo-critical devoutness, pretence of holiness, sanctimoniousness.

Sanction, n. 1. Confirmation, ratification, countenance, support, authority, war-ranty, authorization, endorsement, al-lowance.

2. Penalty, punishment.

—, *v. t.* Ratify, confirm, countenance, support, authorize, endorse, warrant, al-low, legalize, bind.

Sanctity, n. 1. Purity, holiness, godli-ness, saintliness, goodness, piety, grace, devotion, religiousness.

2. Sacredness, inviolability, solemnity.

Sanctuary, n. 1. Sacred or holy place, shrine, consecrated spot, holy ground,

holy of holies, *sanctum sanctorum*, *pene-italia*, *adytum*.

2. Temple, church, place of worship, consecrated building, consecrated ground.

3. Asylum, refuge, shelter.

SAND, *n.* Gravel, small pebbles, comminuted silica.

—, *v. t.* Cover or sprinkle with sand.

Sand-blast, *n.* Sand-jet.

Sandy, *a.* 1. Sabulous, gritty.

2. Unstable, shifting, arenaceous.

3. Yellowish-red, sand-colored.

Sane, *a.* 1. Sound (*especially in mind*), sober, lucid, rational.

2. Reasonable

Saneness, *n.* See SANITY.

Sang-froid, *n.* [Fr.] Coolness, unconcern, indifference, calmness

Sangreal, *n.* Grail, holy dish.

Sanguinary, *a.* 1. Bloody, gory, murderous.

2. Cruel, blood-thirsty, savage, inhuman, barbarous, ruthless, pitiless, fell, truculent

Sanguine, *a.* 1. Red, crimson.

2. Warm, ardent, lively, animated, cheerful

3. Confident, hopeful, enthusiastic, optimistic, buoyant

4. Plethoric, full-blooded

—, *v. t.* 1. Ensanguine, stain with blood.

2. Stain red, varnish blood color

Sanitary, *a.* Hygienic, health-promoting

Sanitation, *n.* Hygiene, sanitary measures or provisions

Sanitory, *a.* Therapeutic, remedial, curative, healing, curing See SANATORY

Sanity, *n.* Saneness, soundness, rationality, mental balance.

Sans-culotte, *n.* [Fr.] 1. Ragamuffin, tatterdemalion, ragged fellow

2. Jacobin, radical, republican

Sans souci. [Fr.] Without care, with unconcern, free and easy

Sap, *n.* Juice (*of a plant*), vital juice.

—, *v. t.* Mine, undermine.

Sapid, *a.* Savory, relishing, tasteful, palatable.

Sapidness, *n.* Savoriness, savor, taste, sapidity, tastefulness.

Sapience, *n.* Wisdom, sageness, knowledge, sagacity, shrewdness, intelligence, sense.

Sapient, *a.* Wise, sage, sagacious, sensible, discerning, shrewd, acute, intelligent, knowing.

Sapless, *a.* 1. Without sap, destitute of sap.

2. Decayed, dry, old, withered.

Saponaceous, *a.* Soapy.

Sapor, *n.* Taste, flavor, savor, relish, smack.

Sapphire, *a.* Blue, sapphirine.

Sappiness, *n.* Juiciness, succulence.

Sappy, *a.* 1. Juicy, succulent.

2. Young, weak, soft.

3. Weak, silly, foolish

Saracen, *n.* 1. Arabian, Arab.

2. Mussulman, Mahometan, Moslem.

Sarcasm, *n.* Taunt, gibe, jeer, fling, satire, irony, ridicule, cutting jest, sneer, flout.

Sarcastic, *a.* Severe, cutting, taunting, acrimonious, satirical, sharp, biting, mordacious, mordant, sardonic.

Sarcophagus, *n.* Stone coffin.

Sardonic, *a.* Sarcastic, derisive, malignant, bitterly ironical

Sash, *n.* Girdle, band, belt, scarf

Satan, *n.* Belial, Apollyon, Devil, the Evil One, the Arch-fiend, the Tempter, the Old Serpent, the Prince of Darkness, the Foul Fiend.

Satanic, *a.* Diabolical, infernal, hellish, devilish, malicious, malignant, evil, false, fiendish.

Satchel, *n.* Bag, little sack.

Sate, *v. t.* See SATIATE.

Satellite, *n.* 1. Moon, secondary planet.

2. Attendant, follower, dependant, retainer, vassal, hanger-on.

Satiate, *v. t.* 1. Sate, satisfy, suffice, fill

2. Cloy, gorge, overfill, glut, overfeed, surfeit, pall, sate.

Satiety, *n.* Repletion, satiation, surfeit, fulness, glut, cloyment.

Satire, *n.* Ridicule, sarcasm, invective, irony, philippic, diatribe, fling, squib, lampoon, pasquinade, burlesque, skit.

Satirical, *a.* Sarcastic, severe, taunting, censorious, cutting, biting, sharp, keen, poignant, invective, mordacious, bitter, reproachful, abusive, ironical.

Satirize, *v. t.* Censure, ridicule, abuse, lampoon, lash

Satisfaction, *n.* 1. Gratification.

2. Contentment, content, satiety; enjoyment, ease, comfort, pleasure; complacency.

3. Compensation, amends, requital, remuneration, indemnification, reparation, redress, appeasement, atonement, recompense, reward.

4. Discharge, payment, fulfilment, settlement

Satisfactory, *a.* 1. Gratifying, pleasing.

2. Sufficient, adequate, conclusive, convincing, decisive.

3. Compensating, atoning, that makes amends.

Satisfy, *v. t.* 1. Please, gratify, content, appease, satiate, sate, fill, suffice.

2. Recompense, requite, indemnify, pay, liquidate, compensate, remunerate.

3. Pay, discharge, settle.

4. Convince, persuade, assure.

5. Fulfil, answer, meet.

Satisfy, *v. i.* 1. Give satisfaction.

2. Atone, make payment.

3. Feed full, supply to the full.

Satrap, *n.* [Persian] 1. Governor, viceroy, ruler.

2. Prince, petty despot.

Satrapy, *n.* Principality, principedom.

Saturate, *v. t.* Drench, fill full, imbue thoroughly, soak. Cf. IMPREGNATE.

Saturation, *n.* Repletion, fullness.

Saturnalia, *n. pl.* [L.] Revels, orgies, feasts.

Saturnalian, *a.* Riotous, licentious, sportive, loose, dissolute.

Saturnian, *a.* 1. Of Saturn.

2. Palmy, joyous, halcyon, golden, happy, innocent, simple, pure.

Saturnine, *a.* 1. Dull, heavy, grave, sad, gloomy, sedate, morose, phlegmatic, sombre.

2. Leadен, dull.

Sauce, *n.* Seasoning, relish, condiment, appetizing compound.

Saucily, *adv.* Pertly, boldly, impertinently, impudently

Sauciness, *n.* Impertinence, insolence, impudence, pertness, malapertness, rudeness.

Saucy, *a.* Impertinent, impudent, pert, insolent, cavalier, rude, forward, bold, flippant, malapert, disrespectful.

Saunter, *v. i.* 1. Loiter, linger, lounge, stroll, move slowly.

2. Dawdle, dilly-dally, loiter, lag, delay, linger.

Saunterer, *n.* 1. Loiterer, lounge, stroller.

2. Lagger, laggard, dawdler.

Saurian, *n.* Lizard.

Savage, *a.* 1. Uncultivated (*as a forest*), wild, rough, sylvan.

2. Uncivilized (*like an inhabitant of the woods*), untaught, rude, unpolished.

3. Wild, untamed, fierce, ferocious, rapacious, ravenous, ferine, blood-thirsty

4. Inhuman, beastly, brutal, brutish, brute.

5. Cruel, barbarous, atrocious, fell, pitiless, ruthless, merciless, heathenish, relentless, hard-hearted, sanguinary, bloody, murderous, truculent, vandalic.

—, *n.* Barbarian, vandal, Hun.

Savagely, *adv.* Cruelly, inhumanly, barbarously, fiercely.

Savagery, *n.* 1. Savagism, barbarism.

2. Cruelty, barbarity.

Savanna, *n.* Meadow, plain, plateau, prairie, open country, champaign.

Savant, *n.* Scholar, pundit, learned man, erudite person, one of the literati, man of science.

Save, *v. t.* 1. Rescue, keep, preserve.

2. Redeem, salvage, recover.

3. Deliver, rescue, keep clear.

4. Reserve, keep, hold, husband, lay up, lay by, gather, hoard, store, economize.

5 Spare, prevent, hinder, obviate, insure against

—, *prep.* Except, leaving out, not including, deducting, excepting.

Saver, *n.* Rescuer, deliverer, saviour, preserver.

Saving, *a.* 1. Preserving, sparing, redemptory.

2. Economical, frugal, sparing, thrifty, careful.

3. Reserving

—, *prep.* 1. With exception, excepting, in favor of

2. Without disrespect to.

—, *n.* 1. Exception, reservation

2. Preservation, keeping.

Savingness, *n.* Frugality, parsimony, economy, thrift

Savior, } *n.* 1. Rescuer, saver, deliverer, **Saviour**, } preserver, protector, defender, guardian.

2. [With *The* or *Our* prefixed] Christ, Jesus, Immanuel, the Messiah, the Redeemer, the Mediator, the Intercessor, the Advocate, the Judge, the Anointed, the Word, the Son of God, the Son of Man, the Lamb of God, Shiloh

Savor, *n.* 1. Taste, flavor, relish, gust, smack, *godt*.

2. Odor, scent, smell, fragrance.

3. Characteristic property, distinctive temper.

—, *v. i.* 1. Taste, smack.

2. Partake, have a touch of, betoken, smack.

—, *v. t.* Like, relish, enjoy, appreciate, affect.

Savorless, *a.* Tasteless, insipid, vapid, stale, flat, without savor or relish.

Savory, *a.* Relishing, piquant, luscious, palatable, delicious, flavorful, nice, well-tasted.

Saw, *n.* Saying, maxim, adage, proverb, aphorism, apothegm, dictum, by-word, sententious precept, axiom.

Saw-toothed, *a.* Serrated.

SAY, *v. t.* 1. Speak, utter, tell, declare, pronounce, express.

2. Argue, allege, affirm.

3. Repeat, rehearse, recite.

4. Suppose, presume, assume, take for granted.

5. Decide, judge.

SAY, *v. i.* Declare, speak, assert, tell.

—, *n.* 1. Affirmation, declaration, statement, speech.

2. (*Colloq.*) Decision, voice, vote.

Saying, *n.* 1. Expression, observation, remark, declaration, statement, speech.

2. Proverb, saw, maxim, aphorism, adage, apothegm, dictum, *mot*, by-word, sententious precept.

Scabbed, *a* Mean, paltry, vile, shabby, sorry, worthless

Scabious, *a* Rough, itchy, scabby, scabbed, leprous

Scabrous, *a* 1. Rough, rugged, scraggy, cragged, uneven

2. Harsh, unmusical, rough

Scaffold, *n.* Stage, frame, scaffolding, staging.

Scald, *v. t.* Burn (*with a hot liquid*)

—, *a.* Scurvy, paltry, poor

SCALE, *n.* 1. Dish (*of a balance*), pan, basin.

2. Balance.

3. Gradation, progressive series

4. Lamina, layer, flake, plate, lamella

—, *v. t.* Climb, ascend, escalate, mount, clamber up

Scaled, *a* Squamose, squamous, scaly.

Scale off. Exfoliate, shell off, peel off, fall off in scales

Scall, *n* Scab, scurf, scabbiness, leprosy

Scallop, *v. t.* Indent, notch.

Scaly, *a* 1. Flaky, lamelliform, squamous, imbricate, scutate Cf **SCHISTOSE**

2. Mean, scurvy, stingy, contemptible, paltry, scald

Scamp, *n.* Rogue, rascal, cheat, knave, swindler, sharper, trickster, scoundrel, villain, scapegrace, worthless fellow

Scamper, *v. i.* Scud, run, trip, hie, haste, hasten, speed

Scan, *v. t.* 1. Recite metrically, divide into feet

2. Scrutinize, examine, investigate, sift, inquire into, look into.

Scandal, *n* 1. Defamation, aspersion, calumny, backbiting, slander, detraction, traducement, reproach, obloquy.

2. Disgrace, dishonor, shame, infamy, offence, reproach, discredit, disrepute, ignominy, odium, opprobrium, ingloriousness.

—, *v. t.* Defame, traduce, libel, asperse.

Scandalize, *v. t.* 1. Offend, give offence to, shock.

2. Vilify, asperse, defame, backbite, traduce, decry, calumniate, slander, re-

proach, libel, revile, satirize, lampoon, inveigh against.

3. Disgrace, bring disgrace on.

Scandalous, *a.* 1. Opprobrious, defamatory, libellous, slanderous

2. Disgraceful, shameful, infamous, disreputable, ignominious, atrocious, odious, inglorious, opprobrious.

Scant, *v. t.* 1. Limit, straiten, stint.

2. Grudge, keep back, be niggard of, cut short.

—, *a.* See **SCANTY**

Scantiness, *n.* Insufficiency, meagreness, narrowness, deficiency, short supply, short measure

Scantly, *adv* 1. Penuriously, narrowly, illiberally, sparingly.

2. Scarcely, hardly

Scantness, *n.* Narrowness, smallness, scantiness.

Scanty, *a.* 1. Insufficient, narrow, meagre, scant, small.

2. Hardly sufficient, scarce, short.

3. Sparing, skimp, scrumpy, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious

Scapegrace, *n* Careless fellow, idle fellow.

Scaphoid, *a* (*Anat.*) Boat-shaped, cymbiform, navicular

Scapula, *n* Shoulder-blade, omoplate, shoulder bone.

Scar, *n.* 1. Cicatrix, cicatrice, seam.

2. Blemish, mark, injury, disfigurement, flaw, defect

3. Cliff, precipitous bank, detached rock.

—, *v. t.* Wound, hurt, mark.

Scarab, *n.* Beetle, scarabee

Scaramouch, *n.* 1. Buffoon, harlequin, clown, zany

2. Poltroon, braggadocio, braggart.

Scarce, *a* 1. Deficient, wanting, not plentiful, not abundant Cf. **SCANTY**.

2. Rare, uncommon, infrequent.

Scarce, } *adv* Hardly, barely, but just,

Scarcely, } with difficulty, scantily.

Scarcity, *n.* 1. Deficiency, dearth, want, insufficiency, lack.

2. Rareness, rarity, uncommonness, infrequency

Scare, *n.* Fright, panic, sudden terror.

—, *v. t.* Frighten, affright, fright, intimidate, daunt, appall, terrify, make afraid, put in fear

Scarfskin, *n.* Cuticle, epidermis.

Scarify, *v. t.* 1. Deface, scratch, scar, disfigure, cover with scars.

2. (*Surg.*) Cut, incise, puncture.

Scathe, *v. t.* Injure, harm, blast, destroy, damage, waste.

—, *n.* Damage, injury, waste, harm, mischief.

Scathless, a. Uninjured, unhurt, intact, undamaged, whole, sound, unharmed, untouched, unscathed.

Scatter, v. t. 1. Strew, sprinkle, broadcast, throw about loosely.

2. Dissipate, disperse, diffuse, separate, spread, disseminate, distribute

3. Disunite, distract, confound, harass

4. Dispel, frustrate, disappoint, overthrow.

—, *v. i.* 1. Disperse, straggle, go at random, dissipate.

2. Disband, break up.

Scatter-brain, n. Giddy, thoughtless person.

Scatter-brained, a. Giddy, thoughtless, inattentive, heedless.

Scattered, a. 1. Strewn, sprinkled

2. Diffused, dispersed, spread about, dissipated, separated

3. Sporadic, occurring here and there, infrequent, sparse.

Scatteringly, adv. Thinly, loosely, sparsely, dispersively.

Scene, n. Spectacle, exhibition, show, pageant, sight, view, display, representation.

Scenery, n. Landscape, prospect, view.

Scenic, a. Theatrical, dramatic

Scent, n. 1. Odor, smell, perfume, fragrance, redolence, balminess.

2. Smell, sense of smell.

3. Track, course of pursuit

—, *v. t.* 1. Smell, get scent of.

2. Perfume, fill with odor, give odor to, imbue with odor.

Scentless, a. Inodorous, odorless.

Sceptic, n. See SKEPTIC

Sceptical, a. See SKEPTICAL

Scepticism, n. See SKEPTICISM

Sceptre, n. 1. Royal mace, royal baton

2. Royal power, sovereign authority

Sceptred, a. Regal, royal, imperial.

Schedule, n. 1. Scroll, document.

2. Inventory, list, record, roll, table, catalogue, register.

Schema, n. Form, arrangement, plan, design, system.

Schematist, n. Projector, schemer, planner, designer, systematizer.

Scheme, n. 1. Plan, system, theory.

2. Device, design, plan, project, contrivance, plot, stratagem, conspiracy, intrigue, cabal, machination.

3. Draught, outline, diagram, arrangement.

—, *v. t.* Plan, contrive, project, plot, devise, design, imagine, frame, excogitate

—, *v. i.* Intrigue, plot, plan, contrive.

Schemer, n. Planner, projector, contriver, plotter.

Scheming, a. 1. Planning, contriving.

2. Artful, intriguing, designing, calculating.

Schism, n. 1. Division (*in a church*), split, separation.

2. Disunion, discord, faction, separation, division.

Schismatic, n. Sectary, heretic, non-conformist, dissenter, separatist.

Schismatical, a. Discordant, dissentient, heterodox.

Schistose, a. Lamellate, lamellated, laminar, laminated, foliated, foliaceous, scaly, flaky.

Scholar, n. 1. Disciple, pupil, student, learner.

2. *Savant*, man of letters, philomath, pundit, learned man, erudite person.

Scholarly, a. Scholar-like, befitting a scholar.

Scholarship, n. 1. Learning, erudition, knowledge, attainments, acquirements, accomplishments, acquired knowledge.

2. Maintenance for a student, foundation for support.

Scholastic, a. 1. Academic, literary, lettered, bookish.

2. Pedantic, formal.

—, *n.* Schoolman

Scholiast, n. Commentator, annotator, glossarist.

Scholium, n. Annotation, comment, remark, observation, note, elucidation, gloss.

SCHOOL, n. 1. Seminary, academy, institute, gymnasium, place of education.

2. Sect, denomination

—, *v. t.* 1. Instruct, teach, educate, train, drill, exercise, indoctrinate.

2. Tutor, discipline, control, govern, chide, admonish, reprove, bring under subjection.

Schooling, n. 1. Tuition, instruction, education, teaching, training, nurture, discipline.

2. Reproof, reprimand, lecture.

Schoolman, n. Scholastic.

School-master, n. Instructor, preceptor, teacher, tutor, master

SCIENCE, n. 1. Knowledge, information, learning, discipline. Cf. ART.

2. System of knowledge, body of knowledge, philosophical knowledge, knowledge of principles or general laws.

3. Branch of knowledge.

Scientific, a. Philosophical, according to principles or general laws.

Scientist, n. *Savant*, scientific man, researcher.

Scintilla, n. [L] Spark, glimmer, jot, shadow, trace, iota, whit, tittle, bit, ace, grain, atom, particle, scrap, mite.

Scintillate, *v. i.* 1. Sparkle, twinkle, glitter, flash, coruscate.

2. Emit sparks.

Scintillation, *n.* 1. Sparkling, flashing, coruscation; intellectual splendor.

2. Twinkling, sparkling

Sciolism, *n.* Smattering, shallowness, superficialness, imperfect knowledge, superficial knowledge, slight knowledge

Sciolist, *n.* Smatterer, ignoramus, novice, greenhorn, pretender to science.

Scion, *n.* 1. Sprout, shoot, twig, branch, cion, graft, slip.

2. Descendant, heir.

Scission, *n.* Division, split, fission.

SCISSORS, *n.* Shears

Scissure, *n.* Cleft, rent, fissure

Scoff, *v. t.* Mock, deride, jeer, rail at, taunt, flout, ridicule.

—, *v. i.* Mock, jeer, gibe, sneer, fleer

—, *n.* 1. Sneer, gibe, jeer, taunt, flout, biting jest, mock

2. Derision, ridicule, mock, reproach.

Scoffer, *n.* Scornor, mocker, ridiculer, railer, derider, despiser, jeerer.

Scold, *v. t.* Berate, rate, censure, reprimand, reprove, blame, chide, find fault with, brawl, rebuke rudely, "dress down"

—, *v. i.* Rate, reprimand, vituperate, brawl, rail, chide with rudeness

—, *n.* 1. Vixen, shrew, termagant, virago

2. Scolding, brawl

Scold at. Rebuke, chide, reprimand, reprove, censure, condemn, denounce, blame, declaim against, inveigh against, exclaim against, rail at

Scolding, *a.* Chiding, berating, abusive, vituperative, railing, clamorous.

—, *n.* Railing, vituperation, abuse, rating

Sconce, *n.* 1. Cover, shelter, protection

2. Candle-holder, candelabrum

3. Bulwark, fort, defence, block-house, fortification

4. Helmet, head-piece.

5. Skull, head.

6. Brains, sense, judgment, discretion

7. Mulct, fine, poll-tax.

Scoop, *v. t.* 1. Empty with a scoop; lade out.

2. Excavate, hollow out, dig out.

3. Remove, leave hollow

Scope, *n.* 1. Purpose, drift, tendency, aim, mark, intention, intent, design, object, view, end.

2. Room, space, field, vent, opportunity, margin, range, liberty, latitude, amplitude, purview, sphere, free course, free play, full play

3. Length, extent, span, stretch, sweep.

Scorch, *v. t.* 1. Burn superficially, singe, char, roast, parch, sear, shrivel.

2. Burn, blister.

Scorched, *a.* Burned, adust, parched, browned, shrivelled.

Score, *n.* 1. Mark, incision, notch.

2. Account, charge, bill, debt, reckoning.

3. Reason, motive, ground, consideration, sake, account

—, *v. t.* 1. Mark, notch, furrow, cut, scratch.

2. Record, note, charge, set down.

3. Note, impute, charge.

4. Enter, register.

Scoria, *n.* Dross, slag, recrement.

Scoria, *n. pl.* Volcanic cinders, slaggy lavas.

Scorn, *v. t.* Contemn, despise, disdain, scout, spurn, disregard, slight, hold in contempt.

—, *n.* 1. Contempt, disdain, derision, mockery, slight, sneer

2. Mockery, derision, scoff.

Scornor, *n.* Scoffer, derider, despiser, contemner, ridiculer, jeerer, mocker

Scornful, *a.* 1. Contemptuous, disdainful, insolent.

2. Defiant, regardless, disdainful, contemptuous.

Scot, *n.* 1. Tax, contribution, custom

2. Payment, fine, mulct, contribution, reckoning, shot.

3. Scotchman, native of Scotland.

Scotch, *v. t.* 1. Cut (*slightly*), wound (*superficially*), score, notch, scot, jag

2. Stop (*as a wheel, to prevent it from rolling back*), block, prop, support

—, *a.* Scottish, Scots, Caledonian.

Scotchman, *n.* Scot, Scotsman, native of Scotland

Scot-free, *a.* 1. Untaxed, without payment, without expense, shot-free.

2. Unhurt, uninjured, clear, safe, shot-free

Scoundrel, *n.* Knave, rogue, villain, rascal, scamp, cheat, trickster, swindler, sharper, caitiff, vile wretch, miscreant, reprobate.

Scoundrelism, *n.* Knavery, roguery, villainy, rascality, turpitude, baseness.

Scoundrelly, *a.* Base, mean, unprincipled, villainous, disgraceful, knavish.

Scour, *v. t.* 1. Clean (*by friction*), scrape, brighten, polish, rub hard, scrub, cleanse.

2. Range over, brush along, pass swiftly over.

3. Rake, search closely.

4. Obliterate, efface, cleanse away, remove.

5. Overrun, sweep clear, drive away.

—, *v. i.* 1. Clean (*by rubbing*).

2. Clean, cleanse.
 3. Course, career, scamper, range, run swiftly.
Scourge, *n.* 1. Whip, lash, thong, strap, cowhide, cord.
 2. Punishment, affliction, curse, pest, bane, plague, annoyance, infliction, nuisance.
 —, *v. t.* 1. Lash, whip.
 2. Punish, chastise, chasten, correct, afflict.
 3. Harass, torment, afflict.
Scout, *v. t.* Ridicule, deride, disdain, despise, contemn, scorn, spurn, scoff at, laugh at, sneer at, hold in contempt, hoot at.
Scowl, *v. i.* Frown, look angry, sour or sullen, lower, glower.
Scrabble, *v. t.* Scribble, scrawl, scratch.
 —, *v. i.* Scribble, scrawl
 —, *n.* Scramble, struggle.
Scragged, *a.* Rough, scraggy.
Scragginess, *n.* Leanness, ruggedness, roughness, scraggedness
Scraggy, *a.* 1. Rough, rugged, uneven, broken, craggy, scabrous, scragged
 2. Lean, thin, bony, lank, meagre, gaunt, angular, skinny, emaciated, attenuated, scannny, scrawny.
Scramble, *v. i.* 1. Struggle (*as in climbing*), scabble, clamber, climb (*with difficulty*).
 2. Struggle, strive.
 —, *n.* Struggle, contest, scrabble
Scannny, *a.* (*Local*) Thin, lank, meagre, scraggy, scrawny.
Scrap, *n.* 1. Fragment, bit, little piece, small part, scantling
 2. Crumb, morsel, bite, mouthful, bit, fragment.
Scrap-book, *n.* Album.
Scrape, *v. t.* 1. Rub or abrade (*with something edged*), grate harshly over, rasp, grind, scuff, bark.
 2. Gather, collect, accumulate, acquire, save.
 3. Remove, erase.
 4. Clean (*by rubbing*), scour.
 —, *n.* Difficulty, perplexity, distress, embarrassment, predicament.
Scratch, *v. t.* 1. Mark with a scratch or with scratches, scarify.
 2. Wound slightly (*as with the nails*).
 3. Scribble, write carelessly.
 4. Obliterate, expunge, erase, rub out
 —, *n.* 1. Incision (*slight and ragged*), laceration, slight wound.
 2. Slight furrow, score, striation.
 3. Scratch-wig, small wig, periwig, peruke.
Scrawl, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Scribble, scabble, scratch, write carelessly.

- , *n.* Scribble, scratch, inelegant writing.
Scrawny, *a.* (*Colloq*) Thin, lank, meagre, scraggy, scannny, wasted, raw-boned
Scream, *v. i.* Shriek, screech, cry out (*in a shrill voice*), squall, ululate.
 —, *n.* Shriek, screech, yell, outcry, shrill cry, ululation.
Screech, *v. i.* Shriek, scream, scritch.
Screed, *n.* [*Scotch.*] 1. Rent, tear.
 2. Fragment, shred.
 3. Harangue, tirade.
Screen, *n.* 1. Curtain, blind, partition, lattice.
 2. Protection, guard, defence, shield.
 3. Veil, disguise, cloak, cover.
 4. Sieve, riddle.
 —, *v. t.* 1. Hide, shelter, cover, conceal, shroud, mask, cloak, protect, fence, defend.
 2. Riddle, sift
SCREW, *n.* 1 Threaded nail for holding fast.
 2. Miser, niggard, curmudgeon, skinflint, extortioner, churl, codger, scrimp, hunks, lick-penny, muckworm, sordid wretch, mean fellow.
Screw, *v. t.* 1 Wrench, squeeze, press, twist, force
 2. Rack, raise extortionately, oppress.
 3. Distort
Screw-shaped, *a.* Cochleary, cochleated, spiral, helical, winding.
Scribble, *v. i.* Scrawl, scabble, scratch.
Scribbler, *n.* 1. Scrawler.
 2 Petty author, hack
Scribe, *n.* 1 Writer, penman, chirographer, chirographist
 2 Clerk, secretary, notary, amanuensis, copyist, scrivener
Scrimmage, *n.* Skirmish, scuffle, brawl, riot, *mêlée*.
Scrimp, *a.* Scanty, narrow, contracted, deficient, "skimpy"
 —, *v. t.* Scant, contract, curtail, pinch, limit, straiten, reduce, shorten
Scrip, *n.* 1 Wallet, satchel, small bag
 2 Certificate, schedule.
Scriptural, *a.* Biblical, Scripture, of the Scriptures, of the Bible
Scripture, *n.* 1. Writing, document, inscription, manuscript, book
 2. The Scriptures, the Bible, Holy Writ, the word of God
Scrivener, *n.* Writer (*by profession*), scribe.
Scroll, *n.* 1. Schedule, list, roll of paper or parchment.
 2. Flourish, paraph.
 3. Volute, spiral ornament.
Scrub, *v. t.* Scour, cleanse, clean, rub hard.

Scrub, *n.* 1. Mean fellow.
2. Brushwood, underwood, underbrush.
—, *a.* Mean, niggardly, contemptible, scrubby, shabby.
Scrubby, *a.* 1. Vile, mean, pitiful, poor, shabby, sorry, miserable, despicable, worthless, small, insignificant.
2. Small, diminutive, puny, stunted, dwarfed, dwarfish, pygmy, pygmean.
Scrunch, *v. t.* 1. Crush, crunch, scrunch.
2. Grind down, oppress.
Scruple, *n.* 1. Hesitation, hesitancy, perplexity, qualm, nicety, delicacy.
2. Twenty grains.
—, *v. i.* Hesitate, doubt, waver.
Scrupulosity, *n.* Nicety, niceness, delicacy, conscientiousness, punctiliousness, scrupulousness, preciseness, caution, nice regard to propriety, tenderness of conscience.
Scrupulous, *a.* 1. Conscientious, punctilious, rigorous, strict, nice, precise, fastidious.
2. Cautious, careful, exact, vigilant, circumspect.
Scrutinize, *v. t.* Examine, investigate, search, canvass, study, sift, explore, overhaul, probe, dissect, look into, search into, pry into, inquire into.
Scrutiny, *n.* Search, examination, investigation, inquisition, exploration, sifting, inspection, searching or careful inquiry, close search, critical examination.
Scud, *v. i.* 1. Flee, run, speed, trip, hie, post, scamper, haste, hasten, fly.
2. (*Naut.*) Drive before a gale.
Scuddle, *v. i.* Scuttle, hurry, bustle, run about (*in affecting to be busy*).
Scuff, *v. i.* Shuffle.
Scuffle, *v. i.* Struggle (*in a disorderly manner*), contend, fight, strive (*as in a close embrace*).
—, *n.* Contest (*of a disorderly kind*), struggle, fight, encounter, encounter, broil, fray, brawl, quarrel, squabble, wrangle, altercation, set-to.
Scull, *n.* 1. Boat, cock-boat.
2. Short oar.
Scullery, *n.* Back-kitchen.
Scullion, *n.* Mean fellow, worthless fellow.
Sculpture, *n.* 1. Statuary, plastic art.
2. Carved work.
—, *v. t.* 1. Carve, chisel, cut, sculp.
2. Engrave, grave.
Scum, *n.* Froth, dross, refuse, recrement, scoria.
Scurf, *a.* 1. (*Med.*) Miliary scab.
2. Soil, stain, foul remains.
Scurfy, *a.* Scabby, scabbed, scurvy, scaly, lenticulous, furfuraceous.

Scurrile, *a.* Low, mean, scurrilous, grossly opprobrious, lewdly jocose.
Scurrilous, *a.* 1. Abusive, scurrile, reproachful, opprobrious, vituperative, insulting, insolent, contumelious, ribald, blackguard, indecent, offensive, infamous, foul, foul-mouthed.
2. Low, mean, vile, foul, coarse, vulgar, gross, obscene.
Scurry, *v. i.* Hurry, hasten, move rapidly, scutter.
—, *n.* Haste, hurry, impetuosity.
Scurvily, *adv.* Meanly, basely, coarsely, vilely.
Scurviness, *n.* Meanness, vileness, baseness.
Scurvy, *a.* 1. Scurfy, scabbed, scabby.
2. Vile, mean, low, vulgar, base, bad, sorry, contemptible, despicable, worthless, pitiful, abject.
3. Offensive, mischievous, malicious.
Scutate, *a.* Clypeiform, shield-shaped, buckler-shaped.
Scutcheon, *n.* Shield, escutcheon, ensign armorial, emblazoned shield.
Scutter, *v. i.* Scurry, run, hurry.
Scuttle, *v. i.* Hurry, bustle, scuddle, run (*affecting to be busy*).
SEA, *n.* 1. Ocean, main, the deep, the briny deep.
2. Wave, billow, surge, flood.
Sea-coast, *n.* Sea-board, beach, strand, shore, coast.
Seafarer, *n.* See SEAMAN.
Seal, *n.* 1. Stamp.
2. Wax, wafer, fastening.
3. Attestation, authentication, confirmation, ratification, assurance, pledge.
—, *v. t.* 1. Close, fasten, secure.
2. Confirm, ratify, establish, sanction, authenticate, attest.
3. Keep close, keep secret, shut close, make fast.
4. Enclose, confine, imprison.
Seam, *n.* 1. Suture, commissure, joint, line of juncture.
2. Fissure, crevice.
3. (*Mining*) Thin layer, stratum, or bed; narrow vein.
4. Scar, cicatrix, cicatrix.
—, *v. t.* 1. Unite, join together.
2. Scar, mark with a cicatrix, line.
Seaman, *n.* Sailor, mariner, seafarer, seafaring man, tar.
Seamstress, *n.* Sempstress, needle-woman.
Séance, *n.* [Fr] Session, sitting.
Sear, *v. t.* 1. Dry, wither, blight.
2. Cauterize, burn with a hot iron, burn with cautery, scorch, brand.
3. Make callous, make insensible.
—, *a.* Dry, withered, sere.

Search, *v. t.* 1. Examine, explore, ransack, scrutinize, investigate, overhaul, sift, inspect, look into, search into, pry into, peer into, ferret, probe.

2. Inquire after, seek, look for.

—, *v. i.* 1. Seek, look, make search, hunt, explore, forage, rummage, delve.

2. Inquire, make inquiry

—, *n.* Examination, inquiry, scrutiny, hunt, research, exploration, investigation, quest, pursuit, inspection, seeking

Searcher, *n.* Seeker, explorer, examiner, inquirer, investigator.

Searching, *a.* 1. Penetrating, trying, close, keen.

2. Exploring, examining, inquiring, seeking, investigating, probing.

Searchless, *a.* Unsearchable, inscrutable

Seared, *a.* 1. Cauterized, burnt on the surface.

2. Hardened, callous, impenitent, unrepentant, obdurate, graceless, incorrigible, shameless, irreclaimable.

Sea-robber, *n.* Pirate, corsair, buccaneer, picaroon, sea-rover, sea-thief.

Sea-shore, *n.* Beach, strand, shore, sea-coast

Sea-sickness, *n.* Nausea (*caused by the ship's motion*), *mal-de-mer*.

Season, *n.* 1. Period of the year

2. Time, conjuncture, fit time, convenient time, suitable time.

3. While, time, spell, term, interval, period.

—, *v. t.* 1. Habituate, accustom, acclimatize, mature, inure, harden, form, train, fit by habit

2. Make palatable, give relish to, spice, flavor.

3. Moderate, temper, qualify.

—, *v. i.* Be seasoned, become seasoned.

Seasonable, *a.* Timely, opportune, fit, convenient, suitable, appropriate.

Seasonably, *adv.* In due time, sufficiently early, in season, opportunely.

Seasonal, *a.* Periodic.

Seasoning, *n.* Condiment, relish, flavoring, sauce, salt.

SEAT, *n.* 1. Place, station, site, situation

2. Abode, dwelling, residence, mansion, capital, house.

3. Bottom, fundament.

—, *v. t.* 1. Place, station, locate, establish, fix, set, settle, situate.

2. Cause to sit.

3. Fix, set firm.

Sebaceous, *a.* Fat, fatty, unctuous, greasy, oily, oleaginous, adipose.

Secant, *a.* Cutting, dividing.

Secede, *v. i.* Withdraw, apostatize, retire, draw off.

Seceder, *n.* Sectary, separatist.

Secession, *n.* 1. Withdrawal, apostasy, separation.

2. Departure.

Seclude, *v. t.* 1. Separate (*from society*), sequester, keep apart.

2. Shut out, exclude, repel

Secluded, *a.* Retired, withdrawn, removed, covert, close, sequestered, isolated, private, screened, embowered.

Seclusion, *n.* Separation, retirement, privacy, secrecy, obscurity, solitude, withdrawal.

SECOND, *a.* 1. Next to the first (*in place or in time*).

2. Other, another.

3. Secondary, second-rate, inferior

—, *n.* Maintainer, supporter, helper, assistant, backer.

—, *v. t.* 1. Support, help, forward, assist, aid, promote, back, encourage, abet, further, sustain, advance, stand by, side with, take part with

2. Approve, favor, support

Secondary, *a.* Subordinate, collateral, subsidiary, inferior, minor.

—, *n.* Deputy, delegate, proxy

Second-sight, *n.* Prophetic vision

Secrecy, *n.* 1. Concealment, stealth, clandestineness, furtiveness, surreptitiousness, "hugger-mugger."

2. Seclusion, retirement, privacy, hiddenness, solitude, separation

SECRET, *a.* 1. Hidden, hid, concealed, covert, privy, close, covered, shrouded, veiled, unseen, unknown, unrevealed, mysterious, cryptic

2. Clandestine, sly, underhand, underhanded, furtive, surreptitious, covert, concealed, hidden, privy, stealthy

3. Secluded, retired, private, unseen, hid, concealed, privy, confidential

4. Occult, mysterious, latent, obscure, recondite, abstruse, unknown, hidden

—, *n.* 1. Something concealed.

2. Mystery.

SECRETARY, *n.* 1. Scribe, clerk, writer.

2. Escriroire, writing-desk.

Secrete, *v. t.* 1. Hide, conceal, shroud, bury, disguise.

2. Separate (*as from blood or sap*), secern.

Secretive, *a.* Reserved, reticent, close, uncommunicative, cautious, wary, taciturn.

Secretly, *adv.* Privately, privily, underhand, clandestinely

Sect, *n.* Denomination, school, faction, schism.

Sectarian, *a.* Party, schismatical, denominational, exclusive, narrow, intolerant.

—, *n.* Sectary, partisan, schismatic.

Sectary, n. 1. Dissenter, non-conformist.
2. Separatist, schismatic, seceder, sectarian.

Section, n. Division, cutting, segment, slice, piece, portion, part.

Sectional, a. Partial, exclusive, narrow, provincial, local.

Secular, a. Temporal, worldly, profane, lay, laic, laical

Secularity, n. Worldliness, secularism, secularness, worldly-mindedness

Secure, a. 1. Certain, sure, assured, confident.

2. Safe, free from danger, protected, insured.

3. Fixed, fast, firm, stable, immovable

4. Careless, unsuspecting, undisturbed, easy.

5. Over-confident, incautious, careless, inattentive, heedless, negligent

—, *v. t.* 1. Guard, protect, make safe

2. Insure, assure, ensure, guarantee, make sure, make certain, make sure of

3. Fasten, make fast

4. Get, acquire, gain, procure, obtain, get possession of.

Security, n. 1. Safety

2. Protection, safeguard, defence, shelter, guard, bulwark, palladium.

3. Pledge, pawn, deposit, collateral, surety, stake, gage, guarantee, warranty, bond.

4. Carelessness, heedlessness, overconfidence, negligence.

5. Certainty, assuredness, confidence, ease, assurance.

Sedate, a. Calm, composed, collected, quiet, placid, serene, tranquil, still, unruffled, undisturbed, settled, imperturbable, sober, serious, staid, demure, cool, philosophical, contemplative, grave, thoughtful.

Sedative, a. Soothing, tranquillizing, allaying, composing, anodyne, calming, assuasive, assuaging, lenient, lenitive, demulcent, balmy.

—, *n.* Opiate, anodyne, narcotic, anæsthetic, hypnotic.

Sedentary, a. Inactive, motionless, sluggish, torpid.

Sedge, n. Reed, flag.

Sediment, n. Dregs, lees, settlings, grounds, precipitate.

Sedition, n. Insurrection, insurgence, riot, rising, rebellion, treason, revolt, tumult, mutiny, uproar.

Seditious, a. Rebellious, mutinous, refractory, insurgent, tumultuous, factious, riotous, incendiary, turbulent.

Seduce, v. t. Allure, decoy, entice, betray, attract, tempt, inveigle, mislead, lead

astray, ensnare, corrupt, debauch, deceive.

Seduction, n. 1. Enticement, allurements, betrayal, seducement, violation, solicitation, attraction, temptation, witchery.

2. Lure, decoy, bait, temptation.

Seductive, a. Enticing, alluring, tempting, attractive.

Sedulous, a. Diligent, assiduous, industrious, laborious, active, busy, notable, persevering, painstaking, unremitting, untiring, diligently employed, busily engaged.

Sedulouness, n. Assiduity, assiduousness, industry, diligence, sedulity.

See, n. 1. Diocese.

2. Papal court.

SEE, v. t. 1. Behold, descry, look at, glimpse, view, survey, contemplate.

2. Perceive, notice, espy, observe, discern, distinguish, know, remark, comprehend, understand, conceive.

3. Regard, look to, care for, give attention to, consider, envisage, attend to, beware.

4. Attend, escort, wait upon, accompany.

5. Experience, feel, suffer, know, meet with.

—, *v. i.* 1. Look.

2. Inquire, examine, notice, mark observe, distinguish, consider.

3. Take heed, take care, be careful beware, be attentive, pay attention.

4. Perceive, penetrate, discern, understand, look.

—, *interj.* Look, lo, behold, observe.

SEED, n. 1. Semen, sperm.

2. (*Bot.*) Embryo (*with its envelop* or *pericarp*), matured ovule, kernel grain.

3. Original, first principle, germ.

4. Progeny, offspring, descendants children.

5. Race, generation, birth.

Seeded, a. 1. Matured, full-grown.

2. Sown, sprinkled with seed.

Seed-vessel, n. Pericarp, pod, case, capsule, legume.

Seedy, a. (*Colloq.*) 1. Old, worn, faded shabby.

2. Poor, needy, destitute, indigent distressed, penniless, pinched, out o money, short of money, out of pocket, out of cash, out at the elbows, in need, in want, in distress.

Seeing, n. 1. Sight, vision.

2. Perception.

—, *conj.* Considering, since, because inasmuch as, for the reason that, it being so.

See into. } Comprehend, understand,
See through. } see with half an eye, penetrate.

Seek, v. t. 1. Search for, seek for, look for, hunt, go in quest of, look after, try to find.
 2. Solicit, ask, inquire for, try to get, endeavor to gain.

3. Solicit, pursue, court, prosecute, follow.

4. Go to, resort to, have recourse to.

5. Aim at, attempt, pursue, strive after.

—, *v. i.* 1. Search, make search, look.

2. Try, strive, endeavor, attempt.

Seek after. Seek, search for, seek for, look for, look after, try to find, make pursuit of, attempt to find.

Seeker, n. Inquirer.

Seel, v. t. Close, blind, hoodwink.

SEEM, v. i. Appear, look, appear to be, present the appearance, have the appearance, strike one as being.

Seeming, n. Show, appearance, semblance, look, color, guise.

—, *a.* 1. Apparent, specious, ostensible.
 2. Appearing.

Seemingly, adv. Apparently, ostensibly, in show, in semblance, in appearance.

Seemliness, n. 1. Fitness, propriety, decency, decorum.

2. Comeliness, beauty, grace.

Seemly, a. 1. Fit, fitting, befitting, becoming, proper, suitable, convenient, expedient, appropriate, congruous, meet, decent, decorous, right.

2. Comely, fair, good-looking, beautiful, handsome, pretty, well-favored, graceful.

Seer, n. Prophet, foreteller, predictor, diviner, soothsayer, vaticinator.

Seethe, v. t. 1. Boil.

2. Steep, soften, soak.

—, *v. i.* Boil, be hot.

Segment, n. Portion, section, sector, part, division.

Segregate, v. t. Separate, dissociate, part, insulate, isolate, set apart.

Segregation, n. Separation, disconnection, insulation, isolation, detachment, parting, dispersion.

Seignior, n. Lordship, manor.

Seine, n. Large fishing-net.

Seize, v. t. 1. Gripe, grab, grip, grasp, snatch, clutch, catch, capture, grapple, lay hold on, lay hold of, fasten upon, lay hands on, take hold of (*forcibly and suddenly*).

2. Confiscate, impress, impound, sequester.

3. Come upon suddenly (*as attacks of disease*), attack, take hold of.

4. Comprehend, apprehend.

5. Take, capture, arrest, apprehend.

Seizure, n. 1. Taking, catching, gripping, grasping, capture, appropriation, prehension.

2. Retention, possession, hold, grasp, gripe.

3. Impressment, sequestration, confiscation.

Seldom, adv. Rarely, infrequently, semi-occasionally.

Select, v. t. Choose, pick, cull, prefer, pick out, single out, pitch upon, fix upon.

—, *a.* 1. Selected, chosen, picked, rare, choice, good, excellent, exquisite.

2. Preferable.

SELECTION, n. Choice, pick, election, preference.

SELF, n. Ego, the I.

Self-abasement, n. Humiliation, humility, humbleness, meekness, lowliness.

Self-abnegation, n. See SELF-DENIAL.

Self-abuse, n. Onanism, masturbation, self-pollution.

Self-asserting, a. Bold, forward, presuming, "bumptious."

Self-command, n. See SELF-CONTROL.

Self-conceit, n. Vanity, conceit, self-sufficiency, egotism, self-complacency, self-esteem, self-opinion.

Self-conceited, a. Vain, egotistical, conceited, self-complacent, opinionated, self-sufficient, self-satisfied.

Self-contained, a. Reserved, reticent, taciturn.

Self-control, n. Self-command, self-government, self-mastery, self-restraint, self-possession, equanimity, poise, stoicism.

Self-deception, n. Illusion, delusion, hallucination, monomania.

Self-denial, n. Self-abnegation, self-sacrifice, unselfishness, devotion, disinterestedness.

Self-denying, a. Self-sacrificing, devoted, generous, unselfish, disinterested.

Self-esteem, n. See SELF-CONCEIT.

Self-government, n. See SELF-CONTROL.

Self-importance, n. Pride, vanity, conceit, pomposity, consequentialness, "cockiness."

Self-important, a. Pompous, vain, proud.

Selfish, a. Illiberal, mean, "hoggish," ungenerous, narrow, narrow-minded, self-seeking, egoistic.

Selfishness, n. Undue love of self, self-interest, egoism, private interest, illiberality, meanness, self-love.

Self-mastery, n. See SELF-CONTROL.

Self-pollution, n. Onanism, masturbation, self-abuse.

Self-possessed, *a.* Calm, placid, composed, collected, unruffled, unexcited, cool, undisturbed, sedate.

Self-possession, *n.* Calmness, composure, coolness, self-command, self-control, equanimity.

Self-reliance, *n.* Confidence (*in one's own powers*), self-confidence, resolution, assurance, firmness, courage, intrepidity.

Self-respect, *n.* Pride, dignity.

Self-restraint, *n.* See SELF-CONTROL.

Self-sacrifice, *n.* See SELF-DENIAL.

Self-same, *a.* Same, identical, the very same, exactly the same.

Self-seeking, *a.* Selfish, illiberal, mean.

Self-styled, *a.* Pretended, would-be, self-dubbed, *soi-disant*.

Self-sufficiency, *n.* Conceit, conceitedness, smugness, pride, haughtiness, self-complacency, self-conceit, self-esteem, self-confidence.

Self-sufficient, *a.* Proud, haughty, overbearing, assuming, over-weening, consequential, lordly.

Self-willed, *a.* Wilful, dogged, pig-headed, obstinate, uncompliant, contumacious, headstrong, stubborn.

Sell, *v. t.* 1. Vend, barter, exchange, market, hawk, peddle, put up to sale.
2. Betray, take a bribe for.

Selva, } *n.* List, strip of cloth (*forming*
Selvedge, } *an edge*).

Semblance, *n.* 1. Likeness, resemblance, similarity.

2. Show, appearance, seeming, figure, form, exterior, air, mien, aspect, bearing.

3. Likeness, image, similitude, representation.

Semen, *n.* [L] Sperm, seed.

Semi-barbarous, *a.* Half-civilized, semi-barbarian, semi-savage, half-barbarous, semi-barbaric.

Seminal, *a.* Germinal, original, rudimental, radical.

Seminary, *n.* School, academy, high-school, institute, gymnasium, college, university, place of education.

Sempiternal, *a.* Everlasting, endless, perpetual, ever-during, unending, eternal.

SEND, *v. t.* 1. Throw, hurl, cast, fling, impel, drive, propel, emit, project, toss, launch, lance, jaculate.

2. Despatch, delegate, depute, send forth, send out.

3. Transmit, forward.

4. Give, bestow, grant, confer.

Senile, *a.* 1. Aged, superannuated, doddering.

2. Imbecile, doting.

Senility, *n.* 1. Old age, caducity.

2. Dotage, second childhood.

Senior, *a.* 1. Older, elder.

2. Higher, more advanced.

—, *n.* Elder, dean.

Seniority, *n.* 1. Eldership.

2. Priority, superiority.

Sensation, *n.* 1. Feeling (*without perception or reference to any object that causes the feeling*), sense, perception.

2. Excitement, thrill, impression.

SENSE, *n.* 1. Faculty of perception.

2. Feeling, sensation, perception.

3. Intellect, mind, understanding, reason, brains, thinking principle.

4. Discernment, perception, apprehension, understanding, appreciation, feeling, recognition, tact.

5. Opinion, judgment, notion, idea, view, sentiment.

6. Signification, meaning, import, purport, interpretation.

7. Reason, understanding, judgment, good mental capacity, soundness, sagacity, wisdom.

Senseless, *a.* 1. Inert, not sentient, without perception.

2. Insensible, insensate, unfeeling, apathetic.

3. Unreasonable, foolish, nonsensical, ill-judged, unwise, absurd, unmeaning, silly.

4. Stupid, foolish, doltish, silly, simple, witless, weak-minded.

Sensibility, *n.* 1. Feeling, sensitiveness, susceptibility, impressibility.

2. Delicacy of feeling, tender feeling, quick emotion.

Sensible, *a.* 1. Perceptible (*by any of the senses or by the mind*), apprehensible, that makes an impression.

2. Cognizant, observant, aware, conscious, convinced, persuaded, satisfied.

3. Judicious, wise, discreet, sage, sagacious, reasonable, intelligent, rational, sober, sound, understanding.

4. Sentitive, impressible.

Sensitive, *a.* 1. Sentient, perceptive.

2. Impressible, impressionable, susceptible, responsive, alive to, easily affected.

Sensitize, *v. t.* (*Photography*) Make sensitive to light.

Sensual, *a.* 1. Carnal, fleshly, unspiritual, animal, earthy.

2. Voluptuous, luxurious, sensuous.

3. Lewd, dissolute, licentious.

Sensualist, *n.* Voluptuary, epicure, sybarite, free-liver, man of pleasure.

Sensuous, *a.* 1. Affecting the senses (*mediately or immediately*), that concerns sensible objects or impressions derived from the senses, sensory, material.

2. Pleasurably stirring the senses, luscious, delicious.

Sentence, n. 1. Decision, judgment, determination, opinion.

2. Dogma, doctrine, tenet, opinion.

3. (*Common Law*) Condemnation, doom, judgment passed on a criminal.

4. Period, proposition.

5. Maxim, axiom, apothegm.

—, *v. t.* Doom, condemn, pass judgment upon.

Sententious, a. Pithy, terse, laconic, succinct, concise, compendious, didactic, pointed, compact, full of meaning, very expressive, to the point, short and energetic.

Sentient, a. Perceiving, perceptive, sensitive, sensate, feeling.

Sentiment, n. 1. Feeling, sensibility, tenderness, emotion, tender susceptibility

2. Thought (*prompted by feeling*), opinion, notion, judgment.

3. Saying, maxim, striking remark

4. Thought, feeling, disposition, state of mind.

Sentimental, a. Tender, impressible, romantic, responding with excess of sentiment, overemotional.

Sentimentalism, n. Sentimentality, affectation of sentiment, affected sensibility

Sentinel, n. Watchman, guard, patrol, picket, sentry, guardsman.

Sentry, n. 1. See SENTINEL.

2. Watch, guard, watch and ward

Separable, a. Divisible, discernible.

Separate, v. t. 1. Disjoin, disunite, part, divide, sever, dissever, detach, disconnect, disengage, dissociate, divorce, sunder, hold apart.

2. Withdraw, remove, eliminate, set apart.

—, *v. i.* 1. Part, divide, be divided, be disunited, be separated, sunder.

2. Cleave, open, be divided.

SEPARATE, a 1. Disjoined, disconnected, dissociated, detached, disjointed, disunited, parted, divided, severed

2. Unconnected, distinct, dividual, discrete.

3. Alone, withdrawn, segregated

Separately, adv. Distinctly, singly, apart.

Separation, n. 1. Disjunction, dissociation.

2. Disunion, disconnection, division, divorce.

3. Analysis, decomposition.

Separatist, n. Sectary, schismatic, dissenter, seceder, non-conformist, "come-outer."

Sept, n. Tribe, clan, race, family, generation.

Septentrional, a. Northern.

Sepulchral, a. Funereal, mournful, sombre, sad, woeful, gloomy, dismal, lugubrious, melancholy, deep, grave, hollow.

Sepulchre, n. Tomb, grave, ossuary, charnel-house, burial vault, burial-place, sepulture.

Sepulture, n. 1. Burial, interment, inhumation.

2. Grave, burial-place, sepulchre, tomb.

Sequel, n. 1. Continuation, succeeding part

2. Close, conclusion, termination, *dé-nouement*.

3. Consequence, event, issue, upshot, result

Sequence, n. 1. Succession, following, progression, gradation.

2. Order of succession, arrangement, series, train

Sequester, v. t. 1. Separate, set aside, sequester.

2. Remove, put aside, separate, set apart.

—, *v. i.* Withdraw, seclude, retire.

Sequestered, a 1. (*Law*) Seized and detained.

2. Private, retired, secluded, withdrawn, hidden, unfrequented.

3. Separated, set apart

Sequesterate, v. t. 1. Sequester, set aside.

2. (*International Law*) Confiscate.

Sequestration, n. Separation, seclusion, retirement

Seraphic, a 1. Angelic, celestial, heavenly, sublime

2. Pure, refined, holy

Sere, a Dry, withered. See SEAR.

Serene, a. 1. Calm, quiet, placid, tranquil, unruffled, peaceful, composed, undisturbed, unperturbed, collected, sedate.

2. Clear, fair, bright, calm, unclouded.

Serenely, adv. 1. Calmly, quietly.

2. Coolly, deliberately.

Serenity, n. 1. Calmness, peacefulness, tranquillity, collectedness, sedateness, imperturbability, composure, coolness, calm, peace.

2. Clearness, fairness, brightness, calmness, stillness, quietness, peace.

3. Peace, quietness, tranquillity, calm.

Serf, n. Slave (*attached to the soil*), bondman, thrall, bond-servant, vassal.

Serfdom, n. Enslavement, slavery, servitude, bondage, thralldom, enthrallment, subjection, serfage.

Serial, a. Successive, consecutive, continuous, continued

—, *n.* Periodical.

Seriatim, *adv.* [L.] In a series, in order, successively, one after another.

Series, *n.* Succession, order, sequence, progression, course, line, concatenation, chain, train.

SERIOUS, *a* 1. Grave, solemn, sedate, staid, sober, earnest, demure.

2. Important, weighty, great, momentous, grave.

3. In earnest.

4. See DANGEROUS.

Sermon, *n.* Homily, exhortation, religious discourse, sermonette.

Sermonize, *v i* Preach, discourse.

Serous, *a.* Thin (*as parts of animal fluids*), watery, serose

Serpent, *n.* Snake

Serpentine, *a* Winding, meandering, crooked, anfractuous, spiral, tortuous, undulating, sinuous, twisted.

Serrate, } *a.* Notched, indented, toothed,
Serrated, } denticulated, jagged.

Serried, *a* Close, compacted, crowded

SERVANT, *n* 1 Servitor, attendant, retainer, henchman, underling, understrapper, subaltern, dependant, subordinate helper, "help," factotum

2 Menial, domestic, drudge, lackey, "flunky," scullion, slave

Serve, *v t* 1. Work for, labor for, be under the orders of, be subservient to, obey, subserve.

2. Aid, assist, help, succor, attend, oblige, wait on, minister to.

3. Promote, advance, forward, benefit, contribute to, be of use to, conduce to, assist, be sufficient for.

4. Satisfy, content, be sufficient for

5. Treat, behave toward, requite, act toward

6. Manage, manipulate, handle, work.

7. Wait on, attend, supply (*with food*)

8. Place, arrange, bring forward, deal, distribute.

9. Be in lieu of, answer, do duty for.

—, *v i* 1. Be a servant, be a slave, be in bondage, be in subjection.

2. Obey, be dutiful, perform duty.

3. Answer, do, be sufficient, suffice, be of use.

4. Suit, be convenient, be suitable.

5. Attend, wait on.

6. Act, discharge the requirements of, officiate, minister.

Service, *n.* 1. Labor (*for another*), ministration, work, menial duties.

2. Duty, office, business, employment, employ, attendance.

3. Benefit, advantage, profit, gain, good.

4. Use, utility, avail, useful office, purpose.

5. Office of devotion, religious rite.

6 Spiritual obedience, reverence, love.

Serviceable, *a.* Useful, helpful, handy, profitable, advantageous, convenient, beneficial, available, operative.

Service-book, *n* Missal, prayer-book, mass-book.

Servile, *a.* 1. Dependent, menial, held in bondage, held in slavery, held in subjection.

2. Slavish, mean, base, cringing, obsequious, truckling, fawning, supple, grovelling, sycophantic, abject, low, beggarly, sneaking, base-minded, low-minded, meanly submissive.

Servility, *n* 1 Slavery, bondage, dependence

2 Slavishness, baseness, meanness, abjectness, abjection, obsequiousness, fawning, sycophancy

Servitor, *n* Servant, attendant, dependant, retainer, squire, lackey, valet, waiter, footman

Servitude, *n* Slavery, bondage, thralldom, enthrallment, enslavement, serfdom, servitude

Session, *n* Sitting (*of a court, of a legislature, etc*), assize.

Set, *v t* 1. Put, place, plant, station, locate, lay, mount, stand

2 Fix, establish, settle, appoint, determine

3 Stake, wager, risk.

4 Regulate, adjust, adapt.

5. Stud, variegate, adorn.

6 Place, place upright, cause to sit, put, rest.

7. Arrange, dispose, post, pose.

8 Prescribe, appoint, assign, predetermine

9 Value, estimate, rate, prize.

10 Embarrass, perplex, pose.

11. Offer for sale, expose.

12. Contrive, produce.

—, *v i* 1. Decline, sink, go down (*as the sun*).

2. Concrete, congeal, solidify, harden, consolidate.

3. Flow, run, tend, incline.

—, *a* 1. Regular, formal, established, prescribed, settled, appointed, ordained.

2. Determined, firm, unyielding, obstinate, fixed, stiff, positive.

3. Predetermined, fixed beforehand.

4. Immovable, fixed.

5. Placed, put, located, fixed.

6. Regular, well-arranged

—, *n.* 1. Suit, assortment, collection, "kit."

2. Group, school, class, sect, party, knot, division, cluster, company, clique, coterie, circle, "gang."
3. Attitude, position, posture
- Set about.** Begin, commence, take in hand, apply one's self to, take the first steps in
- Set apart.** Reserve (*for a particular use*), appropriate, dedicate, consecrate, devote, set aside.
- Set aside.** 1. Reserve, set apart.
2. Omit, leave out of the account.
3. Reject.
4. Abrogate, annul.
- Set at ease.** Quiet, tranquillize.
- Set at naught.** 1. Contemn, despise, disregard, undervalue.
2. Break, infringe, transgress, violate
- Set before.** Exhibit, display.
- Set down.** Register, record, state, put in writing, chronicle, make a note of, jot down, take down, make a memorandum of.
- Set fire to.** Kindle, inflame, ignite, set on fire.
- Set forth.** 1. Manifest, exhibit, display, show, put forward.
2. Publish, promulgate, make appear
3. Explain, expound, represent, show, make known
- Set forward.** Advance, promote, further
- Set free.** Liberate, release, emancipate, disenthral, clear, acquit.
- Set off, v. t.** 1. Portion off, define the boundaries of.
2. Adorn, decorate, embellish.
- Set-off, n.** 1. Decoration, ornament, embellishment, adornment.
2. Counter-claim, counter-balance, equivalent.
- Set on.** 1. Incite, instigate, prompt, encourage, spur, urge, impel, influence, actuate.
2. Attack, assault, set upon.
- Set on foot.** Originate, begin, set in motion, start, set going.
- Set out, v. t.** 1. Publish, proclaim, issue.
2. Show, display, recommend
3. Show, prove.
- Set right.** Correct, put in order.
- Set store by.** Esteem highly, regard much, place a high value on, think a good deal of.
- Settle, n.** Bench, seat, stool.
—, *v. t.* 1. Fix, establish.
2. Decide, determine, make clear, free from doubt, confirm.
3. Adjust, regulate, arrange, compose.
4. Colonize, people.
5. Liquidate, pay, discharge, close up, finish, balance, adjust.
6. Clarify, defecate, fine, clear.
7. Compose, quiet, tranquillize, calm, still, allay, pacify.
8. Place, establish, plant, domicile, make permanent
- , *v. i.* 1. Subside, sink, fall, gravitate.
2. Rest, repose, be quiet, be tranquil, be composed
3. Dwell, abide, inhabit, reside, plant one's self, get established.
4. Account, reckon, square accounts, pay up, satisfy all demands
- Settled, a.** 1. Fixed, established, stable.
2. Deep-rooted, unchanging, steady, decided, firmly seated.
3. Arranged, adjusted
4. Quiet, orderly, methodical
5. Established, ordinary, common, wonted, usual, customary, every-day.
- Settlement, n** 1. Adjustment, arrangement.
2. Reconciliation, pacification.
3. Liquidation, payment, discharge.
4. Colonization.
5. Colony, post.
6. Ordination, installation, establishment, fixture.
- Settle on.** 1. Fix on, fix upon, determine on.
2. Establish one's habitation upon
- Settler, n** Colonist, immigrant, squatter.
- Settling, n** 1. Planting, colonizing
2. Subsidence
- Settlings, n pl** Lees, dregs, sediment
- Set-to, n** (*Colloq*) Fight, combat, contest, conflict
- Set to rights.** Adjust, regulate, put in order, put to rights.
- Set up, v. t.** 1. Erect, raise, elevate, exalt.
2. Institute, establish, found.
- Set upon.** Attack, assault, assail, have at, fly at, rush upon.
- Sevenfold, a.** Septuple.
- Sever, v. t.** 1. Part, divide, separate, sunder, rend
2. Disjoin, disunite, detach, disconnect
- Severall, a.** 1. Separate, distinct, independent, exclusive
2. Single, individual, particular.
3. Various, manifold, different, diverse, distinct.
4. Sundry, divers
- Severally, adv** Separately, distinctly.
- Severance, n** Separation, partition.
- Severe, a** 1. Rigid, stern, sharp, harsh, bitter, austere, rigorous, stiff, strait-laced, hard, dour (*Scot*), unrelenting, relentless, inexorable, bitter, morose.
2. Strict, exact, accurate, methodical.
3. Simple, plain, unadorned, chaste, restrained.

4. Caustic, satirical, sarcastic, keen, cutting, stinging, biting, sharp, harsh, bitter, cruel, trenchant.

5. Distressing, afflictive, acute, violent, extreme, intense, sharp, stringent

6. Serious, earnest, sedate, grave, austere, sober

7. Exact, critical, rigorous, hard.

Severely, *adv.* 1. Harshly, sharply, sternly, rigidly

2. Strictly, rigorously.

3. Painfully, fiercely, extremely, distressingly, afflictively.

Severity, *n.* 1 Sternness, harshness, rigor, austerity, gravity, seriousness, strictness

2. Strictness, exactness, accuracy, niceness, rigorously.

3. Simplicity, plainness, chasteness

4 Sharpness, keenness, causticity, acrimony

5 Extremity, afflictiveness, violence, keenness, stringency

6. Harshness, cruel treatment

Sew, *v. i.* Work with needle and thread, stitch.

—, *v. t.* Stitch, tack, bind.

Sewage, *n.* 1. Contents of a sewer, refuse

2 Drainage, sewerage.

Sewer, *n.* Drain, cloaca, subterranean canal

Sewerage, *n.* 1 Drainage, sewage

2 Sewage, contents of a sewer.

SEX, *n.* Gender, sexuality, masculinity, femininity.

Shabby, *a.* 1. Ragged, worn, faded, threadbare, seedy, worn out, poor, mean

2. Mean, penurious, stingy, beggarly, paltry, unhandsome, ungentelemanly

Shackle, *n.* Fetter, gyve, chain, handcuff, manacle.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fetter, chain, manacle, hamper, gyve.

2 Trammel, embarrass, obstruct, clog, impede, restrict, bind, confine, cumber

SHADE, *n.* 1 Shadow, umbrage

2. Darkness, obscurity, dusk, duskiness, gloom.

3. Screen, curtain, veil, awning, blind, shutter.

4. Protection, shelter, cover

5. See HUE, TINT

6. Degree, kind, variety, minute difference.

7. Ghost, spirit, apparition, spectre, phantom, manes, shadow.

—, *v. t.* 1. Obscure, cloud, darken, eclipse, dim, obfuscate.

2. Screen, cover; ensconce, hide, protect, shelter.

Shades, *n. pl.* Hades, spirit-world, *sheol*.

Shadiness, *n.* Umbrageousness.

Shadow, *n.* 1. Shade, umbrage, umbra, penumbra.

2. Darkness, obscurity, gloom.

3. Shelter, cover, protection, security.

4 Image, adumbration, representation, prefiguration, foreshowing.

5 Spirit, ghost, shade, phantom, apparition.

6. Image, portrait, reflection, silhouette.

—, *v. t.* 1. Shade.

2. Darken, obscure, cloud, becloud.

3. Typify, adumbrate, foreshadow.

4. Protect, shroud, screen, cover, conceal, hide.

5. Typify, symbolize.

Shadowy, *a.* 1 Shady, umbrageous.

2. Dark, obscure, dim, murky, gloomy.

3. Unreal, unsubstantial, impalpable, intangible, visionary, imaginary, spectral, ghostly

Shady, *a.* Shadowy, umbrageous.

Shaft, *n.* 1 Arrow, missile, weapon.

2 Handle, helve.

3 Thill, pole, tongue.

4. Trunk (*of a column*).

5 Axis, spindle, arbor.

6 Spire, pinnacle.

7 Stem, stalk, trunk.

Shaggy, *a.* 1. Rough (*with long hair or wool*).

2. Rough, rugged.

Shake, *v. t.* 1. Agitate, convulse, jar, jolt, stagger, make to tremble or quiver.

2. Intimidate, frighten, daunt.

3. Endanger, weaken, move, make less firm, threaten to overthrow.

4. Wave, oscillate, vibrate.

5. Move, remove, throw off, rid one's self of, put away.

—, *v. i.* Tremble, quake, quiver, quaver, totter, shudder, shiver.

—, *n.* Agitation, concussion, jar, jolt, shaking, tremor, flutter, shock, trembling, shivering, quaking.

Shaky, *a.* Shaking, trembling, quaky, tottering, "jiggly."

Shallow, *a.* 1. Shoal, fleet (*dial*).

2. Superficial, empty, silly, slight, unintelligent, simple, ignorant.

3 Flimsy, trivial, frivolous, trifling, foolish, puerile, trashy.

—, *n.* Shoal, flat shelf, sand-bank.

Shallow-brained, *a.* Simple, ignorant, foolish, empty-headed, shallow-pated, silly.

Sham, *v. t.* 1 Feign, pretend, make pretence of, imitate, ape.

2. Trick, cheat, delude, dupe.

3. Impose, obtrude by fraud.

—, *v. i.* Deceive, feign, impose, pretend.

Sham, *n.* Imposture, imposition, trick, fraud, feint, delusion, humbug, pretence, clap-trap.

—, *a.* Pretended, false, assumed, feigned, counterfeit, mock, spurious, clap-trap, make-believe.

Shamble, *v. i.* Hobble, shuffle.

Shambles, *n. pl.* Slaughter-house, *abattoir*

Shame, *n.* 1. Abashment, mortification, chagrin, confusion, humiliation

2. Disgrace, dishonor, opprobrium, derision, reproach, ignominy, infamy, obloquy, contempt, odium, scandal, degradation, discredit, disrepute

3. Reproach, disgrace, scandal, dishonor.

4. Decency, decorum, propriety, modesty.

—, *v. t.* 1. Abash, mortify, confuse, confound, disconcert, discompose, humiliate, humble, make ashamed

2. Disgrace, dishonor, degrade, debase, discredit, sully, taint, stain, tarnish.

3. Deride, jeer, ridicule, mock at, sneer at, point at, flout

Shame-faced, *a.* Bashful, diffident, over-modest.

Shameful, *a.* 1. Disgraceful, scandalous, dishonorable, disreputable, infamous, outrageous, ignominious, opprobrious, base, vile, villainous, nefarious, heinous, atrocious, wicked, dark

2. Indecent, unbecoming, degrading, scandalous

Shameless, *a.* 1. Impudent, unblushing, unabashed, immodest, frontless, assuming, brazen, brazen-faced, bold-faced, insolent, audacious, cool, indecent, indelicate.

2. Depraved, vicious, sinful, unprincipled, corrupt, profligate, dissolute, reprobate, abandoned, graceless, obdurate, hardened, incorrigible, irreclaimable, lost

Shanty, *n.* Hut, hovel, shed, mean cabin, mean dwelling

Shape, *v. t.* 1. Form, create, make, produce.

2. Mould, fashion, model, form.

3. Regulate, adjust, direct, frame.

4. Image, conceive, conjure up, figure, imagine.

—, *n.* 1. Form (*with especial reference to what is visible*), figure, make, guise, appearance, outward aspect.

2. Figure, image, appearance, apparition.

3. Mould, model, fashion, cut, pattern, build, cast, form.

Shapeless, *a.* 1. Amorphous, formless.

2. Unsymmetrical, rude, irregular, uncouth, grotesque.

Shapely, *a.* Symmetrical, comely, well-formed, trim.

Shard, *n.* Fragment, potsherd

Share, *v. t.* 1. Divide, distribute, apportion, parcel out, portion.

2. Partake, participate in, have a portion of.

3. Experience, receive.

—, *v. i.* Participate, have part, have a portion.

—, *n.* 1. Part, portion, certain quantity, quantum.

2. Allotment, dividend, quota, interest, contingent, proportion, apportioned lot, deal, allowance.

Sharer, *n.* Partaker, participator, communicant

Shark, *n.* Sharper, cheat, swindler, black-leg, knave, trickster, artful fellow.

SHARP, *a.* 1. Acute, keen, keen-edged, cutting, trenchant

2. Pointed, needle-shaped, acuminate, peaked, ridged

3. Sagacious, apt, shrewd, astute, acute, canny, penetrating, subtle, perspicacious, discerning, discriminating, ingenious, inventive, witty, quick, clever, ready, smart, shrewd, keen-witted, sharp-witted, clear-sighted, cunning.

4. Biting, pungent, hot, burning, stinging, mordacious, acrid, sour, bitter, acid, poignant, piquant, high-flavored, high-seasoned

5. Severe, harsh, acrimonious, keen, sarcastic, caustic, cutting, tart, pointed, biting, mordant, trenchant.

6. Rigid, cruel, hard, severe.

7. Distressing, poignant, intense, very painful, afflicting, severe, violent, sore, acute, keen, shooting, lancinating, piercing, subtle, excruciating.

8. Pinching, piercing, nipping, biting.

9. Strong, eager, fierce, ardent, violent, fiery, fervid, impetuous.

10. Shrill, high, piercing.

11. Keen, penetrating, piercing, severe, attentive, vigilant.

12. Shrewd, exacting, close.

Sharp-cut, *a.* Clear, distinct, well-defined.

Sharpen, *v. t.* 1. Edge, make keen, point.

2. Make eager.

3. Sharp, make shrill.

4. Intensify, make more intense.

Sharper, *n.* Cheat, rogue, swindler, trickster, shark, knave, blackleg, tricky fellow, defrauder, deceiver.

Sharply, *adv.* 1. Severely, rigorously, roughly.

2. Vigorously, acutely, keenly.

3. Vehemently, violently.

4. Minutely, exactly, accurately.
5. Wittily, acutely, trenchantly.
6. Steeply, abruptly.

Sharpness, *n.* 1. Acuteness, keenness, trenchancy, acuity, spinosity.

2. Sagacity, shrewdness, ingenuity, wit, cleverness, quickness, smartness, acuteness, discernment, acumen.

3. Pungency, piquancy, acridity, acidity, tartness, sting.

4. Severity, sarcasm, satire, pungency, incisiveness, causticness.

5. Poignancy, intensity, painfulness, keenness, pungency, severity, afflictiveness.

6. Fierceness, violence, ardor.

7. Shrillness, highness.

8. Eagerness, keenness.

Sharp-sighted, *a.* Keen, keen-eyed, keen-sighted, clear-sighted.

Sharp-witted, *a.* Acute, shrewd, quick, sharp, discerning, sagacious, ingenious, intelligent, keen, clear-sighted, keen-sighted, long-headed, cunning

Shatter, *v. t.* 1. Shiver, burst, break in pieces, dash into fragments, rend, crack, split, smash to bits

2. Disorder, derange, overthrow, break up, render unsound.

Shave, *v. t.* 1. Cut off (*close to the surface*), make smooth or bare (*as by cutting off hair closely*), pare close, crop, mow.

2. Slice, cut in thin slices

3. Graze, skim, touch lightly (*in passing over*).

Shaver, *n.* 1. Youngster, child, little fellow, boy.

2. Sharper, extortioner, hard bargainer.

Shear, *v. t.* 1. Cut, clip.

2. Strip, fleece, plunder.

—, *v. i.* 1. Cut, penetrate.

2. Deviate, swerve, turn aside. See SHEER.

Sheath, *n.* Case (*as for a sword*), scabbard, casing, envelope.

Sheathe, *v. t.* 1. Put into a sheath, enclose in a sheath.

2. Cover, case, incase.

Sheathing, *n.* Casing, covering, sheath

Shed, *v. t.* 1. Spill, effuse, pour out, let fall.

2. Spread, diffuse, scatter, emit, give out.

3. Cast, throw off, put off, let fall, slough.

—, *n.* Hut, hovel, cot, cabin, out-house, shack.

Sheen, *n.* Brightness, splendor, shine, gloss.

SHEEP, *n.* Lamb, ewe, ram.

Sheepcot, } *n.* Sheepfold, sheep-pen.
Sheepcote, }

Sheepish, *a.* Timid, shame-faced, over-modest, very bashful, excessively diffident, timorous.

Sheer, *a.* 1. Pure, clear.

2. Mere, simple, unmixed, unmingled, downright, pure, unqualified, unadulterated, clear, utter.

3. Perpendicular, precipitous, vertical.

—, *v. i.* Deviate, decline, move aside. See SHEAR.

SHELF, *n.* Ledge, bracket, console, mantelpiece.

Shell, *n.* 1. Case, outer covering, shard, carapace.

2. Bomb, grenade, shrapnel.

3. Framework.

—, *v. t.* 1. Take out of the shell, strip the shell from, hull

2. Bombard.

—, *v. i.* Exfoliate, fall off, peel off, shell off.

Shelter, *n.* 1. Asylum, refuge, retreat, cover, covert, sanctuary, harbor, haven.

2. Protection, shield, screen, defence, security, safety, cover.

3. Guardian, protector.

—, *v. t.* Shield, screen, hide, shroud, protect, defend, cover, house, harbor, ensconce.

Shelve, *v. t.* Put on the shelf, put aside, dismiss.

—, *v. i.* Slope, incline.

Shepherd, *n.* 1. Herdsman (*of sheep*), herder.

2. Pastor, minister, clergyman.

Shibboleth, *n.* Criterion, watchword, test.

Shield, *n.* 1. Buckler, ægis, targe.

2. Safeguard, protection, defence, shelter, guard, cover, security, bulwark, rampart, palladium.

3. Escutcheon, ensign armorial, emblazoned field.

—, *v. t.* 1. Defend, protect, guard, shelter, cover.

2. Ward off, repel, defend against.

3. Forbid, forefend, avert.

Shield-shaped, *a.* Scutate, clypeiform, peltate, peltated.

Shift, *v. t.* Change, alter, move.

—, *v. i.* 1. Move, veer, swerve, chop, dodge, gybe, change place, change about.

2. Alter, change, vary, fluctuate.

3. Contrive, manage, plan, scheme, shuffle, devise ways and means.

—, *n.* 1. Change, turn, substitution.

2. Expedient, contrivance, resort, resource, means.

3. Evasion, artifice, fraud, trick, stratagem, subterfuge, mask, wile, craft,

device, dodge, chicane, chicanery, artful contrivance, *ruse*.

4. Chemise, smock.

Shiftiness, *n.* Changeableness, variable-ness, unreliability.

Shiftless, *a.* Improvident, imprudent, un-resourceful, negligent, slack, thriftless.

Shifty, *a.* Wily, tricky, undependable.

Shillalah, *n.* Club, cudgel, oak sapling.

Shilly-shally, *v. i.* Hesitate, waver.

—, *n.* Irresolution, hesitation, foolish trifling, wavering.

Shimmer, *v. i.* Glimmer, glisten, flash, shine faintly.

Shin, *n.* Fore part of the lower leg, tibia, shinbone.

—, *v. i.* Swarm, climb (*with hands and knees*).

Shindy, *n.* (*Collog.*) Row, spree, riot, disturbance, uproar, "rough-house."

Shine, *v. i.* 1. Beam, radiate, give light, lighten, blaze, flare, glimmer, glitter, glisten, sparkle, gleam, glow, glare, coruscate, be bright, be brilliant.

2. Be eminent, be distinguished, be conspicuous, excel.

—, *n.* Brightness, luster, brilliancy, polish, gloss, glaze, sheen.

Shining, *a.* 1. Beaming, gleaming.

2. Radiant, bright, splendid, glistening, lustrous, brilliant, glittering, resplendent, effulgent, glowing, luminous.

3. Illustrious, splendid, conspicuous, distinguished.

Shiny, *a.* 1. Bright, clear, sunshiny, unclouded, luminous.

2. Glossy, brilliant, burnished, glassy, polished.

SHIP, *n.* Boat, craft, steamer, vessel, argosy.

Ship-builder, *n.* 1. Naval architect, naval constructor.

2. Ship-carpenter, shipwright.

Ship-shape, *a.* Well-arranged, neat, trim, tidy.

Shipwreck, *n.* Wreck, ruin, perdition, destruction, miscarriage, overthrow, subversion, demolition.

—, *v. t.* Wreck, strand, cast away.

Shirk, *v. t.* 1. Avoid unfairly, evade, dodge, get off from, slink away from.

2. Cheat, trick, shark.

—, *v. i.* Evade one's task, blink, malingering, soldier, be a slacker or quitter.

Shiver, *v. t.* Shatter, break in pieces, dash to fragments.

—, *v. i.* Shudder, quake, tremble, quiver, shake.

—, *n.* 1. Sliver, slice, fragment, bit, piece.

2. Tremor, tremulous motion, shivering, shaking, shuddering.

Shivery, *a.* Friable, brittle, frangible, incompact.

Shoal, *n.* 1. Crowd, throng, multitude, swarm, horde.

2. Shallow, sand-bank, bar.

—, *v. i.* 1. Crowd, throng.

2. Grow shallow.

SHOCK, *n.* 1. Concussion, collision, shog, clash, blow, stroke, impact, percussion.

2. Brunt, onset, assault, hostile encounter, conflict.

3. Blow, stroke, agitation, offence.

4. Stook, haddock.

—, *v. t.* 1. Shake, strike against, jar, jolt, collide with.

2. Encounter, meet.

3. Offend, disgust, disturb, disquiet, nauseate, sicken, scandalize, revolt, outrage.

4. Stun, astound, stagger.

5. Appall, horrify.

—, *a.* Shaggy, matted, shagged.

Shocking, *a.* 1. Repulsive, offensive, hateful, detestable, execrable, obnoxious, odious, disgusting, revolting, repugnant, disgraceful, loathsome, foul, abominable.

2. Dreadful, terrible, horrid, horrible, fearful, frightful, dire, horrific, awful, hideous, monstrous, ghastly, appalling.

SHOE, *n.* Footwear, boot, sandal, slipper.

Shoemaker, *n.* Crispin, cordwainer.

Shoot, *v. t.* 1. Let fly, propel, expel, catapult, hurl.

2. Fire, discharge, let off.

3. Hit or kill by a missile, pelt.

4. Protrude, dart forth, thrust forward.

5. Extend, put forth, thrust forth, send forth.

6. Dart, emit.

—, *v. i.* 1. Fire, discharge a missile.

2. Pass, fly, dart.

3. Bud, sprout, germinate.

4. Project, jut, stretch, push, protrude.

—, *n.* Sprout, branch, twig, scion, offshoot.

Shoot up. Grow, increase, spring up, run up, grow up, start up.

Shop, *n.* 1. Store, market, mart, emporium.

2. Workshop.

Shopkeeper, *n.* Tradesman, shopman, retail trader, storekeeper.

Shore, *n.* 1. Coast, beach, brim, strand, sea-board, sea-side, waterside.

2. Prop, support, stay, brace, buttress.

Shorn, *a.* 1. Cut off.

2. Deprived

SHORT, *a.* 1. Brief, curtailed.

2. Near, direct, straight.

3. Compendious, succinct, concise, condensed, terse, pithy, sententious, laconic, brief, summary.
 4. Abrupt, sharp, pointed, petulant, curt, snappish, uncivil.
 5. Deficient, defective, inadequate, scanty, niggardly, "scrimpy," insufficient.
 6. Limited, contracted, lacking, wanting, "minus," destitute.
 7. Dwarfish, squat, undersized.
 8. Brittle, friable, crumbling, crisp.
- Short, adv.** Suddenly, abruptly, at once, forthwith.
- Short-coming, n.** 1. Deficiency.
2 Slip, fault, error, failing, delinquency, remissness, defect, weakness, deficiency, imperfection, failure
- Shorten, v. t.** 1. Abbreviate, abridge, cut short, curtail.
2. Lessen, diminish, contract, reduce, abridge, retrench.
3. Curtail, cut off, lop, dock, trim
4. Confine, restrain, restrict, hinder
- Shortening, n.** Abbreviation, curtailment, abridgment, contraction, reduction, retrenchment, diminution.
- Short-hand, n.** Stenography, brachygraphy, tachygraphy
- Short-lived, a** Transient, ephemeral, mushroom, transitory.
- Shortly, adv.** 1 Soon, quickly, in a short time, in a little time
2 Briefly, concisely, tersely, succinctly, in a few words
- Shortness, n.** 1. Brevity, conciseness, terseness.
2. Deficiency, deficit, shortage, insufficiency, imperfection, poverty
- Short-sighted, a.** 1. Myopic, purblind, nearsighted.
2. Imprudent, indiscreet.
- Shot, n.** 1 Discharge.
2. Ball, bullet, missile, projectile.
3. Marksman, shooter
- , *a.* 1. Chatoyant, iridescent, irised.
2. Interwoven, interspersed, intermingled.
- Shoulder, n** Projection, protuberance
- Shoulder-blade, n.** Shoulder-bone, blade-bone, omoplate, scapula
- Shout, v. i.** Exclaim, vociferate, halloo, cheer, clamor, whoop, bawl, roar, yell
- , *n.* Halloo, huzza, hoot, outcry, clamor, vociferation. See the verb.
- Shove, v. t.** 1. Push, propel.
2. Jostle, push aside, press against.
- Shove off.** Thrust away, push away.
- Show, v. t.** 1. Exhibit, display, present to view, parade, flaunt, blazon.
2. Indicate, point out.
3. Disclose, divulge, proclaim, publish, explain, unfold, reveal, discover, make known, make clear.
4. Prove, manifest, demonstrate, evidence, verify.
5. Conduct, guide, usher.
6. Teach, instruct, inform, direct.
7. Explain, expound, interpret, make clear, elucidate.
- , *v. i.* 1. Appear, become visible.
2. Appear, look, seem.
- , *n.* 1. Spectacle, exhibition, array, sight, representation.
2. Parade, ostentation, demonstration, flourish, dash, bravery, blazonry, pomp, pageantry, splendor, display, "splurge," ceremony.
3. Semblance, resemblance, likeness, external appearance.
4. Pretence, pretext, color, mask, simulation, speciousness, plausibility, illusion.
- Show off.** 1. *v. t.* Exhibit (*ostentatiously*), display, make a parade of, set off.
2. *v. i.* Make a show, display one's self, put on airs.
- Show up.** Expose.
- Showy, a.** 1. Gaudy, flashy, gay, loud, glaring, garish, flaunting, gorgeous, splendid, fine, dressy, "swanky," smart, ornate, bedizened, pranked out, tinsel.
2. Grand, stately, ostentatious, pompous, pretentious, magnificent, sumptuous.
- Shred, n.** 1. Strip.
2 Scrap, fragment, bit, piece, flitter, tatter, rag, strip.
- Shrew, n.** Brawler, scold, spitting, termagant, vixen, virago, fury, turbulent woman.
- Shrewd, a** 1 Artful, cunning, sly, wily, subtle, crafty, arch, astute, Machiavelian
2 Sagacious, acute, sharp, canny, discriminating, astute, sharp-sighted, penetrating, keen, ingenious, discerning, knowing
- Shrewdness, n** 1. Cunning, archness, artfulness, subtlety, craft, astuteness, slyness, art, address, skill, policy.
2 Sagacity, acumen, acuteness, perspicacity, sharpness, keenness, ingenuity, discernment, penetration, mother-wit.
- Shrewish, a** Froward, peevish, petulant, scolding, brawling, clamorous, vixenish.
- Shriek, v. i** Scream, screech, squeal, yelp, yell.
—, *n.* Scream, screech, yell, shrill cry.
- Shrill, a** Acute, sharp, high, high-toned, high-pitched, piercing, piping.
- Shrine, n.** 1. Reliquary, sacred tomb.

2 Altar, sacred place, sacred object, hallowed place.

Shrink, *v. i.* 1. Shrivel, contract, decrease, dwindle, wither.

2. Recoil, blench, flinch, quail, wince, balk, withdraw, retire, swerve, draw back, give way.

Shrivel, *v. i.* Parch, dry, dry up.

—, *v. i.* Shrink, contract, dwindle, wither, decrease, wrinkle.

Shroud, *n.* 1. Garment, covering.

2. Winding-sheet, grave-clothes, cément.

—, *v. t.* Cover, hide, veil, mask, cloak, screen, bury, muffle, protect, shelter, conceal.

Shrub, *n.* Bush, low tree, dwarf-tree.

Shrubby, *a.* Bushy

Shrunk, *a.* Shrivelled, withered, dwindled, contracted.

Shudder, *v. i.* Tremble, shake, quake, quiver, shiver.

—, *n.* Tremor, shuddering, shaking, trembling

Shuffle, *v. t.* Confuse, jumble, mix, shift, intermix, throw into disorder.

—, *v. i.* 1. Prevaricate, quibble, equivocate, cavil, dodge, palter, evade, sophisticate.

2. Struggle, shift, make shift

—, *n.* Trick, quibble, prevarication, cavil, sophism, evasion, artifice, fraud, shuffling, subterfuge, pretence, pretext, *ruse*.

Shun, *v. t.* Avoid (*in a positive sense or denoting positive exertion*), evade, escape, elude, eschew, get clear of

Shunt, *v. t.* [*Eng*] Switch (*from one set of rails to another*).

SHUT, *v. t.* [*The adjective is Basic Eng*]

1. Close, close up, stop.

2. Enclose, confine, imprison, shut up, coop up, lock up, close the door upon.

3. Close to, slam, clap to.

Shut in. Enclose, confine.

Shut off. Exclude, bar, intercept.

Shut up. 1. Shut, close up.

2. Confine, lock up, enclose, imprison, lock in, fasten in.

Shy, *a.* 1. Timid, coy, reserved, diffident, bashful, sheepish, retiring, shrinking

2. Cautious, wary, heedful, chary, distrustful.

—, *n.* 1. Sudden start (*as of a horse*).

2. (*Colloq.*) Fling, throw.

—, *v. t.* Fling, throw, jerk, cast, toss, flirt, hurl, chuck, pitch, "sling."

—, *v. i.* Sheer, start aside, boggle.

Sibilant, *a.* Hissing, sibilous, buzzing.

Sibyl, *n.* Prophetess, sorceress, fortune-teller, witch.

Siccative, *a.* Drying.

Sick, *a.* 1. Ill, indisposed, ailing, unwell, laid up.

2. Nauseated, affected with nausea, sick at the stomach, queasy.

3. Disgusted, tired, weary.

4. Diseased, weak, morbid, unsound, distempered, disordered, feeble.

5. Pining, languishing, longing

Sicken, *v. t.* 1. Disease, make sick.

2. Nauseate, make sick, turn one's stomach, make qualmish.

3. Disgust, weary

—, *v. i.* 1. Become sick, fall sick, fall ill, ail, droop, pine.

2. Be disgusted, feel disgust, become qualmish

3. Decay, languish, become weak, become distempered.

Sickenings, *a.* 1. Nauseating, nauseous, sickish, palling

2. Disgusting, distasteful, repulsive, revolting, foul, loathsome, offensive.

Sickle-shaped, *a.* Falcate, falcated, hooked.

Sickness, *n.* Unhealthiness, insalubrity, pining, ailing

Sickly, *a.* Weak, languid, faint, feeble, ailing, languishing, unhealthy, diseased, infirm, weakly, morbid, valetudinary

Sickness, *n.* 1. Illness, disease, disorder, distemper, malady, complaint, ail, ailment, indisposition, morbidity, invalidism

2. Nausea, qualmishness, queasiness

SIDE, *n.* 1. Verge, margin, edge, border, flank.

2. Party, sect, faction, interest, cause.

—, *a.* 1. Lateral, flanking, skirting.

2. Indirect, oblique

Side-board, *n.* Buffet, dresser.

Side by side. Abreast, alongside, by the side (*of one another*).

Sidelings, *a.* Sloping, inclined, oblique.

Sidelong, *a.* Lateral, oblique.

—, *adv.* 1. Laterally, obliquely.

2. On the side.

Sidereals, *a.* Starry, stellar, astral.

Sidewalk, *n.* Footway (*at the side of a street*), footpath.

Sidewise, *adv.* Laterally, sideways, sideling.

Siege, *n.* Beleaguerment, investment, blockade.

Siesta, *n.* [*Sp*] Nap (*after dinner*), doze.

Sift, *v. t.* 1. Bolt, screen, winnow.

2. Separate, part

3. Scrutinize, probe, fathom, sound, try, analyze, investigate, canvass, discuss, examine critically, look into, follow up, inquire into.

Sigh, *n.* Long breath, suspiration, sigh.

Sigh, *v. i.* Grieve, mourn, complain, lament.

Sight, *n.* 1. Perception, view, ken, cognition.

2. Vision, eyesight, beholding, seeing.

3. Spectacle, prospect, scene, show, exhibition, representation.

4. Knowledge, view, estimation, consideration.

5. Inspection, examination.

—, *v. t.* See, perceive, get sight of.

Sightless, *a.* Blind, eyeless, unseeing.

Sightly, *a.* Comely, handsome, beautiful.

SIGN, *n.* 1. Token, mark, note, indication, proof, signification, index, symptom, manifestation, symbol, emblem.

2. Signal, beacon.

3. Prodigy, wonder, miracle, portent, augury, presage, prognostic, auspice, foreboding, omen.

4. Symbol, type.

5. Countersign, password.

—, *v. t.* 1. Signify, indicate.

2. Subscribe, indorse, countersign, put one's name to, affix one's signature to.

Signal, *n.* Token, mark, indication, sign, cue.

—, *a.* Eminent, memorable, extraordinary, remarkable, notable, noteworthy, conspicuous.

Signalize, *v. t.* Distinguish, celebrate, make memorable.

Signature, *n.* 1. Stamp, mark, sign.

2. Sign-manual, autograph, hand.

Signet, *n.* Seal (*especially of a sovereign*).

Significance, *n.* 1. Meaning, import, implication, purport, sense.

2. Importance, consequence, weight, moment, portent.

3. Expressiveness, impressiveness, force, emphasis, energy.

Significant, *a.* 1. Betokening, indicative, expressive, signifying, significative.

2. Important, weighty, momentous, portentous

3. Forcible, eminently expressive, emphatic, telling.

Signification, *n.* 1. Expression.

2. Meaning, sense, import, purport, acceptance.

Signify, *v. t.* 1. Express, communicate, intimate, indicate, betoken.

2. Denote, betoken, mean, imply, purport, import, suggest.

3. Declare, proclaim, impart, announce, give notice of, manifest, utter, make known.

4. Indicate, betoken, portend, augur, foreshadow, suggest as being in prospect, represent.

5. Weigh, matter, import.

—, *v. i.* Import, matter, be of importance, be of consequence.

Silence, *n.* 1. Stillness, noiselessness, hush, soundlessness, quiet, quietude, lull, calm, peace.

2. Taciturnity, muteness, dumbness, "mumness," reticence.

—, *v. t.* 1. Still, hush, put to silence, muzzle.

2. Allay, quiet, calm, put to rest, put an end to.

—, *interj.* Hush, whist, soft, tush, chut, tut, be still, be silent, hold your tongue.

Silent, *a.* 1. Still, noiseless, soundless, hushed, quiet, calm.

2. Mute, dumb, speechless, nonvocal, tacit, "mum," inarticulate.

3. Taciturn, reticent, uncommunicative.

SILK, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Silken, *a.* Silky, soft, flossy.

Silkeness, *n.* Smoothness, softness.

Sill, *n.* 1. Lower piece of a frame (*as of a door or a window*).

2. Ground-sill, ground-plate, threshold.

Silly, *a.* 1. Senseless, witless, stupid, foolish, simple, childish, inept, weak-minded, brainless, shallow.

2. Absurd, trifling, frivolous, extravagant, preposterous, nonsensical, unwise, indiscreet, imprudent.

Silt, *n.* Sediment, deposit, alluvium.

SILVER, *a.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1. Silvery, of silver, silvern, argent.

2. White, bright, of the color of silver, silvery.

3. Soft and clear (*as sound*), mellifluous.

Similar, *a.* 1. Like, resembling, analogous, duplicate, twin.

2. Homogeneous, uniform.

Similarity, *n.* Likeness, resemblance, parallelism, analogy, correspondence, agreement, parity, similitude, sameness, semblance.

Simile, *n.* Similitude, comparison, metaphor.

Similitude, *n.* 1. Likeness, resemblance, image.

2. Simile, comparison, metaphor.

Simmer, *v. i.* Boil (*gently*), seethe, stew, bubble.

Simmering, *a.* Boiling, piping.

Smirer, *v. i.* Smile (*affectedly*), smirk.

SIMPLE, *a.* 1. Single, uncombined, unmingled, unalloyed, uncompounded, unmixed, homogeneous, elementary, bare, mere, incomplex, unblended.

2. Plain, homespun, unadorned, inornate, unstudied, unaffected, unpreten-

tious, unvarnished, natural, chaste, neat, unembellished.

3. Artless, undesigning, guileless, sincere, unaffected, unconstrained, frank, open, downright, inartificial, plain, single-minded, unsophisticated, ingenuous, straightforward, true, simple-hearted, simple-minded, *nawe*.

4. Silly, foolish, fatuous, weak, credulous, shallow, unwise.

5. Unmistakable, clear, intelligible, understandable, plain, uninvolved.

Simple-hearted, *a.* Ingenuous, frank, open, artless, single-hearted, simple.

Simpleton, *n.* Fool, ninny, "greenhorn," "nincompoop."

Simplicity, *n.* 1. Plainness, homeliness, naturalness, chasteness, neatness.

2. Artlessness, simplese, sincerity, frankness, openness. See the adjective, 3.

3. Plainness, clearness.

4. Silliness, folly, weakness.

Simply, *adv.* 1. Plainly, artlessly, sincerely, unaffectedly.

2. Alone, absolutely.

3. Merely, barely, solely, of itself.

Simulate, *v. t.* Feign, counterfeit, act, ape, mimic, sham, affect, pretend, assume

Simulation, *n.* Feigning, counterfeiting, personation, pretence.

Simultaneous, *a.* Concomitant, concurrent, coincident, synchronous, contemporaneous, coeval.

Sin, *n.* 1. Offence (*against the divine law*), transgression, iniquity, unrighteousness, guilt, wickedness, moral depravity, wrong, delinquency.

2. Offence, transgression, misdeed.

—, *v. t.* Trespass, do wrong, transgress, err.

Since, *conj.* Because, as, considering, seeing that, because that, inasmuch as.

—, *adv.* 1. Ago, before this.

2. From that time.

—, *prep.* After, from the time of, subsequently to.

Sincere, *a.* 1. Pure, unmixed.

2. True, real, unfeigned, genuine, unaffected, unvarnished, inartificial, honest.

3. Honest, ingenuous, open, frank, candid, straightforward, whole-hearted, hearty, undissembling, artless, guileless, single, truthful, true, upright, direct, plain.

Sincerely, *adv.* 1. Perfectly, purely.

2. Honestly, unfeignedly.

Sincerity, *n.* Honesty, ingenuousness, candor, frankness, artlessness, unaffectedness, guilelessness, probity, veracity, truth, truthfulness, genuineness, earnestness.

Sinew, *n.* 1. Tendon, ligament.

2. Muscle, nerve, brawn, strength.

Sinewy, *a.* Muscular, brawny, wiry, nervous, vigorous, firm, stalwart, strapping, robust, powerful, sturdy, strong, Herculean, able-bodied, made of iron.

Sinful, *a.* Wicked, unrighteous, peccant, transgressive, iniquitous, unholy, wrong, immoral, depraved, criminal, mischievous, bad.

Sinfulness, *n.* Wickedness, depravity, unrighteousness, iniquity, unholiness, criminality, ungodliness, irreligion, moral corruption.

Sing, *v. i.* Carol, chant, lilt, troll, yodel, warble.

—, *v. t.* Carol, chant, intone, cantillate, warble, hum, hymn, celebrate in song.

Singe, *v. t.* Scorch, burn (*slightly*), sear.

Singer, *n.* Chanter, songster, caroler, cantor, gleeman, psalmist, prima donna, vocalist, minstrel.

Single, *a.* 1. Sole, one only, alone, solitary, isolated.

2. Particular, individual, separate.

3. Unmarried, unwedded, celibate.

4. Pure, simple, unmixed, uncompounded.

5. Sincere, uncorrupt, unbiassed, upright, ingenuous, simple, honest.

Single-handed, *a.* Alone, unaided, unassisted, by one's self.

Single-minded, *a.* Ingenuous, guileless, sincere, candid, artless.

Singleness, *n.* 1. Unity, individuality.

2. Purty, simplicity.

3. Sincerity, integrity, uprightness, ingenuousness.

Single out. Choose, select, single, pick.

Singular, *a.* 1. Single, individual.

2. Single, uncompounded, not complex.

3. Unusual, uncommon, exceptional, eminent, rare, unwonted, strange, extraordinary, remarkable.

4. Particular, exceptional, unexampled, unparalleled, remarkable, unprecedented.

5. Unaccountable, strange.

6. Peculiar, odd, eccentric, queer, fantastic, *bizarre*.

Singularity, *n.* 1. Uncommonness, rareness, rarity, strangeness, oddness, abnormality, aberration, irregularity.

2. Peculiarity, particularity, idiosyncrasy, individuality.

3. Eccentricity, oddity, queeriness, strangeness.

Sinister, *a.* 1. Left, on the left hand.

2. Unlucky, inauspicious, ominous, boding ill.

3. Baleful, untoward, injurious.

Sink, *v. i.* 1. Fall (*gradually*), subside, submerge, founder, descend, go down, go to the bottom.

2. Fall slowly, drop, droop.

3. Penetrate, enter.

4. Be depressed, be overwhelmed, collapse, fail.

5. Decline, decrease, decay, dwindle, languish, lose strength, give way.

—, *v. t.* 1. Merge, submerge, submerse, immerse, engulf.

2. Dig, excavate, scoop out.

3. Depress, degrade, lower, abase, debase, diminish, lessen, bring down, let down.

4. Ruin, destroy, waste, overthrow, overwhelm, swamp.

5. Depress, overbear, crush.

6. Reduce, bring low.

—, *n.* Drain, sewer, cloaca.

Sinless, *a.* 1. Guileless, innocent, spotless, unspotted, faultless, immaculate, impeccable, unblemished, untarnished, undefiled, unsullied

2. Pure, perfect, holy

Sinner, *n.* Offender, delinquent, criminal, reprobate, wrong-doer, evil-doer, wicked person.

Sinuosity, *n.* Curvature, flexure, crook, winding, tortuosity, sinus.

Sinuuous, *a.* Winding, crooked, curved, curvilinear, sinuate, sinuated, serpentine, tortuous, flexuous, bending in and out, undulating, wavy.

Sinus, *n.* [L] 1. Bay, recess.

2. Hollow, opening, bending, sinuosity.

3. (*Conch.*) Groove, cavity.

Sip, *v. t.* 1. Drink (*a little at a time*), sup, suck up.

2. Absorb, drink in (*in small quantities*).

—, *n.* Taste, small draught.

Sire, *n.* Father, progenitor, male parent.

Siren, *n.* 1. Mermaid.

2. Tempter, seducer, Circe, bewitching or fascinating woman.

—, *a.* Alluring, seducing, tempting, bewitching, fascinating.

SISTER, *n.* Soror (*Lat*), sibling, nun.

Sit, *v. i.* 1. Be seated, have a seat.

2. Perch (*as a bird*).

3. Stay, be, rest, remain, repose, abide.

4. Lie, bear on, rest.

5. Dwell, settle, rest, abide, be placed, have a seat.

6. Brood (*as fowls*), incubate.

7. Fit, be adjusted, suit, become, be suited.

Site, *n.* See SITUATION, 1.

Sitting, *n.* Session.

Situation, *n.* 1. Place, locality, station, location, whereabouts, site, position, seat, ground, spot

2. Condition, state, plight, case, predicament, juncture, category, circumstances.

3. Post, station, office, employment, place.

SIZE, *n.* Bigness, greatness, magnitude, amplitude, mass, bulk, volume, dimensions, largeness, expanse.

Sizing, *n.* Size, weak glue.

Skeleton, *n.* 1. Framework.

2. Sketch, outline, draught, rough draught.

Skeptic, *n.* 1. Doubter, questioner, Pyrrhonist.

2. Deist, infidel, unbeliever, free-thinker

Skeptical, *a.* Doubting, unbelieving, incredulous, questioning.

Skepticism, *n.* 1. Doubt, incredulity, Pyrrhonism, agnosticism.

2. Unbelief, infidelity, free-thinking.

Sketch, *n.* Outline, drawing, delineation, plan, skeleton, rough draught, first draught, design in outline

—, *v. t.* 1. Draw (*in outline*), chalk out, make a rough draught of, design, draught.

2. Depict, delineate, represent, portray, paint.

Sketchy, *a.* Incomplete, unfinished, crude.

Skilful, *a.* Skilled, well-versed, versed, conversant, proficient, cunning, "feet," deft, ingenious, competent, able, clever, qualified, practised, trained, accomplished, expert, adept, dexterous, adroit, apt, handy, ready, quick, masterly.

Skill, *n.* 1. Skillfulness, dexterity, deftness, aptness, adroitness, readiness, facility, expertness, cleverness, quickness, knack, address, ingenuity, ability, art, aptitude.

2. Discrimination, discernment, understanding, wit, knowledge.

Skim, *v. i.* Pass lightly or superficially.

SKIN, *n.* 1. Hide, pelt, derm, *cutis*, integument, epidermis, cuticle, pellicle.

2. Husk, hull, peel, rind

—, *v. t.* Flay, excoriate, decorticate, pare, peel

Skinflint, *n.* Miser, niggard, churl, hunks, scrimp, screw, curmudgeon, lick-penny, sordid wretch.

Skinny, *a.* Lean, poor, thin, lank, shrunk, emaciated, shrivelled.

Skip, *n* and *v. i.* Leap, jump, bound, spring, hop, caper, frisk, gambol.

—, *v. t.* Disregard, omit, intermit, neglect, miss, skip over, pass without notice.

Skipper, *n.* Master (*of a small vessel*), sea-captain.

Skirmish, *n.* Fight (*of slight consequence*), battle, collision, conflict, combat, brush, affair, contest, encounter.

SKIRT, *n.* 1. Flap, loose part (*of a garment below the waist*), kilt, overskirt.

2. Petticoat.

3. Edge, border, margin, verge, rim, extreme part.

—, *v. t.* Border, lie or move along the edge of.

Skittish, *a.* 1. Shy (*as a horse*), timid, timorous, easily frightened.

2. Hasty, volatile, wanton

3. Changeable, inconstant, fickle

Skulk, *v. i.* Lurk, hide, sneak, slink, lie hid

Skulker, *n.* 1. Lurker, sneak, mean fellow.

2. Shirk, malingerer, "slacker"

Skull, *n.* Cranium, brain-pan

SKY, *n.* Firmament, heavens, empyrean, canopy of heaven, celestial expanse, welkin.

Sky-blue, *a.* Cerulean, azure, sky-colored, sapphire.

Skylarking, *n.* Frolicking, sporting, carousing

Slab, *a.* Thick, viscous, slimy.

—, *n.* Slime, puddle, mud

Slabber, *v. t.* Slaver, slobber

—, *v. i.* 1. Slaver, drivel

2. Shed, spill, drop, let fall

Slabby, *a.* 1. Viscous, sticky, glutinous, thick

2. Wet, slimy, muddy, sloppy, miry

Slack, *a.* 1. Backward, remiss, careless, lax, negligent.

2. Slow, tardy, dilatory, lingering, abated, diminished.

3. Loose, relaxed.

4. Dull, idle, quiet, inactive, sluggish

Slacken, *v. i.* 1. Slack, abate, become less intense, be diminished

2. Become loose or slack, be made less tight or tense, relax.

3. Neglect, be remiss, be backward, fail.

4. Slow down, flag.

—, *v. t.* Retard, slack, moderate, make slower.

2. Loosen, relax, make less tight or tense, lessen the tension of

3. Lessen, diminish, abate, mitigate, remit, relieve.

4. Relax, neglect, be remiss in, defer, put off.

5. Abate, lower, make less.

6. Repress, check, restrain, curb, bridle, control.

Slackness, *n.* 1. Looseness.

2. Remissness, negligence, inattention

3. Slowness, tardiness, want of effort

Slag, *n.* Refuse, dross, recrement, cinder, clinker, scoria.

Slake, *v. t.* 1. Quench, extinguish, allay, abate, sate, satiate, decrease, slacken

2. Slack (*as time*).

—, *v. i.* 1. Desist, fail, go out, be quenched, become extinct

2. Abate, decrease, become less decided.

Slam, *v. t.* Bang, shut with noise.

Slander, *v. t.* 1. Defame, calumniate, vilify, scandalize, decry, reproach, malign, traduce, brand, blacken, asperse, backbite, libel, belie

2. Disparage, detract from.

—, *n.* Defamation, aspersion, detraction, calumny, backbiting, scandal, libel, obloquy, vilification

Slanderous, *a.* Calumnious, defamatory, maligning, libellous, false and malicious

Slang, *n.* Cant, jargon, argot, lingo, low language, inelegant expression

Slant, *n.* Slope, inclination, steep, tilt.

—, *v. i.* Slope, lean, incline, lie obliquely, list

Slanting, *a.* Inclining, sloping, oblique, slant.

Slap, *n.* Blow (*with something broad*), clap.

—, *adv.* With a slap, plumply, quickly, instantly

—, *v. t.* Strike (*with something broad*), dab, smack, clap, pat, spank

Slap-dash, *adv.* (*Colloq.*) In a hurry-scurry, without forethought, at hazard, precipitately

Slash, *v. t.* Slit, gash

—, *n.* Slit, long cut

Slashed, *a.* 1. Slit, cut

2. (*Bot.*) Laciniate, multifid, jagged

Slattern, *n.* Slut, drab, draggletail, sloven, trollop

—, *a.* Slovenly, slatternly, sluttish

Slatternly, *a.* Slovenly, slattern, untidy, uncleanly, dirty, sluttish.

—, *adv.* Negligently, carelessly, sluttishly, untidily, in a slovenly manner.

Slaty, *a.* Laminated, laminar, schistous, schistose.

Slaughter, *n.* Massacre, murder, carnage, bloodshed, butchery, havoc, killing, slaying.

—, *v. t.* Massacre, slay, kill, murder, butcher.

Slaughterer, *n.* Murderer, assassin, slayer, killer, butcher, cut-throat, destroyer.

Slave, *n.* 1. Bondman, bond-servant, bond-slave, helot, captive, vassal, henchman, dependant, peon, serf, thrall.

2. Drudge, menial.

—, *v. i.* Drudge, toil, moil.

Slavery, *n.* 1 Bondage, servitude, serfdom, thralldom, enthrallment, enslavement, captivity, bond-service, vassalage, villeinage.

2 Drudgery, mean labor.

Slavic, *a* Slavonic, Slavonian.

Slavish, *a* 1 Servile, low, mean, base, cringing, obsequious, fawning, supple, grovelling, abject, beggarly.

2 Drudging, laborious, menial, servile.

Slay, *v t* 1 Kill, slaughter, murder, massacre, dispatch, butcher, assassinate.

2 Destroy, ruin, put an end to

Slayer, *n.* Killer, murderer, destroyer, slaughterer, assassin.

Sledge, *n* 1 [*Eng*] Sled, drag

2 Sleigh, cutter, pung

Sleek, *a.* Smooth, glossy, silken, silky, satin.

Sleekly, *adv.* Smoothly, glossily, nicely, evenly

Sleep, *v i* 1 Slumber, rest, repose, doze, "snooze," drowse, nap

2 Rest, be still, be motionless

SLEEP, *n* 1 Slumber, dormancy, lethargy, hypnosis, repose, rest

2 Drowse, dose, nap, catnap, siesta

Sleepily, *adv* 1 Drowsily

2 Lazily, dully, stupidly, heavily

Sleepiness, *n* Drowsiness, somnolence, dozing, dormancy, inclination to sleep

Sleeping, *a* Dormant, inactive, quiescent.

Sleep-walker, *n* Somnambulist, night-walker, noctambulist

Sleep-walking, *n* Somnambulism

Sleepy, *a* 1 Drowsy, somnolent, dozy, heavy, lethargic, nodding, comatose, inclined to sleep

2 Somniferous, soporiferous, narcotic, soporific, somnific, slumberous, opiate

3 Sluggish, inactive, heavy, lazy, dull, torpid, slow

Sleight, *n* 1 Sly artifice, artful trick

2 Adroitness, dexterity, manœuvring, dexterous management

Sleight of hand. Legerdemain, hocus-pocus, jugglery, prestidigitation

Slender, *a* 1 Slim, thin, narrow, lank, lithe, spindling, skinny, slight

2 Weak, feeble, slight, tenuous, fragile, flimsy, fine

3. Small, inconsiderable, moderate, trivial.

4. Meagre, scanty, exiguous, inadequate, small, insufficient, pitiful, lean

5. Spare, sparing, abstemious, light, meagre, simple.

Slice, *v. t.* 1. Cut (*into thin pieces*), skive, pare.

2. Cut, divide, part, section.

3. Cut off, sever.

—, *n.* Collop, chop, thin piece.

Slick, *a.* [*Dial*] Smooth, sleek.

Slide, *v i.* Glide, slip, move smoothly.

—, *n.* Glide, slip, skid, glissade.

Sliding, *a.* Slippery, uncertain, gliding.

—, *n* Lapse, falling, backsliding, transgression, fault

Slight, *a.* 1 Small, little, trifling, inconsiderable, trivial, petty, paltry, insignificant, unimportant, unsubstantial.

2. Weak, feeble, frail, delicate, gentle.

3. Cursory, hasty, hurried, desultory, superficial, scanty, careless, negligent.

4. Perishable, flimsy

5 Slim, slender

—, *n* Neglect, disregard, inattention, discourtesy, disrespect, indignity

—, *v t i* 1 Neglect, disregard, disdain, cold-shoulder, snub

2 Overlook

3 Do negligently, scamp, slur over.

Slightingly, *adv* Disrespectfully, scornfully, contemptuously, slightly, with contempt, with scorn.

Slightly, *adv* 1 Little, inconsiderably, somewhat

2 Weakly, feebly, slenderly.

3 Cursorily, negligently, hastily, superficially

Slm, *a* 1 Slender, spare, thin, narrow, lank, lithe, skinny, gaunt.

2 Weak, slight, trivial, trifling, paltry, unsubstantial, inconsiderable, poor.

3. Insufficient, meager.

Slime, *n* Mud, ooze, mire, sludge.

Slmy, *a* 1 Miry, muddy, oozy.

2. Ropy, clammy, viscous, viscid, glutinous, gummy, mucilaginous, gelatinous, lubricous, mucous, slabby

Slng, *v t i* 1 Throw, cast, hurl, fling

2. Hang up, suspend.

Slink, *v i* Sneak, skulk, steal away, slip away

Shp, *v i* 1. Ghde, slide

2 Err, trip, mistake, fall into error, commit a fault

—, *v. t.* 1. Put stealthily, convey secretly

2. Omit, allow to escape, lose by negligence.

3. Throw off, disengage one's self from

4. Loose, loosen, let loose, let go.

SLIP, *n* 1. Slide, glide, slipping.

2 Error, mistake, blunder, fault, peccadillo, misstep, trip, oversight.

3. Transgression, impropriety, indiscretion, backsliding, error, fault.

4. Cutting, twig, shoot, scion.

5. Strip, long and narrow piece, streak.

6. Leash, strap, string, cord.

7. Escape, desertion.

8. Case, covering, wrapper.

Slipperiness, *n.* 1. Lubricity, smoothness.

2. Uncertainty, mutability, changeableness, unsteadiness, instability

3. Lubricity, untrustworthiness, shiftiness.

Slippery, *a.* 1. Smooth, glib, slithery.

2. Unstable, uncertain, changeable, mutable, unsteady, shaky, insecure, perilous, unsafe.

3. Treacherous, perfidious, faithless, knavish, dishonest, false, cunning, shifty, elusive

Slipshod, *a.* Careless, slovenly, shuffling, untidy.

Slit, *v. t.* 1. Cut (*lengthwise*).

2. Sunder, divide, rend, slash, split.

—, *n.* Long cut

Sllobber, *v. t.* 1. Slabber, slaver, drivel, drool.

2. Daub, stain, obscure, darken, smear, slaver.

—, *v. i.* Slabber, slaver, drivel, drool

Slobbery, *a.* Moist, muddy, sloppy, wet, dank, floody

Slop, *v. t.* Spill

SLOPE, *n.* 1. Obliquity, oblique direction, direction downward by degrees

2. Inclination, incline, ramp, gradient, grade, pitch, cant, glacis, acclivity or declivity.

—, *v. i.* Incline, slant, tilt, take an oblique direction.

Sloping, *a.* Inclining, slanting, aslant, bevel, declivitous, shelving, oblique

Sloppy, *a.* Plashy, splashy, muddy, slobbery, wet, slabby.

Sloth, *n.* 1. Slowness, tardiness, dilatoriness.

2. Inactivity, inaction, laziness, indolence, idleness, inertness, sluggishness, torpor, lumpishness, supineness, slothfulness.

Slothful, *a.* Lazy, idle, inert, sluggish, indolent, dronish, inactive, lumpish, supine, torpid, slack.

Slouch, *n.* 1. Lubber, clown, awkward fellow, lout

2. Clownish gait, stoop.

Slouching, *a.* Awkward, uncouth, clownish, lubberly, loutish, ungainly

Slough, *n.* 1. Quagmire, morass, marsh, bog, fen.

2. Crust, scab, eschar.

3. Spoil, cast skin, tegument.

Sloughy, *a.* 1. Miry, boggy, queachy, marshy.

2. Foul, mortified, suppurated.

Sloven, *n.* "Slouch," "slob," slattern, slut.

Slovenly, *a.* 1. Untidy, unclean.

2. Disorderly, loose, untidy, unkempt, "sloppy," blowzy, frowzy, slatternly, "tacky," dowdy

3. Perfunctory, heedless, careless, lazy, negligent.

SLOW, *a.* 1. Not fast, deliberate of movement, gradual

2. Dull, heavy, dead, inert, inactive, sluggish, stupid, "logy"

3. Tardy, behindhand, unready, late.

4. Dilatory, delaying, lingering, slack

Sludge, *n.* 1. Slosh, slush.

2. Mud, mire.

Slug, *n.* 1. Snail (*without a shell*).

2. See SLUGGARD

Sluggard, *n.* Drone, lounger, idler, laggard, slug, dawdler.

Sluggish, *a.* 1. Indolent, idle, lazy, slothful, inactive, drowsy, inert, dronish, lumpish, listless, languid, torpid, phlegmatic

2. Slow.

3. Dull, tame, stupid, supine.

Sluggishness, *n.* Phlegm, apathy, insensibility, dulness, indifference, inertness, indolence, slothfulness, laziness, supineness, torpor, sloth.

Sluice, *n.* Opening, vent, flood-gate.

Slumber, *v. i.* Sleep (*lightly*). See the noun.

—, *n.* 1. Sleep (*not deep or profound*), repose, rest, doze, nap, light sleep, siesta,

2. Sleep, repose, rest.

Slumberous, *a.* Soporific, somniferous, somnific, drowsy.

Slump, *v. i.* Sink (*as in walking on snow*), fall through.

Slur, *v. t.* 1. Reproach, traduce, asperse, disparage, depreciate, calumniate, speak of slightly or disrespectfully.

2. Disregard, slight, pass by, pass over, gloss over, obscure, conceal.

—, *n.* 1. Mark, stain.

2. Reproach, stigma, stain, brand, disgrace.

3. Innuendo.

4. (*In printing*) Blur, double, macule.

Slush, *n.* Slosh, sludge.

Slushy, *a.* Sloshy, sludgy, sloppy, plashy.

Slut, *n.* See SLATTERN.

Slutish, *a.* Untidy, careless, disorderly, uncleanly, dirty.

Sly, *a.* 1. Cunning, artful, crafty, wily, subtle, insidious.

2. Cautious, shrewd, astute.

3. Arch, knowing.

4. Secret, underhand, clandestine, stealthy.

Smack, *v. i.* 1. Taste, have a taste, have a flavor.

2. Have a tincture, have a quality or trace, have a savor.
3. Kiss (*loudly*), buss.
- Smack**, *v. t.* 1. Kiss (*loudly*), buss.
2. Crack, snap, slash.
3. Slap (*loudly*).
- , *n.* 1. Taste, savor, flavor, tang, tincture.
2. Tincture, touch, tinge, dash, spice, infusion, sprinkling, little, small quantity, *souppçon*.
3. Buss, loud kiss.
4. Smattering, superficial knowledge.
5. Crack, snap, slash, loud slap
- SMALL**, *a.* 1. Little, diminutive, tiny, *petite*, miniature, minikin, pygmy, Liliputian, "wee "
2. Minute, microscopic, infinitesimal, fine.
3. Petty, trifling, trivial, inconsiderable, inappreciable, insignificant, unimportant.
4. Slender, scanty, paltry, moderate.
5. Feeble, weak, faint, slight, puny
6. Mean, sordid, selfish, illiberal, ungenerous, narrow, narrow-minded, paltry, unworthy.
- Smallpox**, *n.* Variola.
- Small-talk**, *n.* Gossip, chat, light conversation.
- Smart**, *n.* Pungent or sharp pain, lancinating pain
- , *v. i.* 1. Feel sharp pain.
2. Suffer, be punished.
- , *a.* 1. Sharp, stinging, keen, severe, poignant, pungent, pricking, painful.
2. Vigorous, forcible, effective, energetic, efficient
3. Brisk, fresh, quick, lively, agile, nimble, spry, active, sprightly, spirited
4. Expert, dexterous, clever, quick, active, alert, adroit, intelligent, stirring.
5. Witty, acute, apt, pertinent, ready.
6. Spruce, trim, fine, showy, dapper, *chic*, "natty."
- Smartness**, *n.* 1. Sharpness, keenness, poignancy, pungency, acuteness, severity.
2. Vigor, force, energy, efficiency.
3. Liveliness, briskness, vivacity, agility, nimbleness, spryness, sprightliness.
4. Expertness, dexterity, cleverness, quickness, activity, intelligence, alertness.
5. Wit, wittiness, acuteness, aptness, pertinency.
6. Spruceness, trimness, etc. See the adjective, 6.
- Smash**, *v. t.* Crush, mash, shatter, dash to pieces, break in pieces.

- SMASH**, *n.* 1. Ruin, destruction, *débâcle*, crash.
2. Failure, bankruptcy.
- Smattering**, *n.* Smatter, dabbling, sciolism, slight or superficial knowledge.
- Smear**, *v. t.* 1. Daub, bedaub, besmear, plaster, begrime, smudge.
2. Contaminate, soil, stain, pollute, smirch, smut, tarnish, sully.
- , *n.* Daub, stain, blot, blotch, patch, smirch, smudge, spot.
- Smeary**, *a.* Adhesive, viscous, viscid, glutinous, dauby, sticky, plotchy.
- Smell**, *v. t.* Scent, get scent of.
- , *v. i.* Have an odor, have a scent.
- SMELL**, *n.* 1. Scent, odor, perfume, fragrance, aroma, bouquet, redolence, fume, stench, stink.
2. Sniff, snuff.
- Smelt**, *v. t.* Fuse (*as ore*), melt.
- SMILE**, *n.* Simper, grin, smirk.
- Smirk**, *n.* Affected smile, soft look, smickering (*Scot*).
- , *v. i.* Smile (*affectedly*), simper.
- Smite**, *v. t.* 1. Strike, beat, box, cuff, buffet, "whack," "wollop."
2. Kill, slay, destroy.
3. Afflict, chasten, punish.
4. Blast, destroy.
- , *v. i.* Strike, collide, knock.
- Smith**, *n.* Metal-worker, blacksmith.
- Smithy**, *n.* Smithery, stithy, smith's shop, forge.
- Smitten**, *p a* 1 Struck, smit.
2. Killed, slain, destroyed.
3. Afflicted, chastened, punished.
4. Charmed, captivated, fascinated, attracted, taken, enamoured.
- Smock**, *n.* 1. Chemise, shift, slip
- 2 Blouse, gabardine, smock-frock.
- SMOKE**, *n.* 1. Sooty vapor, smudge, fumigation.
2. Reek, steam, exhalation, effluvium, fume, mist, smother, vapor.
- Smoke**, *v. t.* 1. Fumigate, expose to smoke, smudge.
2. Smell out, find out, discover.
- , *v. i.* Emit smoke, reek, steam, exhale, emit vapor.
- Smoky**, *a.* 1. Of the nature of smoke.
2. Fumy, fuliginous, fumid, smudgy.
3. Sooty, begrimed, blackened, tanned, reeky, black, dark.
- SMOOTH**, *a.* 1. Even, level, flat, plane, polished, unruffled, unwrinkled.
2. Sleek, glossy, glabrous, silky, satiny, velvet, soft.
3. [*Of sounds*] Liquid, flowing, euphonious, mellifluent.
4. Voluble, fluent, glib.

5. Bland, mild, soothing, insinuating, soft, suave, oily, flattering, unctuous, courtier-like, fair-spoken, smooth-spoken, smooth-tongued, ingratiating, "slick"

6. Equable, calm, serene, unruffled.

Smooth, *v. t.* 1. Level, flatten, make smooth, plane.

2. Ease, make easy, lubricate.

3. Palliate, soften, extenuate.

4. Calm, allay, assuage, mollify, mitigate, alleviate.

Smoothly, *adv.* 1. Evenly.

2. Readily, easily, unobstructedly.

3. Blandly, softly, gently, mildly, soothingly, pleasantly, flatteringly.

Smooth-tongued, *a.* Plausible, flattering, cozening, adulatory, smooth, smooth-spoken, fair-spoken.

Smother, *v. t.* 1. Stifle, suffocate, choke

2. Suppress, repress, conceal, stifle, extinguish, deaden, hide, keep back, keep down.

—, *v. i.* 1. Smoulder, smoke.

2. Be stifled, suffocate.

Smudge, *v. t.* Smear, besmear, stain, blacken, spot, smutch, soil.

Smug, *a.* 1. Nice, spruce, trim, neat.

2. Self-satisfied, complacent.

Smuggler, *n.* Contrabandist, "runner."

Smut, *n.* 1. Dirt, soot, smutch, smudge.

2. Obscenity, ribaldry, smuttiness, nastiness, obscene language.

3. Mildew, blight, dust-brand

—, *v. t.* 1. Soil, tarnish, sully, taint, stain, blacken, smouch, smudge.

2. Mildew, mould, decay, blight.

Smutty, *a.* 1. Dirty, foul, soiled, stained, nasty.

2. Obscene, ribald, indecent, indelicate, immodest, gross, coarse, loose, impure, nasty.

Snack, *n.* 1. Share, snip.

2. Luncheon, slight meal, hasty repast.

Snag, *n.* Knot, knarl, knob, projection, jag, protuberance, snub.

Snail, *n.* 1. Slug.

2. Drone, idler, sluggard, laggard, slug.

SNAKE, *n.* Serpent, ophidian, viper.

Snaky, *a.* 1. Serpentine, winding, snakish.

2. Sly, cunning, artful, deceitful, insinuating, subtle.

Snap, *v. t.* 1. Break short, break short off, fracture.

2. Bite, seize, catch at, snatch at, snip.

3. Crack (*as a whip*).

—, *v. i.* 1. Break short.

2. Crackle, decrepitate, crepitate, pop.

3. Bite suddenly, dart and bite.

—, *n.* 1. Bite, nip, catch, seizure.

2. Clasp, fastening, catch, small lock.

3. Crack (*as of a whip*), smack, flip, flick, filip.

4. (*Colloq*) Energy, vim, briskness, "ginger," verve.

Snappish, *a.* Touchy, testy, crabbed, cross, crusty, irascible, waspish, petulant, perverse, froward, pettish, snarling, currish, peevish, captious, churlish, splenetic, acrimonious, ill-tempered, surly, tart.

Snare, *n.* Gin, noose, net, trap, springe, toil, catch, wile

—, *v. t.* Entrap, entangle, catch, ensnare

Snarl, *v. i.* Growl, gnarl, grumble, "girn," murmur.

—, *v. t.* 1. Entangle, complicate, knot, involve in knots.

2. Entangle, embarrass, confuse, ensnare.

—, *n.* 1. Entanglement, tangle, complication.

2. Intricacy, complication, embarrassment, difficulty.

Snatch, *v. t.* Grasp, clutch, gripe, wring, wrest, twitch, pluck, seize suddenly, pull, catch, snip.

—, *n.* 1. Bit, fragment, portion, small part.

2. Catch, short effort.

Sneak, *v. i.* 1. Skulk, lurk, slink, steal

2. Crouch, truckle.

—, *n.* Shirk, lurker, mean fellow.

Sneaking, *a.* 1. Skulking, slinking, furtive.

2. Grovelling, crouching, mean, abject

3. Secret, underhand, clandestine, concealed, hidden, covert, sly.

Sneer, *v. i.* Scoff, gibe, jeer, flout, mock, fleer, rail, turn up the nose.

—, *n.* Scoff, jeer, gibe, fling.

Sneer at. Deride, ridicule, scorn, disdain, scout, scoff, spurn, despise, contemn, mock, look down upon, laugh at, rail at, turn up the nose at.

SNEEZE, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Sneezing, *n.* Sternutation.

Snicker, *v. i.* Laugh (*under restraint*), titter, snigger, giggle.

Sniff, *v. i.* Snuff.

—, *v. t.* 1. Snuff, inhale, breathe, breathe in.

2. Snuff, smell, scent.

Snip, *v. t.* 1. Clip, cut, nip, nip off.

2. Snap, snatch.

—, *n.* 1. Clip, cut.

2. Piece, shred, fragment, bit, particle.

3. Share, snack.

Snivel, *v. i.* Cry (*as a child*), blubber, whimper, weep, fret, sniffle, whine.

Snivelly, *a.* 1. Snotty.

2. Whining, pitiful.

Snob, *n.* Toady, climber, one who over-values social pretensions.

Snooze, *v. i.* (*Colloq.*) Slumber, drowse, sleep, nap, doze.

Snout, *n.* 1. Nose (*of a beast*), muzzle.

2. Nozzle.

SNOW, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Snowy, *a.* White, pure, spotless, unblemished, immaculate, unsullied, unstained.

Snub, *v. t.* 1. Nip, clip, dock, prune, cut short, cut down, check, stunt.

2. Abash (*as a pretentious person*), cut, cold-shoulder, slight, humble, humiliate, mortify, discomfit, take down, teach (one) to keep his distance

—, *n.* Check, rebuke, slight

Snuff, *v. t.* 1. Inhale, breathe, sniff, breathe in

2. Smell, scent.

—, *v. i.* 1. Snort (*as a horse*).

2. Snuff.

Snuffle, *v. i.* Sniffle.

Snuff out. Extinguish, annihilate, obliterate, efface, destroy.

Snug, *a.* 1. Close, concealed.

2. Comfortable, convenient, compact, neat, trim.

Snuggle, *v. i.* Nestle, nuzzle, cuddle, snug, lie snug, lie close.

SO, *adv.* 1. Thus, in like manner, for a like reason, with equal reason, in the way that.

2. To such a degree, in such a manner.

3. Likewise, in the same manner, in such a manner, in this way.

4. Such, in the same state or condition, as it is, as it was

5. Therefore, for this reason, on this account.

6. Be it so, thus be it, it is well, so let it be, it is good, it is all right, well

—, *conj.* Provided that, on condition that, in case that.

Soak, *v. t.* 1. Steep, macerate, imbrue.

2. Drench, wet, saturate.

3. Imbibe, absorb.

—, *v. i.* Steep, be soaked.

Soaked, *a.* Soggy, steeped, soppy, sodden, saturated, drenched, moist, wet.

SOAP, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Soapy, *a.* Lathery, saponaceous

Soar, *v. i.* Tower, mount, rise, ascend, fly aloft.

Sob, *v. i.* Weep, cry, sigh convulsively.

Sober, *a.* 1. Unintoxicated.

2. Temperate, abstemious, abstinent

3. Sane, sound, reasonable, rational

4. Calm, moderate, cool, composed, regular, unruffled, unimpassioned, dis-

passionate, steady, rational, collected, well-regulated, temperate, reasonable.

5. Grave, solemn, serious, sedate, demure, staid, quiet, sombre.

6. Quiet, dull-looking, sad, dark, drab, subdued, sombre.

Sobriety, *n.* 1. Temperance, abstemiousness, abstinence, soberness.

2. Calmness, coolness, sedateness, soberness, thoughtfulness, gravity, sober-mindedness, staidness.

3. Seriousness, gravity, solemnity, sedateness.

Sobriquet, *n.* [Fr.] Nickname, by-name, fanciful appellation.

Sociability, *n.* Sociableness, companionableness, comradeship, sociality, good-fellowship.

Sociable, *a.* Companionable, social, friendly, familiar, neighborly, conversable, communicative, accessible, affable, genial.

Social, *a.* 1. Civil, civic.

2. See SOCIABLE.

3. Convivial, festive.

Socialism, *n.* Communism, collectivism

SOCIETY, *n.* 1. Association, fellowship, company, social sympathy, companionship, converse.

2. Association, union, partnership, copartnership, club, fellowship, company, sodality, fraternity, brotherhood, corporation, body.

3. The élite, *monde*, fashionable world, high life.

4. The community, the public, the world.

SOCK, *n.* Half-hose, ankle-hose.

Sod, *n.* Turf, sward, greensward.

Sodality, *n.* Fraternity, brotherhood, society, fellowship

Sodden, *a.* 1. Boiled, decocted, stewed, seethed.

2. Soaked, steeped, drenched, thoroughly wet (*so as to be soft*), saturated

Sodomy, *n.* Buggery, unnatural carnal intercourse.

Sofa, *n.* Couch, seat to recline on, davenport, divan, ottoman, settee.

SOFT, *a.* 1. Impressible, yielding, plastic, pliable, easily moulded, malleable.

2. Yielding to touch; downy, fleecy, velvety, mushy, pulpy, squashy.

3. Compliant, submissive, irresolute, facile, weak, undecided.

4. Mild, gentle, bland, kind, lenient, tender.

5. Delicate, tender.

6. Gentle, steady, even, smooth-going, easy, quiet.

7. Effeminate, unmanly, luxurious.

8. Mellifluous, dulcet, smooth, gentle, fluty, melodious.

Soft, *interj.* Hold, stop, not so fast.

Soften, *v. t.* 1. Intenerate, melt, mellow, make tender, make soft.

2. Assuage, appease, mitigate, balm, moderate, milden, alleviate, soothe, mollify, quiet, calm, still, quell, allay, relieve, ease, abate, temper, attemper, qualify, dull, lessen, blunt, make easy.

3. Palliate, qualify, modify, extenuate.

4. Enervate, weaken, make effeminate.

—, *v. i.* 1. Grow soft, become soft, mellow, melt.

2. Relent, mollify.

3. Grow gentle, milden.

Soil, *v. t.* Foul, dirty, stain, smirch, pollute, sully, tarnish, defile, taint, contaminate, daub, bedaub, begrime, besmear, bespatter, make foul, bemire.

—, *n.* 1. Dirt, filth, foulness, foul matter.

2. Stain, blot, spot, tarnish, defilement, taint, blemish.

3. Mould, loam, earth, ground.

4. Land, country.

Sojourn, *v. i.* Abide (*temporarily*), stay, tarry, lodge, rest, remain, live, dwell, reside, stop, take up one's quarters, put up, take lodgings, have lodgings.

—, *n.* Stay, temporary abode, residence.

Solace, *n.* Comfort, consolation, cheer, relief, alleviation.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cheer, comfort, soothe, console.

2. Allay, assuage, soften, mitigate, relieve.

Soldier, *n.* 1. Warrior, fighting man, man at arms.

2. Private, common soldier, "dough-boy."

Soldierly, *a.* 1. Warlike, marshal, military.

2. Valiant, brave, gallant, intrepid, courageous, heroic, honorable.

Soldiery, *n.* Soldiers, the military, the army, forces, troops, militia, gendarmery.

Sole, *a.* Single, only, individual, unique, alone, solitary, one.

Solecism, *n.* 1. Impropriety (*in the use of language*), error, mistake, slip, blunder, incongruity, barbarism.

2. Breach of form, *faux pas*.

Solemn, *a.* 1. Formal, ritual, ceremonial.

2. Sacred, religious, devout, reverential, devotional.

3. Serious, grave, sober, earnest.

4. Awful, august, venerable, imposing, grand, stately, majestic, awe-inspiring, impressive.

Solemnity, *n.* 1. Rite (*religious*), ceremonial observance, ceremony, celebration, office.

2. Awfulness, sacredness, sanctity.

3. Seriousness, gravity, impressiveness.

Solemnize, *v. t.* Celebrate (*with solemn ceremonies*), commemorate, observe, do honor to, honor, keep.

Solemnly, *adv.* 1. Reverently, devoutly, religiously.

2. Seriously, gravely, soberly.

3. Ceremoniously, formally, regularly.

Solicit, *v. t.* 1. Ask (*earnestly*), request (*urgently*), entreat, beg, pray, implore, crave, importune, beseech, supplicate, petition, conjure, press, urge, appeal to.

2. Invite, summon, awake to action, excite, awaken, arouse.

3. Seek, endeavor to obtain, canvass.

Solicitant, *n.* 1. Solicitor, petitioner, asker.

2. Aspirant, candidate.

Solicitation, *n.* 1. Entreaty, importunity, supplication, imploration, appeal, petition, address, insistence, urgency, suit, request, asking.

2. Invitation, summons, bidding, call, excitement.

Solicitor, *n.* 1. Asker, petitioner, solicitant, canvasser, "drummer."

2. Attorney, law agent.

Sollicitous, *a.* Anxious, careful, concerned, apprehensive, troubled, uneasy, eager, disturbed.

Solitude, *n.* Anxiety, care, carefulness, concern, trouble, perplexity.

SOLID, *a.* 1. Hard, firm, congealed, impenetrable.

2. Dense, massed, compact, impermeable.

3. Cubic.

4. Strong, substantial, stable, sound, stout, firm.

5. Real, true, valid, just, weighty, firm, strong, sound, substantial.

6. Well-established, reliable, trustworthy, sound, safe.

Solidarity, *n.* Consolidation (*of interests and responsibilities*), community (*in whatever befalls*), close fellowship, joint interest, mutual responsibility, communion of interests.

Solidify, *v. t.* Consolidate, compact, make solid, petrify, harden.

—, *v. i.* Become solid, become compact, congeal, harden.

Solidity, *n.* 1. Hardness, firmness, solidity, density, compactness, consistency.

2. Density, compactness, fulness.

3. Strength, stability, massiveness.

4. Reality, truth, weight, validity, justice, gravity, firmness, soundness, strength.

5. (*Geom.*) Volume, solid contents, cubic contents.

Soliloquy, *n.* Monologue.

Solitariness, *n.* 1. Retirement, seclusion, isolation, reclusion, privacy.

2. Loneliness, solitude.

Solitary, *a.* 1. Lone, lonely, alone, unaccompanied, companionless, separate.

2. Isolated, secluded, unfrequented, retired, deserted, desolate, remote, lonely, desert.

3. Single, sole, individual.

—, *n.* Hermit, eremite, anchorite, anchoret, recluse, solitarian, *solitaire*.

Solitude, *n.* 1. Loneliness, isolation, seclusion, solitariness, retiredness, recluseness, retirement, privacy.

2. Desert, wilderness, waste, lonely place, deserted region.

Solution, *n.* 1. Disruption, breach, disjunction, disconnection, discontinuance.

2. Explanation, explication, clue, key, answer, resolution, disentanglement, elucidation, unraveling, unriddling

3. Liquefaction, dissolution, melting

4. Dissolution, disintegration, separation, resolution

Solvability, *n.* Solubility

Solvable, *a.* Resolvable, solvable.

Solve, *v t.* Explain, unfold, expound, disentangle, interpret, elucidate, clear, make plain, resolve, clear up

Solvent, *n.* Menstruum, diluent, dissolvent

Somatic, *a.* Corporeal, bodily

Somber, *a.* 1. Shady, dusky, cloudy, murky, dark, dull, darksome, rayless, sunless, unilluminated, overcast, dismal, sombrous, gloomy.

2. Melancholy, sad, mournful, doleful, lugubrious, funereal, grave, sober

SOME, *a* 1. More or less, a certain quantity of, a certain number of.

2. One (*indefinitely*), *a*, an, any, a certain.

3. About, near.

4. Several, a considerable number

5. Some people, some persons, certain

6. A part, a portion.

7. A little, moderate.

Somebody, *n.* 1. One, some person, some one.

2. Something, a person of consequence.

Somehow, *adv.* In some way, somehow or other.

Somersault, *n.* Somerset.

Something, *n.* 1. A thing (*indefinitely*).

2. A part, a portion.

3. Somebody, a person of consequence.

4. A thing, matter, affair, event.

Sometime, *adv* 1. Once, formerly.

2. Now and then, at one time or other, sometimes

—, *a.* Former, late, whilom.

Sometimes, *adv.* 1. At times, at intervals, now and then, somewhiles, occasionally.

2. Once, formerly, at a past period.

Somewhat, *adv.* Something, in some degree, more or less, rather, a little.

—, *n* 1. Something

2. A little, more or less, a part.

Somewhere, *adv* In some place, in one place or another, here and there.

Somnambulism, *n.* Sleep-walking, somnambulation

Somnambulist, *n* Sleep-walker, night-walker, noctambulist, somnambulator, somnambule.

Somniferous, *a* Soporific, soporiferous, slumberous, somnific, narcotic, opiate.

Somnolence, *n* Sleepiness, drowsiness, dozing, somnolency

Somnolent, *a* Sleepy, drowsy, dozy.

SON, *n.* Heir, cadet, junior, scion.

SONG, *n.* 1. Ballad, ditty, canticle, carol, canzonet, lay, aria, lullaby, glee, snatch.

2. Descant, melody.

3. Lay, strain, poem, hymn, psalm, anthem

4. Poetry, poesy, verse, numbers.

Sonorous, *a* 1. Sounding, resonant, resounding, ringing, full-toned.

2. High-sounding, loud.

Soon, *adv.* 1. Shortly, presently, anon, before long, pretty soon, by and by, in a short time.

2. Early, at so early an hour, betimes, quick, forthwith, promptly.

3. Lief, willingly, readily, gladly.

Soot, *n.* Crock, black dust, carbon.

Soothe, *v t* 1. Cajole, humor, flatter.

2. Assuage, calm, quiet, appease, tranquillize, compose, pacify, sober, still, lull, mollify, soften, balm.

3. Moderate, alleviate, mitigate, palliate, lessen, allay, repress, check, temper, soften, deaden, qualify, relieve, ease, dull, blunt.

Soothsayer, *n* Seer, foreteller, predictor, prophet, diviner, vaticinator, sorcerer, necromancer, augur

Sooty, *a* Dark, dusky, murky, fuliginous, black, sable.

Sophism, *n* Fallacy, paralogism, paralogy, casuistry, quibble, specious argument. See SOPHISTRY.

Sophist, *n* Quibbler, captious reasoner, fallacious reasoner, artful logician.

Sophistical, *a.* Fallacious, illogical, quibbling, casuistical, trickily subtle, unsound.

Sophistry, *n.* Paralogy, paralogism, fallacy, shift, equivocation, cavil, chicane, trick, quibble, speciousness, false logic, fallacious reasoning.

Soporific, *a.* Somniferous, somnific, slumberous, dormitive, soporiferous, narcotic, hypnotic, opiate, soporous.

Soppy, *a.* Sopped, soaked, saturated, drenched.

Soprano, *n.* (*Mus*) Treble, descant, dis-cant.

Sorcerer, *n.* Magician, conjurer, juggler, enchanter, necromancer, thaumaturgist, shaman, charmer, wizard, exorcist, diviner, seer, soothsayer.

Sorcery, *n.* Divination (*by evil spirits*), magic, enchantment, witchcraft, necromancy, thaumaturgy, voodoo, charm, spell, black art.

Sordid, *a.* 1. Mean, base, vile, low, degraded.

2. Covetous, avaricious, stingy, miserly, niggardly, close, illiberal, ungenerous, penurious, close-fisted.

Sore, *n.* 1. Ulcer, fester, abscess, imposthume, gathering, boil, pustule.

2. Pain, trouble, grief, affliction, sorrow.

—, *a.* 1 Painful (*from inflammation*), tender, irritated, raw, ulcerated.

2. Pained, hurt, grieved, tender, galled, aggrieved, vexed, irritable.

3. Violent, severe, sharp, afflictive, distressing.

Sorely, *adv.* Grievously, severely, violently, greatly

Sorribly, *adv.* Meanly, pitiably, despicably, poorly, wretchedly.

Sorrow, *n.* Grief, sadness, affliction, dolor, heartache, mourning, trouble, woe.

—, *v. i.* Grieve, mourn, be sad, weep, lament, bemoan, bewail.

Sorrowful, *a.* 1. Grieved, afflicted, heart-sore, grieving, in sorrow, in mourning, sad, depressed, dejected.

2. (*Of the occasion.*) Sad, mournful, grievous, lamentable, distressing, painful, melancholy, baleful.

3. Dismal, disconsolate, drear, dreary, rueful, woebegone, woeful, doleful, dolorous, melancholy, piteous, lugubrious.

Sorry, *a.* 1. Grieved, afflicted, pained, sorrowful, dejected.

2. Vexed, chagrined, mortified, pained, regretful, remorseful.

3. Mean, vile, base, poor, miserable, wretched, pitiful, abject, beggarly, contemptible, despicable, shabby, low, paltry, worthless.

SORT, *n.* 1. Kind, species, description, class, type, denomination, character, nature, order, race, rank.

2. Manner, way.

—, *v. t.* 1. Distribute (*into sorts*), assort, class, classify, arrange

2. Order, reduce to order, arrange.

3. Conjoin, join, put together.

4. Select, choose, elect, pick out.

—, *v. i.* 1. Associate, consort, fraternize

2 Suit, fit, accord, be in harmony with, agree with, be adapted to.

Sortie, *n.* Sally

So-so, *a.* Indifferent, mediocre, tolerable, middling, passable, ordinary

Sot, *n.* 1. Blockhead, dolt, dullard, dunce, simpleton, fool, snipe, malt-horse.

2. Toper, tippler, drunkard, wine-bibber, dram-drinker

So that. In order that, to the end that

Sottish, *a.* 1. Dull, stupid, senseless, doltish, foolish, simple

2. Besotted (*from intemperance*), foolish, senseless, insensate, befuddled, drunken, tipsy

Sotto voce. [It] Softly, in a low voice, in an under-tone

Sough, *n.* 1. Sigh, murmur, murmuring sound

2. Waft, breath, gentle breeze.

Soul, *n.* 1. Mind, spirit, psyche

2. Essence, vital principle, spirit.

3. Active power, energy.

Soulless, *a.* Lifeless, dead, unfeeling, expressionless.

Sound, *a.* 1. Whole, entire, unbroken, uninjured, intact, unhurt, unmutilated, unimpaired

2. Healthy, hearty, hale, hardy, vigorous

3. Perfect, undecayed, good

4. Firm, strong, stable, solvent.

5. Sane, well-balanced, perfect

6. Correct, valid, solid, well-founded, orthodox, established in reason, rationally grounded

7. Legal, valid.

8. Profound, unbroken, undisturbed, fast, deep

9. Lusty, stout, severe, forcible.

SOUND, *n.* 1. Strait, narrows, channel.

2. Noise, tone, note, voice, whisper, etc. (Many imitative words — bang, blare, boom, etc.)

—, *v. i.* 1. Resound, make a noise, give out a sound.

2. Appear by the sound, seem.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cause to sound, play on.

2. Utter, express audibly, pronounce.

3. Celebrate (*by sounds*), publish, proclaim, announce, spread abroad.

4. Measure, fathom, try the depth of, take soundings, test, gauge.

5. Examine, test, try, search, probe.

Sounding, a 1. Sonorous, ringing, resounding, resonant, audible.

2. Imposing, significant.

Soundless, a. 1. Silent, noiseless, dumb
2. Unfathomable, unsounded, bottomless, very deep, very profound, abysmal

Soundly, adv. 1. Thoroughly, satisfactorily, well.

2. Healthily, heartily.

3. Severely, lustily, smartly, stoutly, forcibly.

4. Truly, correctly, rightly.

5. Firmly, strongly

6. Fast, deeply, profoundly.

Soundness, n 1 Wholeness, entireness, integrity, entirety

2. Healthiness, vigor.

3. Saneness, sanity

4. Correctness, truth, rectitude, validity, orthodoxy.

5. Firmness, strength, solidity, validity, truth

SOUP, n. Broth, consommé, purée.

Sour, a. 1 Acid, tart, pricked, sharp, acetous, acetose, vinegary, astringent

2 Cross, crabbed, acrimonious, currish, surly, crusty, fretful, peevish, petulant, pettish, glum, ill-humored, snarling, ill-tempered, ill-natured.

3. Bitter, unpleasant, disagreeable

4. Gloomy, sad, dismal, morose, sullen, austere.

5 Rancid, musty, spoiled, bad, coagulated, turned, curdled, loppered.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make acid, acidulate, turn sour.

2. Imbitter, make unpleasant.

—, *v. i.* Turn sour, become acid

Source, n. 1. Origin, spring, fountain, head, rise, root, beginning, fountain-head, well

2 Cause, original.

Sourish, a. Acidulous

Sourness, n. 1 Acidity, tartness, sharpness.

2. Acrimony, asperity, moroseness, harshness, crabbedness, churlishness, peevishness, discontent, crossness.

Souse, v. t. 1 Pickle.

2. Plunge, dip, immerse, submerge, douse, put under water (*or other liquid*).

SOUTH, a. Southern, southerly.

Southern, a 1. Meridional.

2. Southerly, south.

Southerner, n. Southron, southern.

Souvenir, n. [Fr.] Remembrancer, reminder, memento, keepsake.

Sovereign, a. 1. Supreme, regal, royal, imperial, monarchical, princely.

2. Chief, predominant, principal, supreme, paramount, excellent, commanding, monarch, utmost, highest.

3. Efficacious, effectual.

—, *n.* 1. Monarch, autocrat, suzerain, supreme ruler.

2. King, emperor, prince, lord, potentate, ruler.

Sovereignty, n. 1. Dominion, supremacy, sway, empire, supreme power, supreme rule, absolute authority.

2. Supremacy, supreme excellence.

Sow, v. t. 1. Scatter, strew, spread.

2. Disseminate, disperse, propagate, spread abroad.

3. Plant, put seed in.

4. Besprinkle, scatter over.

—, *v. i.* Plant, scatter seed, put in seed.

SPACE, n. 1. Extension, extent, proportions, spread, expansion.

2. Capacity, room, accommodation.

3. Distance, interval, interspace.

Spacious, a. 1. Wide, extended, extensive, vast.

2. Roomy, broad, ample, capacious, commodious, wide, large.

SPADE, n. Spud, shovel.

Span, n. 1. Nine inches, eighth of a fathom.

2. Brief period, spell

3. Pair, team, yoke of animals.

—, *v. t.* Compass, measure, cross, overlay.

Spank, v. t. Strike (*with the open hand*), slap.

Spar, v. i. 1. Box, contend with fisticuffs.

2. Dispute, wrangle, quarrel, bicker, squabble, "spat."

—, *n.* Pole, beam, boom, sprit, yard.

Spare, v. t. 1. Reserve, save, lay by, lay aside, set apart, set aside.

2. Dispense with, do without, part with.

3. Withhold, omit, forbear, refrain from.

4. Withhold from, keep from, exempt.

5. Give, grant, afford, allow, give up.

6. Preserve (*from anything dreaded*), save.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be frugal, be parsimonious, economize, pinch.

2. Forbear, refrain, be scrupulous.

3. Be lenient, be merciful, be tender, forgive.

—, *a.* 1. Scanty, sparing, frugal, stinted.

2. Parsimonious, chary, sparing.

3. Lean, meagre, thin, poor, lank, gaunt, skinny, scraggy, raw-boned, emaciated.

4. Supernumerary, extra, additional.

Sparing, *a.* 1. Scanty, little, scarce.

2. Spare, abstemious, meagre, scanty.

3. Frugal, saving, chary, parsimonious, economical.

4. Merciful, compassionate, forgiving, lenient.

Sparingly, *adv.* 1. Frugally, parsimoniously, abstemiously, moderately, temperately.

2. Seldom, infrequently, rarely.

Spark, *n.* 1. Sparkle, scintillation, particle of fire, scintilla

2. Germ, element, active principle, seed, beginning.

3. Buck, beau, dashing fellow, dandy, gallant.

Sparkle, *v. i.* 1. Shine (*with intermissions*), glitter, glisten, glister, twinkle, scintillate, coruscate, flash, radiate, gleam.

2. Effervesce, bubble, foam, froth.

—, *n.* 1. Spark, scintillation, glint.

2. Luminosity, lustre.

Sparkling, *a.* 1. Glittering, glistening, twinkling, flashing, brilliant.

2. Bubbling, foaming, effervescing, frothing, mantling.

3. Lively, glowing, brilliant, spirited, piquant, nervous, racy.

Sparse, *a.* Scattered, spread here and there, infrequent, sporadic, dispersed, thin.

Spartan, *a.* Brave, courageous, hardy, undaunted, daring, intrepid, dauntless, fearless, bold, valiant, valorous, doughty, chivalric, heroic, lion-hearted.

Spasm, *n.* 1. Twitch, sudden contraction (*as of the muscles*), cramp, crick.

2. Fit, paroxysm, throe, seizure.

Spasmodic, *a.* Convulsive, spasmodical, paroxysmal, fitful, violent and short-lived.

Spat, *v. i.* Dispute, wrangle, quarrel, spar, bicker, jangle, squabble, have words, have an altercation.

Spatte, *v. t.* Sprinkle, besprinkle, bespatter, splash, plash.

—, *v. i.* Sputter, spit.

Spawn, *n.* 1. Eggs (*of fish or of frogs*), hard roe.

2. Product, offspring, fruit.

3. (*Bot.*) Mycelium, filaments (*from which fungi originate*).

—, *v. t.* [*In contempt.*] Generate, produce, bring forth.

Speak, *v. i.* 1. Articulate, enunciate, talk with articulate sounds.

2. Talk, dispute, argue, converse, say.

3. Plead, "spout," hold forth, make a speech, "orate," discourse, harangue, declaim.

4. Treat, make mention, discourse, tell.

—, *v. t.* 1. Utter, express, deliver, pronounce, articulate.

2. Tell, say, declare, disclose, announce.

3. Announce, make known, spread abroad, proclaim, declare, celebrate.

4. Talk, converse in.

5. Accost, address, greet; hail (*Naut.*).

6. Exhibit, declare, make known.

Speaker, *n.* 1. Discourser, orator, spokesman, elocutionist, prolocutor.

2. Chairman, presiding officer.

Speaking, *n.* 1. Talk, discourse, utterance.

2. Elocution, declamation, oratory.

Spear, *n.* 1. Lance, javelin, pike, gaff, dart, harpoon.

2. Shoot, spire.

Spear-shaped, *a.* Hastate, hastated, lanceolate.

SPECIAL, *a.* 1. Specific, specifical

2. Particular, peculiar, especial, individual, unique.

3. Extraordinary, uncommon, particular, marked, exceptional.

4. Appropriate, peculiar, especial, express.

Specialty, *n.* 1. Particularity.

2. Speciality, object of special attention, particular object of pursuit, pet subject.

Specie, *n.* Coin, cash, metallic money, hard money, stamped money.

Species, *n.* 1. Group (*subordinate to a genus*), class, collection, assemblage.

2. Kind, sort, description, variety.

3. (*Law.*) Form, figure, fashion, shape.

Specific, *a.* 1. Peculiar, particular, especial, characteristic.

2. Definite, precise, specified, limited.

Specification, *n.* 1. Designation (*of properties*), characterization.

2. Particularization, detailed statement.

Specify, *v. t.* Designate, particularize, indicate, define, individualize, detail, show clearly, name with precision.

Specimen, *n.* Pattern, sample, model, copy, example.

Specious, *a.* 1. Obvious, showy, manifest, open.

2. Fair (*apparently, but not really*), plausible, sophistical, colorable, ostensible, showy, flimsy, illusory.

Speck, *n.* 1. Stain, spot, speckle, flaw, blemish, blot.

2. Bit, mite, mote, atom, particle, corpuscle, scintilla, small thing.

Spectacle, *n.* 1 Show, exhibition, sight, scene, representation, display, pageant, parade, review, gazing-stock.

2. Curiosity, wonder, marvel, phenomenon, sight.
- Spectacles**, *n. pl* Glasses, goggles.
- Spectator**, *n* Beholder, observer, bystander, looker-on, on-looker, witness.
- Specter**, *n.* Apparition, ghost, spirit, shade, banshee, sprite, phantom, shadow, goblin, hobgoblin, wraith.
- Spectral**, *a* Ghostly, phantomlike, ghostlike, eerie, shadowy, "spooky," wraithlike, weird.
- Spectrum**, *n.* Image, appearance, representation.
- Speculate**, *v. i* 1. Meditate, contemplate, cogitate, reflect, ponder, muse, ruminate, think, consider, theorize
2. Trade (*hazardously*), take a "flyer"
- Speculation**, *n* 1. Contemplation, intellectual examination, mental view
2. Theory, scheme, hypothesis, supposition, conjecture, view, *a priori* reasoning, reflection
- Speculative**, *a* 1. Contemplative, impractical, Platonic, philosophical, speculative
2. Theoretical, ideal, imaginary
- Speculator**, *n* Theorizer, speculatist, theorist
- Speech**, *n* 1. Articulate utterance, verbal expression, language, words
2. Language, tongue, dialect, idiom, locution
3. Talk, parlance, verbal intercourse, oral communication, conversation
4. Observation, remark, talk, mention, saying.
5. Oration, discourse, address, declamation, harangue, palaver
- Speechless**, *a* Mute, dumb, inarticulate, silent, gagged
- Speed**, *v. i* 1. Make haste, hasten, hurry, scurry, rush
2. Succeed, prosper, thrive, flourish
—, *v. t.* 1. Despatch, send away quickly, send away in haste
2. Hasten, expedite, accelerate, hurry, despatch, quicken, urge *or* press forward, urge *or* press on
3. Despatch, execute, carry through.
4. Assist, help, aid, help forward, advance
5. Prosper, favor, make successful.
- , *n.* 1. Haste, hurry, despatch, celerity, swiftness, fleetness, velocity, quickness, rapidity, expedition, acceleration
2. Success, prosperity, good fortune, good luck, favorable issue, event.
3. Impetuosity, headlong violence
- Speedy**, *a.* 1. Swift, rapid, quick, fleet, hasty, hurried, flying, nimble, hurrying, fast.
2. Quick, prompt, expeditious.
3. Near, approaching, early.
- Spell**, *n* 1. Charm, witchery, "hoodoo," "jinx," incantation, exorcism.
2. Turn (*at work*).
3. Season, term, period, round, interval, fit.
- , *v. t.* 1. Represent by letters.
2. Read, interpret, decipher, unfold, unriddle, unravel, discover by characters (often with *out*)
3. Fascinate, charm, bewitch, allure, captivate, entrance.
- Spell-bound**, *a* Enchanted, charmed, bewitched, transported, fascinated, under a spell, under magic influence.
- Spelling**, *n.* Orthography
- Spend**, *v. t* 1. Expend, disburse, lay out, dispose of, part with.
2. Waste, consume, exhaust, squander, dissipate, lavish, use up
3. Employ, devote, bestow, apply, pass.
4. Waste, wear away, exhaust of force
- , *v. i* Lay out money, incur expense
- Spendthrift**, *n.* Prodigal, squanderer, waster, spender
- Spent**, *a* Exhausted, played out, worn out, fatigued, wearied
- Sperm**, *n.* Semen, seed.
- Spermatic**, *a* Seminal
- Spew**, *v. t* 1. Vomit, puke, cast up, throw up
2. Eject, cast forth.
- , *v. i.* Vomit, puke
- Spherical**, *a* Symmetrical, complete, perfect
- Sphere**, *n* 1. Globe, ball, orb, spheroid
2. Circuit, circle, orbit, ambit, range, bound, compass, province, department, walk, beat, function, office.
3. Rank, standing, order.
4. Region, realm, domain, quarter, country
- Spherical**, *a* 1. Globular, orbicular, globated, bulbous, globous, globose, rotund, round, spheroid.
2. Planetary.
- Sphericity**, *n* Rotundity, roundness, globosity, globularity.
- Spice**, *n.* 1. Flavoring, flavor, relish, taste, savor.
2. Admixture, sprinkling, tincture, dash, infusion, grain, particle, small quantity, smack, *soupeçon*.
- Spiciferous**, *a* Spicated, eared, spicose, spicous
- Spicily**, *adv.* Pungently, wittily.
- Spicy**, *a* 1. Aromatic, fragrant, balmy, racy
2. Pungent, sharp, piquant, pointed, keen, racy.

Spigot, *n.* Spile, stopper, stopple, spill, faucet, plug.

Spike, *n.* 1. Ear (*of grain*), head.

2. Large nail or pin.

Spill, *v. t.* Shed, effuse, pour out.

Spin, *v. t.* 1. Twist (*into thread*).

2. Extend, draw out.

3. Protract, spend, lengthen, prolong, draw out.

4. Twirl, whirl.

Spindle, *n.* (*Meck*) Axis, shaft, arbor.

Spindle-shaped, *a.* Fusiform.

Spine, *n.* 1. Thorn, prickle, barb

2. Backbone, spinal column, vertebral column.

3. Ridge.

Spinnet, *n.* Virginal, clavichord.

Spinose, *a.* Thorny, spiny, spinous, briery

Spiny, *a.* 1. Thorny, spinose, spinous, briery, prickly

2. Thorny, difficult, troublesome, perplexed.

Spiracle, *n.* Aperture (*especially in animal and vegetable bodies*), blowhole, vent, orifice, pore.

Spiral, *a.* Winding (*like the thread of a screw*), curled, cochlear, cochleated, spiry, helical, screw-shaped.

—, *n.* Helix, worm, winding.

Spire, *n.* 1. Spiral, curl, twist, wreath.

2. Steeple.

3. Shoot, spear, stalk, blade.

4. Summit, apex

Spirit, *n.* 1. Life, vital essence (*apart from matter*), immaterial substance.

2. Soul, person.

3. Apparition, ghost, specter, shade, phantom, demon, genius, sprite, fairy, elf, angel

4. Disposition, temper, humor, mood, spirits, frame of mind, turn of mind

5. Courage, ardor, fire, energy, force, vivacity, cheerfulness, enterprise, vigor, vim, mettle, earnestness, enthusiasm, zeal, resolution, elevation of soul

6. Liveliness, animation, *esprit*, spice, "ginger," "spunk," piquancy, warmth, glow, vivacity, cheerfulness, enterprise

7. Meaning, significance, purport, intent, drift, gist, tenor, sense.

8. Nature, character, complexion, characteristic quality, essential part, essence, quintessence

9. Alcohol, distilled liquor

10. [With *The* prefixed] Holy Ghost, Paraclete, Comforter.

—, *v. t.* 1. Excite, encourage, animate, inspirit.

2. Kidnap, carry off (*secretly*).

Spirited, *a.* Animated, lively, vivacious, brisk, frisky, sprightly, ardent, earnest,

active, bold, courageous, alert, high-strung, mettlesome, high-mettled, high-spirited, full of life.

Spiritless, *a.* 1. Lifeless, breathless, extinct, dead.

2. Dejected, depressed, discouraged, dispirited, low-spirited

3. Dull, torpid, sluggish, cold, apathetic, phlegmatic, languid, soulless, feeble, unenterprising.

4. Heavy, stupid, dull, frigid, tame, prosaic, prosy, insipid, uninteresting.

Spirits, *n. pl.* 1. Disposition, temper, mood, humor, spirit, frame of mind, turn of mind.

2. Distilled liquors, ardent spirits.

Spiritual, *a.* 1. Immaterial, incorporeal, supersensible, ethereal, psychical, ghostly

2. Moral, ideal, unworldly.

3. Holy, divine, pure, sacred.

4. Ecclesiastical

Spiritualize, *v. t.* Purify, elevate, etherealize, refine, make spiritual

Spirituous, *a.* Alcoholic, ardent, spirituous

Spirit, *v. t.* Gush, jet, spout. See **SPURT**

—, *v. t.* Spout, throw out.

Spiry, *a.* 1. See **SPIRAL**

2. Pyramidal, tapering

Spit, *v. t.* 1. Pierce, thrust through, transfix, impale

2. Eject, throw out

—, *v. i.* Spawl, splutter, drivel, drool, expectorate, salivate, slobber

—, *n.* Spittle, saliva, spawl, *sputum*

Spite, *n.* Malice, malevolence, rancor, venom, gall, malignity, maliciousness, hate, grudge, pique, ill-nature, ill-will, hatred, vindictiveness, spleen

—, *v. t.* 1. Mortify, thwart, injure, treat maliciously

2. Offend, annoy, vex

Spiteful, *a.* Malicious, malignant, malevolent, malign, ill-disposed, evil-minded, ill-natured, hateful, rancorous

Spittoon, *n.* Spit-box, cuspidor

Splash, *n.* 1. Water, dirty water

2. Blot, daub, spot

—, *v. i.* Plash, dabble in water, spatter, swash, swish, splurge.

—, *v. t.* Dash, spatter, plash.

Splay, *a.* Wide, broad, spreading out, turned out

Spleen, *n.* 1. (*Anat*) Milt

2. Anger, spite, animosity, gall, rancor, pique, malevolence, malignity, grudge, hatred, malice, ill-humor, peevishness, irascibility, chagrin

3. (*Archaic*.) Melancholy, despondency, hypochondria, dejection, depression, dumps, megrims, the dismal, the blues, blue devils, vapors, *hypochondriasis*.

Spleeny, *a.* 1. Angry, fretful, peevish, ill-tempered, irritable, spleenish, spleenful, splenetic

2. Melancholy, hypochondriacal, low-spirited

Splendid, *a.* 1. Shining, glowing, resplendent, effulgent, refulgent, bright, lustrous, radiant, beaming, brilliant

2. Showy, magnificent, gorgeous, sumptuous, pompous, superb, kingly, dazzling, imposing

3. Illustrious, conspicuous, eminent, distinguished, pre-eminent, remarkable, famous, celebrated, glorious, brilliant, noble, signal

4. Grand, heroic, sublime, lofty, noble

Splendor, *n.* 1. Luster, brilliance, brilliancy, brightness, refulgence, radiance

2. Magnificence, pomp, stateliness, show, gorgeousness, pompousness, display, parade, showiness, grandeur, *éclat*

3. Eminence, celebrity, fame, glory, grandeur, renown

4. Grandeur, sublimity, loftiness, nobleness.

Splenetic, *a.* 1. Irascible, irritable, fretful, peevish, touchy, testy, pettish, waspish, petulant, choleric, snappish, cross

2. Morose, sullen, sulky, churlish, sour, crabbed

3. Melancholy, despondent, moping, gloomy, melancholic, hypochondriacal, jaundiced

Splice, *v t* Braid together (*as the ends of ropes*), connect, knit, mortise, join together.

Splinter, *v t* Split (*into thin pieces*), shiver, splinter, rend.

—, *v i.* Be split (*into thin pieces*), shiver.

Splinters, *n pl* Flinders, fragments

Spht, *v. t* 1. Cleave, rive

2. Burst, rend, splinter

3. Divide, sunder, separate, part

—, *v i.* 1. Burst, be riven, be rent, be split, splinter

2. Be broken, be dashed to pieces

3. Separate, divide, break

—, *n.* 1. Crack, fissure, rent.

2. Division, separation, breach

Spotch, *n* Spot, stain, smear, daub, blot

Splutter, *v i* (*Colloq*) Stammer (*through haste*), sputter, stutter.

Spoil, *v t* 1. Plunder, rob, despoil, loot, fleece, strip, ravage, waste.

2. Injure, harm, disfigure, mar, impair, damage, ruin, vitiate, corrupt, destroy.

—, *v. i.* 1. Steal, pilfer, rob

2. Decay, decompose, be corrupted

—, *n.* 1. Booty, pillage, plunder, prey, loot.

2. Robbery, waste, pillage, rapine, spoliation

Spoiler, *n* 1. Plunderer, robber, pillager.

2. Destroyer, corrupter

Spokesman, *n.* Speaker, prolocutor, mouthpiece.

Spliate, *v t* Rob, plunder, spoil, despoil, loot, destroy, pillage

Spoliation, *n* 1. Robbery, destruction, deprivation, despoliation

2. Robbery, pillage, plundering, rapine, devastation, destruction

SPONGE, *v t* [*The noun is Basic Eng*] 1. Wipe (*with a sponge*), cleanse.

2. Efface, obliterate, wipe out, expunge, rub out

3. Drain, squeeze, plunder

Sponger, *n* Parasite, hanger-on.

Spongy, *a* 1. Porous, spongy, absorbent

2. Wet, rainy, showery.

3. Drenched, saturated, soaked, wet, marshy

Sponsor, *n* 1. Surety, guarantor.

2. Godfather or godmother.

Spontaneity, *n* Spontaneousness.

Spontaneous, *a* Voluntary, instinctive, uncompelled, unbidden, unconstrained, willing, gratuitous, free, impulsive, improvised, self-moving, self-acting

Spool, *n* Bobbin, reel, "pirn"

SPOON, *n* (*Basic Eng*) Scooping implement

Sporadic, *a* Scattered, separate, dispersed, infrequent

Sport, *n* 1. Play, diversion, amusement, pastime, game, fun, frolic, gambol, prank, recreation, gayety, entertainment, merriment, mirth, jollity, joviality, pleasantry, merry-making

2. Jest, joke

3. Mockery, derision, mock, ridicule, contemptuous mirth, jeer

4. Monstrosity, *lusus naturæ*.

—, *v i* 1. Play, frolic, disport, wanton, skip, frisk, romp, caper, make fun, make merry

2. Trifle.

—, *v t* (*Colloq*) Exhibit, display, make a show of.

Sportive, *a.* 1. Gay, frolicsome, playful, lively, merry, gamesome, sprightly, frisky, tricky, rollicking, hilarious, wanton, prankish, full of fun.

2. Jocose, jocular, waggish, humorous, comic, ludicrous, frolicsome, playful, gamesome, facetious, funny, merry, vivacious, lively, sprightly, jocund, mirthful

Spot, *n.* 1. Speck, blot, mark, speckle, fleck, mottle, freckle, dapple, pip, maculation, patch.

2 Blemish, blotch, splotch, pock, stain, taint, flaw.

3. Disgrace, reproach, fault, blemish, flaw.

4. Place, locality, site.

Spot, *v. t.* 1. Make spots on, dapple, speck, stud, dot, besprinkle, variegate

2 Stain, sully, soil, tarnish, blemish, splotch; (*fig*) disgrace.

Spotless, *a.* 1. Unspotted, undefaced, perfect.

2 Immaculate, unstained, untainted, unblemished, untarnished, blameless, stainless, innocent, pure, irreproachable

Spotted, *a.* Speckled, bespeckled, bespotted, dotted, freckled, flecked, spotty, maculated, ocellated.

Spousal, *a.* Matrimonial, conjugal, conubial, hymeneal, bridal, marital, nuptial, wedded

Spouse, *n.* Husband or wife, married person, consort, mate, partner, companion

Spout, *n.* 1 Ajutage, tube, conduit

2. Nozzle, nose, beak, waterspout, gargoye

—, *v. t.* 1. Spirit, pour out (*through a narrow orifice*), squirt, jet.

2. (*Colloq*) Utter (*pompously*), mouth, declaim, speak.

—, *v. i.* 1. Gush, issue, spirt.

2. (*Colloq*) Declaim, rant, make a speech, hold forth, speechify

Sprain, *v. t.* Strain (*as a joint*), twist, wrench, rick, overstrain.

Spray, *n.* 1 Twig, shoot, sprig, branch, bough.

2 Foam, froth, spume.

Spread, *v. t.* 1. Extend, expand, mantle, stretch, dilate.

2. Disperse, scatter, distribute, diffuse, radiate, strew, sprinkle

3. Publish, divulge, propagate, disseminate, broadcast, circulate, promulgate, make known, make public, spread abroad.

4 Unfold, unfurl, open.

5. Cover, overspread, extend over.

—, *v. i.* 1. Extend, be expanded

2 Be dispersed, be scattered, diffuse.

3. Circulate, be circulated, be spread abroad, go the rounds

—, *n.* 1. Extent, reach, compass, range, scope, stretch

2. Extension, expansion.

3. Dissemination, circulation, propagation.

4. Cover, cloth.

Spree, *n.* (*Colloq*) Carousal, revel, revelry, frolic, jollification, bacchanals, saturnalia, debauch, comotation, wassail, orgies, carouse, cups, drinking-bout.

Sprig, *n.* 1. Twig, shoot, spray

2. Youth, lad

Sprightliness, *n.* Liveliness, life, briskness, nimbleness, vivacity, animation, cheerfulness, gayety, frolicsomeness, vigor, activity

Sprightly, *a.* Lively, mercurial, animated, vigorous, vivacious, buoyant, brisk, blithe, blithesome, gay, airy, cheerful, joyous, frolicsome, buxom, debonair.

Spring, *v. i.* 1. Leap, bound, jump, vault, hop, prance

2 Arise, proceed, issue, put forth, shoot forth, make its appearance, emerge

3 Originate, emanate, flow, take its source, have its origin, rise, start, come forth

4 Rebound, fly back, recoil

5 Warp, bend, become warped.

6 Grow, thrive, wax.

SPRING, *n.* 1. Leap, bound, jump, vault, saltation, hop.

2 Elasticity, resiliency, springiness, elastic force

3 Fountain, well, geyser, fountain-head, fount, spring-head

4 Source, original, origin, principle, cause.

5 Vernal season, spring-tide, seed-time

Springe, *n.* Snare, gin, noose, net, toil, trap.

Springiness, *n.* 1. Elasticity, resilience, spring

2 Wetness, sponginess

Springy, *a.* Elastic, resilient, rebounding.

Sprinkle, *v. t.* 1 Scatter, strew.

2 Bedew, besprinkle, powder, spatter, sand, dust

3 Wash, cleanse, purify.

Sprinkler, *n.* Watering-pot, sprinkle, atomizer

Sprinkling, *n.* Affusion, bedewing.

Sprite, *n.* Fairy, fay, pixy, elf, spirit, ghost, specter, apparition, shade, phantom, goblin, hobgoblin.

Sprout, *v. i.* 1. Shoot, germinate, vegetate, push, grow, pullulate, put forth, shoot forth, burst forth, burgeon.

2. Ramify, shoot into branches.

—, *n.* 1. Acrospire, plumule.

2 Shoot, raton, young branch.

Spruce, *a.* Neat, trim, nice, trig, fine, smart, jaunty, natty, foppish, dandyish, tidy.

—, *v. i.* Prink, dress finically, preen.

—, *v. t.* Trim, deck, dress, smarten.

Spry, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Active, lively, brisk, nimble, supple, agile, sprightly, quick, smart, prompt, alert, stirring, ready, dapper.

Spume, *n.* Foam, froth, spray, scum.

Spumy, a. Foamy, frothy, spumous.

Spur, n. 1. Goad, prick, point, rowel.

2. Incitement, stimulus, incentive, impulse, inducement, instigation, provocation, motive, fillip, whip, goad.

3. Snag, point, knot, gnarl, knob, projection.

—, *v. t.* 1. Prick (*with the spur*).

2. Stimulate, incite, rouse, arouse, goad, induce, instigate, impel, urge forward, drive, animate.

—, *v. i.* Prick, gallop, hasten, press forward, press on.

Spurious, a. 1. Illegitimate, bastard

2. Counterfeit, supposititious, meretricious, deceitful, sham, false, mock, pretended, feigned, claptrap, fictitious, unauthentic, make-believe, adulterate, bogus, pinchbeck, brummagem

Spurn, v. t. 1. Kick, drive back, drive away

2. Contemn, scorn, scout, despise, disdain, make light of, look down upon, hold in contempt

Spurt, n. 1. Jet, sudden gushing

2. Sudden effort, short exigency.

—, *v. i.* [Written also *Spirt*] Gush, spring out, stream out suddenly, jet, well, spout.

Sputter, v. i. 1. Spit, spawl.

2. Splutter, stammer

Spy, n. Scout, emissary (*in disguise*), detective, undercover agent

—, *v. t.* 1. See, behold, discern, espy, detect.

2. Discover, search out, detect

3. Explore, view, inspect or examine secretly, discover by artifice.

—, *v. i.* Scrutinize, search narrowly.

Squab, a. 1. Fat, plump, stout, dumpy, squabbish, squabby, thick, bulky, heavy, short, thickset, chunky, fleshy.

2. Unfledged, unfeathered

Squabble, v. i. 1. Quarrel, wrangle, fight, scuffle, struggle, brawl

2. Dispute, contend, jangle, brawl, bicker, altercation, wrangle.

—, *n.* Brawl, wrangle, dispute, petty quarrel, broil, scrimmage, rumpus

Squad, n. Gang, band, crew, relay, set, knot, bevy, lot, small company.

Squalid, a. Dirty, foul, unclean, slovenly, unkempt, mucky.

Squalidness, n. Foulness, filthiness, squalidity, squalor.

Squall, v. i. Cry (*as an infant*), bawl, yell, scream, cry out.

—, *n.* 1. Cry, bawl, yell, scream, outcry.

2. Storm (*sudden and brief*), blast, gust, flurry, brief gale, little tempest, brief hurricane.

Squally, a. Gusty, blustering, stormy, tempestuous, intermittently windy.

Squamose, a. (*Bot. and Anat.*) Scaly, squamate, squamated, squamous. Cf. LAMELLAR.

Squander, v. t. Spend (*profusely*), lavish, expend, waste, lose, dissipate, throw away, muddle away, scatter, misuse.

Squanderer, n. Spendthrift, prodigal, waster, lavisher.

Square, a. 1. Quadrilateral and equiangular, four-square, quadrate.

2. Just, honest, fair, equitable, upright, exact, equal

3. Adjusted, balanced, settled, even.

4. True, just, exactly suitable

SQUARE, n. 1. Four-sided figure (*with equal sides and angles*), quadrate, rectangle, tetragon.

2. Open area (*in a city or town*), plaza, parade.

—, *v. t.* 1. Make square, quadrate.

2. Regulate, adapt, fit, suit, accommodate, mould, shape.

3. Adjust, settle, close, balance, make even

—, *v. i.* Suit, fit, accord, harmonize, quadrate, comport, cohere, chime in, fall in

Squarrose, a. Ragged, rough, jagged.

Squash, v. t. Crush, mash.

Squashy, a. Soft, pulpy

Squat, v. i. 1. Crouch, cower, sit close to the ground.

2. [*Modern.*] Settle (*without title to the land*), plant one's self, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent

—, *a.* 1. Crouching, cowering.

2. Dumpy, stubby, stocky, stumpy, short and thick, thickset, pudgy

Squeal, v. i. Cry (*as a pig*), yell.

Squeamish, a. Fastidious, nice, delicate, finical, particular, hypercritical, dainty, priggish, over-nice, hard to please.

Squeeze, v. t. 1. Compress, constrict, gripe, pinch, nip, press closely, clutch in a vise.

2. Force (*between close bodies*), drive.

3. Harass, oppress, crush.

—, *v. i.* Press, crowd, force a way, urge one's way

Squeeze out. Press out, force out, extract

Squelch, v. t. Suppress, silence, crush, quash.

Squib, n. Lampoon, pasquinade, satire, fling.

Squint, v. i. Look askant, look askance, look obliquely

Squint-eyed, a. 1. Cock-eyed, cross-eyed, squinting, strabismic.

2. Oblique, sinister, indirect, malignant.
- Squinting, n.** Strabism, strabismus.
- Squirarchy, n.** Gentlemen, gentry, gentlefolk.
- Squire, v. t.** Attend, escort, gallant, accompany, wait on.
- , *n.* Esquire, armiger.
- Squirm, v. i.** Writhe, wriggle, twist.
- Squirt, v. t.** Eject (*through a syringe*), spirt
- Stab, v. t.** 1. Pierce, transfix, gore, spear, transpierce, pink, broach, "jab," "stick"
2. Wound, wound maliciously
- , *n.* 1. Thrust, cut, prick, "jab."
2. Wound, blow, dagger-stroke.
3. Injury, malicious thrust, covert wound.
- Stability, n.** 1. Fixedness, durability, firmness, permanence, stableness, steadiness, immovability.
2. Constancy, steadiness, firmness, stableness.
- Stable, a. i.** Fixed, established, permanent, immovable, immutable, unalterable, unchangeable, invariable.
2. Constant, steady, firm, steadfast, unwavering, stanch.
3. Durable, lasting, enduring, abiding, permanent, secure, perpetual, sure, fast.
- Stable-man, n.** Groom, hostler
- Staff, n.** 1. Stick, pole, rod, baton, wand, cane.
2. Partisan, truncheon, quarter-staff, club, mace, cudgel, bludgeon, shillelah, bat
3. Support, prop, stay.
4. Personnel, force, body of employees.
- STAGE, n.** 1. Platform, scaffold, staging, dais, rostrum, stand.
2. Theatre, playhouse.
3. Arena, place of exhibition, field, platform, boards, theatre.
4. Step, degree, point
5. Stage-coach, omnibus, *diligence*.
- Stagey, a.** (*Colloq*) Ranting, declamatory, bombastic, theatrical, stage-like, dramatic, melodramatic, fustian, pompous
- Stagger, v. i.** 1. Reel, sway, totter, vacillate.
2. Hesitate, waver, falter.
- , *v. t.* Shock, astonish, astound, amaze, confound, dumfound, pose, surprise, nonplus, strike with wonder, take by surprise.
- Stagnant, a.** 1. Motionless, standing, close, quiet.
2. Sluggish, inactive, inert, torpid, dormant, dull, heavy.
- Stagnate, v. i.** 1. Be stagnant, stand still.
2. Be dull, be inactive, vegetate.
- Staid, a.** Sober, grave, steady, serious, composed, demure, solemn, calm, settled, sedate.
- Stain, v. t.** 1. Soil, sully, tarnish, spot, ensanguine, crock, blot, blotch, splotch, smirch, blemish, discolor, maculate.
2. Dye, tinge, color.
3. Disgrace, pollute, corrupt, defile, dishonor, debase, deprave, contaminate, taint, blot, soil, tarnish, sully, befoul.
- , *n.* 1. Blemish, tarnish, spot, blot, imperfection, discoloration.
2. Disgrace, dishonor, contamination, taint, reproach, tarnish, pollution, blemish.
3. Shame, disgrace, infamy, cause of reproach, reproach.
- Stainless, a.** 1. Spotless, untarnished, unspotted
2. Unsullied, faultless, innocent, uncorrupted, guiltless, pure, blameless, spotless.
- Stairs, n. pl.** Staircase, stairway, flight of steps, flight of stairs, pair of stairs, set of steps
- Stake, n.** 1. Stick (*pointed for driving into the ground*), picket, pale, palisade.
2. Wager, bet, pledge
3. Risk, hazard, venture, adventure.
- , *v. t.* Risk, venture, hazard, peril, imperil, jeopardize, wager, pledge, put at stake, put at hazard
- Stale, a. i.** Vapid, tasteless, insipid, mawkish, flat, flashy, musty, mouldy, fusty, sour
2. Old, decayed, faded, effete, time-worn, worn out.
3. Trite, common, hackneyed, commonplace, threadbare, old, vapid, stereotyped.
- Stalk, v. i.** 1. Walk (*stealthily*).
2. Stride, strut, pace, march.
- , *n.* Stem, petiole, pedicel, peduncle, culm, spire.
- Stall, n. i.** Stable.
2. Compartment (*as in a stable*), cell, recess
3. Stand (*where things are sold*), shop, booth, *étalage*
- , *v. t.* 1. Put in a stable, keep in a stable.
2. Set fast (*as in mire*), fix in a slough, stick fast.
- Stall-fed, a.** Stable-kept, fatted.
- Stallion, n.** Stud-horse, breeding-horse, stockhorse, stone-horse
- Stalwart, a. i.** Strong, stout, sinewy, brawny, muscular, athletic, lusty, robust, sturdy, strapping, vigorous, powerful, puissant, able-bodied, Herculean, gigantic, stalworth.

2. Brave, bold, manly, valiant, valorous, gallant, intrepid, daring, resolute, firm, indomitable, redoubtable, redoubted.

Stamina, *n. pl.* 1. Firm parts (*that give strength*), principal elements.

2. Strength, vigor, force, stoutness, sturdiness, lustiness, power.

Stammer, *v. i.* Stutter, hesitate (*in speaking*), falter, hem and haw.

—, *n.* Stutter, falter, hesitant utterance.

Stamp, *v. t.* Impress, imprint, print, mark, brand, put a stamp on

STAMP, *n.* 1. Mark, impress, print, impression, brand.

2. Make, cast, mould, form, fashion, cut, character, complexion, description, kind, type, sort.

Stampede, *n.* Sudden flight (*as of horses from fright*), rush, pellmell running.

Stanch, *v. t.* Stop the flow of, stop from running.

—, *a.* 1. Strong, sound, stout, firm

2. Steady, firm, constant, steadfast, resolute, stable, unwavering, hearty, strong, zealous, faithful, loyal, trusty.

Stanchion, *n.* Prop, support, shore.

Stand, *v. i.* 1. Be erect, continue erect, remain upright.

2. Remain, continue, abide, be fixed, endure, hold good, be permanent.

3. Stop, halt, pause

4. Stay, be firm, be resolute, keep one's position, maintain one's ground, stand one's ground, be fixed, be steady.

5. Be valid, have force, have validity.

6. Rest, depend, have support

—, *v. t.* 1. Endure, sustain, bear, brook, suffer, weather, bear up against

2. Abide, await, submit to, yield to, tolerate, put up with, admit

3. Put, place, set upright, fix.

—, *n.* 1. Place, post, station, standing-place, position.

2. Stop, halt, stay.

3. Platform, raised station, rostrum.

4. Resistance, opposition.

5. Stall, booth.

Stand against. Oppose, resist, withstand.

Standard, *n.* 1. Ensign, banner, flag, streamer, gonfalon, pennon, colors.

2. Criterion, rule, model, norm, canon, test, type.

3. Gauge, model, measure, scale.

4. Support, upright

Standard-bearer, *n.* Ensign (*of infantry*), cornet (*of cavalry*), color-sergeant.

Stand by. 1. Stand near, be near, be present.

2. Support, assist, aid, help, defend, side with, stand for.

3. Defend, maintain, vindicate, make good, justify, support

4. (*Naut.*) Attend, be ready.

Stand fast. Be fixed, be unshaken, be immovable.

Stand for. 1. Signify, mean, represent.

2. Defend, support, aid, help, side with, stand by, maintain.

Standing, *a.* 1. Established, settled, fixed, immovable

2. Lasting, permanent, durable.

3. Stagnant, motionless.

—, *n.* 1. Stand, station, position.

2. Duration, existence, continuance.

3. Footing, hold, ground, power to stand.

4. Position, rank, condition, reputation, estimation, *status*.

Stand in stead. Benefit, profit, be of use, be of service, be advantageous.

Stand off. 1. Keep off, keep at a distance, keep aloof

2. Not to comply.

Stand one's ground. Stand, stay, be firm, be resolute, keep one's position, maintain one's ground.

Stand out. 1. Project, jut, protrude, be prominent, jut out.

2. Persist (*in resistance*), not yield, not comply.

Standpoint, *n.* Point of view, view-point.

Standstill, *n.* Stand, stop, interruption, cessation, deadlock.

Stand up for. Defend, justify, uphold, support, sustain

Stand with. Be consistent with, agree.

Stanza, *n.* Stave, staff, strophe.

Staple, *n.* 1. Chief commodity (*of a country or a district*), principal production.

2. Fibre (*of cotton, wool, etc.*), pile, filament, thread

3. Raw material, unmanufactured material.

4. Bulk, mass, body, substance, principal part, greater part, chief ingredient.

—, *a.* Chief, principal.

STAR, *n.* 1. Heavenly body, luminary.

2. Asterisk, pentagram, pentacle.

3. Fate, fortune, destiny, lot, doom.

Starboard, *n.* (*Naut.*) Right-hand side (*of a vessel, to a person looking forward*).

—, *a.* (*Naut.*) Right

Starched, *a.* Stiff, precise, formal, prim, rigid, punctilious, ceremonious, starchy, affectedly exact.

Stare, *v. i.* Gaze, gape, look intently, gaze earnestly.

Stark, *a.* 1. Stiff, rigid.

2. Mere, simple, sheer, bare, downright, gross, pure, entire, absolute.

Stark, adv. Wholly, entirely, completely, fully, absolutely.

Star-like, a. 1. Bright, lustrous, twinkling
2. Radiated, stellate, stellated, stellar.

Starry, a. 1. Full of stars, star-spangled, stellar.

2. Stellar, stellary, astral, sidereal
3. Brilliant, shining, sparkling, twinkling, lustrous.

Start, v. i. 1. Shrink, flinch, wince, startle.
2. Depart, set out, set off, take off, begin going.

3. Arise, come into existence suddenly.
4. Move suddenly, spring, startle

—, *v. t.* 1. Rouse, alarm, startle, disturb, fright, scare.

2. Evoke, raise, call forth
3. Begin, initiate, inaugurate, institute, set on foot.

4. Discover, invent
5. Move (*suddenly*), dislocate.

START, n. 1. Startle, sudden motion, jump.

2. Fit, spasmodic effort, twitch, spasm
3. Beginning, outset, setoff, "get-away."

4. Sally, sudden effusion, impulse.

Startle, v. i. Shrink, wince, flinch, start

—, *v. t.* 1. Frighten, fright, affright, alarm, scare, shock

2. Strike with wonder, surprise, astonish, astound, amaze.

Startling, a. Shocking, alarming, sudden, unexpected, unforeseen, surprising, astonishing, unheard of, abrupt.

Starvation, n. Famishment.

Starve, v. i. 1. Famish, perish (*with hunger*).

2. Lack, want, be in need.

—, *v. t.* 1. Kill with hunger, starve to death.

2. Subdue by famine.

Starveling, a. Lean, meagre, lank, emaciated, gaunt, skinny, scraggy, raw-boned, hungry, thin, attenuated, ill-fed, ill-conditioned.

—, *n.* Pauper, mendicant, beggar.

State, n. 1. Condition, situation, position, plight, posture, phase, predicament, pass, case, status, circumstances.

2. Rank, condition, quality, mode, guise.

3. Commonwealth, civil community, body politic.

4. Pomp, parade, dignity, splendor, pageantry, grandeur, magnificence

—, *v. t.* Express (*with particularity*), explain, specify, set forth, narrate, recite, represent fully, declare, affirm, assert.

—, *a.* National, public.

State-craft, n. Statesmanship, state management, diplomacy, political subtlety.

Stated, a 1. Settled, established, regular, fixed.

2. Detailed, set forth, specified.

Stately, a. 1. Lofty, dignified, majestic, imperial, magnificent, grand, noble, princely, royal, elevated, august, imposing

2. Pompous, ceremonious, solemn, formal, magisterial, dignified, lofty, majestic, elevated

STATEMENT, n 1 Specification, mention, declaration, allegation, announcement, report, account, recital, relation, narration, narrative, description, exposition

2 Proposition, predication, assertion, thesis, pronouncement

Statesman, n. Statist, politician, Solon.

STATION, n 1 Place, position, post, location, situation, seat

2 Office, function, business, employment, sphere of duty, occupation.

3 Rank, standing, footing, character, state, degree, dignity, condition, *status*.

4 Station-house, railway station, depot, stop, terminal

—, *v. t.* Place, locate, post, fix, establish, set

Stationary, a Fixed, stable, permanent, standing, still, quiescent, motionless, at rest, at a stand, standing still.

Stationery, n. Pens, ink, paper, etc.

Statuary, n 1 Sculpture, carving

2 Statues (*collectively*).

3 Sculptor, artist in stone.

Statue, n Image (*in stone, metal, etc.*), statuette, figurine.

Stature, n. Height, tallness, size.

Status, n [L] Standing, footing, position, caste, rank, station, condition

Statute, n Law, act, enactment, ordinance, edict, decree, regulation.

Stave, v. t. Burst, break a hole in, stave in.

Stave off. Defer, delay, postpone, adjourn, procrastinate, put off, lay over, let lie over, waive, shift off.

Stay, v. i. 1. Sojourn, tarry, abide, dwell, lodge, rest, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent.

2 Remain, continue, stop, halt, be fixed, stand still.

3. Wait, attend, delay, linger.

—, *v. t.* 1. Stop, restrain, arrest, check, hold, withhold, curb, keep in, rein in, prevent.

2. Delay, obstruct, hinder, detain.

3. Support, sustain, uphold, prop, hold up, shore up.

Stay, n. 1. Sojourn, delay, rest, repose.

2. Stand, stop, halt.

3. Hindrance, obstruction, interruption, obstacle, impediment, check, bar, restraint, curb, stumbling-block.

4. Support, prop, staff, dependence, supporter, buttress.

Stead, n. Place, room.

Steadfast, a. 1. Fixed, fast, established, firm, stable

2. Resolute, firm, steady, stanch, constant, stable, pertinacious, unwavering, unhesitating, unshaken, unreserved, implicit, faithful, resolved, persevering

Steadiness, n. 1. Steadfastness, firmness, constancy, resolution, persistence, perseverance.

2. Stability, firmness, fixedness

Steady, a 1 Fixed, firm, stable

2 Regular, undeviating, unremitting, uniform, constant, equable

3. Constant, resolute, stanch, steadfast, stable, unwavering, persevering, unchangeable

Steak, n. Collop, slice, broiling-piece

Steal, v t 1 Purlain, pilfer, filch, "crib," poach, peculate, embezzle, plagiarize, make off with, come unlawfully by.

2. Take secretly, accomplish secretly

—, *v. i.* 1. Pilfer, purlain, peculate, shoplift, thief, practise theft, take feloniously.

2. Pass stealthily, slip, creep, sneak, go unperceived, withdraw privily.

Stealing, n. Theft, robbery, larceny, shoplifting, thievery, peculation.

Stealth, n. Stealthiness, secrecy, slyness

Stealthy, a. Sly, secret, private, clandestine, furtive, underhand, sneaking, skulking, surreptitious.

STEAM, n. 1. Vapor (*especially of water*), water in a gaseous state.

2. Mist, fume, reek, smoke, exhalation, effluvium.

—, *v. i.* 1. Emit vapor, fume.

2. Evaporate, pass off in vapor.

Steamboat, n. Steamer, steamship.

Steamy, a. Vaporous, misty, moist

Steed, n. (*Poetical*) Horse (*especially a war-horse*), charger, mount.

STEEL, n. 1. Knife, sword, dagger, dirk, poniard, claymore, sabre, falchion, rapier, hanger, blade.

2. Hardness, sternness, vigor, mercilessness.

—, *v. t.* 1. Case-harden, edge or point with steel.

2. Harden, strengthen, fortify, nerve, brace, make firm.

Steep, a. Precipitous, abrupt, sheer, sudden, declivitous, sharply sloping.

—, *n.* Precipice, abrupt declivity.

—, *v. t.* Soak, macerate, imbrue, drench, saturate, digest, imbue.

Steeple, n. Spire, tower, turret, pointed belfry.

Steer, n. Young ox.

—, *v. t.* Direct (*as a vessel by the helm*), guide, pilot, conduct, govern, have or take the direction of.

—, *v. i.* 1. Direct one's course, point.

2. Be directed, be governed.

Steersman, n. Helmsman, pilot, guide, conductor.

Stellar, a. 1. Astral, starry, stellar.

2. Full of stars, starry, star-spangled.

Stellate, a. Star-like, radiated, stellar, stellate, stellulate.

STEM, n 1. Trunk (*of a tree*), main stock, stipe, axis.

2. Peduncle, pedicel, petiole, stalk.

3. Branch, shoot, scion, descendant, progeny, offspring.

4. Stock, race, pedigree, descent, family, generation, lineage, line, ancestry.

5 (*Naut*) Forepart (*of a ship*), prow, beak, bow, cutwater.

6. Lookout, leading position, helm.

7. Root, origin, radical, radix, primitive word, etymon.

—, *v. t.* 1. Oppose (*as a current*), resist, breast, withstand, bear up against, make head against.

2. Stop, check, oppose, stay.

Stench, n. Stink, fetor, bad smell, offensive odor.

Stenography, n. Shorthand, tachygraphy, brachygraphy.

Stentorian, a. Loud-voiced, sonorous, powerful, thundering, trumpet-like.

STEP, n. 1. Pace, stride, footstep.

2. Stair, tread.

3. Degree, grade, gradation, interval.

4. Advancement, progression, advance.

5. Action, act, deed, proceeding, procedure.

6. Footprint, track, trace, vestige.

7. Gait, walk, pace, footfall.

8. Measure, means, method, expedient.

9. Round (*of a ladder*), rundle, rung.

—, *v. i.* Walk, stride, tread, pace, tramp.

Steppe, n. Prairie, pampa, savanna.

Sterile, a. 1. Barren, unfruitful, unproductive, unprolific, infecund, unfruitful.

2. Poor, bare, dry, empty.

3. (*Bot*) Acauous, staminate, male.

Sterility, n. Barrenness, unfruitfulness, fruitlessness, unproductiveness, infecundity.

Sterling, a. Genuine, pure, true, real, substantial, positive, standard, sound.

Stern, *a.* 1. Forbidding, austere, dour, grim, severe.

2. Harsh, cruel, severe, bitter, rigorous, strict, hard, unrelenting, inflexible, rigid.

3. Steadfast, immovable, incorruptible, uncompromising.

—, *n.* Hinder part (*of a vessel*), poop.

Sternness, *n.* 1. Severity, austerity, rigidity.

2. Harshness, asperity, rigor, inflexibility, cruelty.

Sternum, *n.* (*Anat.*) Breastbone, sternon.

Sternutatory, *a.* Sternutative, errhine, that produces sneezing

Stertorous, } *a.* Snoring, hoarsely breath-
Stertorous, } ing.

Stew, *v. t.* Boil (*slowly*), seethe, simmer, stive.

—, *n.* 1. Hot-house, bagnio, hot bath-house, sudatory.

2. Ragout, stewed meat.

3. (*Colloq.*) Confusion, difficulty, scrape, mess.

Steward, *n.* 1. Major-domo, chamberlain, seneschal.

2. Manciple, purveyor.

Stew-pan, *n.* Saucepan, kettle, skillet.

Stews, *n. pl.* Brothel, bagnio, bawdy-house, whore-house, house of prostitution, house of ill fame.

STICK, *n.* 1. Rod, switch, birch
bat.

3. Cane, staff, walking-stick.

4. Stake, pole, spar, cue.

5. Stab, thrust, prick.

—, *v. t.* 1. Pierce, penetrate, puncture, transfix, stab, spear, gore.

2. Insert, thrust, infix.

3. Attach, paste, glue, cement.

4. Set, fix in.

—, *v. i.* 1. Adhere, cleave, cling, hold, stay affixed.

2. Abide, remain, persist, stop, stay, hold fast, be infixed.

3. Hesitate, waver, doubt, scruple, stickle.

Stick by. Adhere to, be faithful to, be true to, stick to, be constant, be firm.

Stickiness, *n.* Adhesiveness, viscosness, glutinousness, tenacity, viscosity.

Stickle, *v. i.* 1. Struggle (*pertinaciously and on trifling grounds*), contend, altercation, contest.

2. Hesitate, waver, doubt, scruple, stick.

STICKY, *a.* Adhesive, clinging, gummy, glutinous, viscous, viscid, tenacious, gluey, mucilaginous.

STIFF, *a.* 1. Rigid, unbending, unyielding, inflexible, stark, subrigid.

2. Firm, tenacious, thick, inspissated.

3. Stubborn, obstinate, pertinacious, tenacious, strong.

4. Rigorous, severe, strict, strait-laced, stringent, peremptory absolute, positive, austere, dogmatic, uncompromising, inexorable.

5. Formal, constrained, ceremonious, punctilious, prim, starch, stilted, stately, chilling, frigid.

6. Inelegant, cramped, harsh, crude, graceless, abrupt.

Stuff-necked, *a.* Stubborn, obstinate, obdurate, dogged, mulish, headstrong, contumacious, cross-grained, unruly, intractable.

Stuffness, *n.* 1. Rigidity, inflexibility, rigidity, rigor, hardness, starkness.

2. Thickness, spissitude, density, compactness, denseness, consistence.

3. Stubbornness, obstinacy, pertinacity, contumaciousness, inflexibility.

4. Severity, rigor, strictness, harshness, rigorousness, austerity, sternness

5. Formality, precision, constraint, tenseness, primness, frigidity.

Stifle, *v. t.* 1. Smother, choke, suffocate

2. Suppress, repress, check, deaden, stop, destroy, extinguish, quench.

3. Still, hush, silence, muffle, muzzle, gag, conceal, smother

Stigma, *n.* Stain, blot, disgrace, reproach, dishonor, shame, spot, blur, brand, tarnish, taint.

Stigmatize, *v. t.* Disgrace, reproach, dishonor, vilify, defame, discredit, brand, post, slur, hold up to shame.

Stiletto, *n.* 1. Dagger, dirk, poniard, stylet.

2. Bodkin, piercer, eyelet.

Stall, *v. t.* 1. Silence, stifle, muffle, hush, lull.

2. Calm, compose, quiet, allay, appease, pacify, tranquillize, smooth, lull

3. Stop, immobilize, check, restrain, subdue, suppress, calm, quiet.

—, *a.* 1. Silent, noiseless, hushed, mute, mum.

2. Quiet, calm, tranquil, placid, serene, stilly, unruffled.

3. Motionless, quiescent, at rest, inert, stagnant, stationary.

4. Soft, gentle, mild, low, quiet.

STILL, *adv. or conj.* 1. Yet, till now, to this time.

2. However, nevertheless, notwithstanding.

3. Always, ever, continually, habitually, uniformly.

4. After that, after what is stated, in continuance, again.

Still, *n.* 1. Distillery, still-house.

2. Distillatory, distilling vessel, alembic, retort, stillatory.

Stilted, *a.* Pompous, swelling, inflated, bombastic, turgid, pretentious, grandiloquent, magniloquent, high-sounding, fustian, stilty, tumid, high-flown, grandiose.

Stimulant, *a.* Stimulating, exciting, stimulative.

—, *n.* 1. Stimulating medicine, cordial, tonic, "bracer," "pick-me-up."

2. Incentive, stimulus, fillip, provocative, spur.

Stimulate, *v. t.* Incite, excite, instigate, animate, awaken, brace, rally, energize, encourage, inspirit, urge, prompt, goad, rouse, arouse, whet, foment, spur, impel, inflame, fire, kindle, stir up, set on, work up, prick, fillip, provoke, pique

Stimulus, *n.* Incentive, spur, goad, fillip, incitement, stimulant, provocative, provocation, motive, encouragement

Sting, *v. t.* 1. Prick, nettle, wound, hurt
2. Afflict, pain, cut to the quick, go to one's heart.

—, *n.* Prick, act of stinging.

Stinging, *a.* 1. Piercing, painful, acute.

2. Pungent, nipping, biting, tingling

Stingy, *a.* Niggardly, penurious, parsimonious, grudging, miserly, close, mean, covetous, avaricious, sordid, close-fisted, narrow-hearted

Stink, *v. i.* Smell bad, smell ill, emit a stench.

—, *n.* Stench, fetor, offensive odor, bad smell

Stint, *v. t.* 1. Limit, bound, restrain, confine.

2. Straiten, pinch, scant, scrimp, skimp, begrudge, put on short allowance.

—, *v. i.* Stop, cease, desist.

—, *n.* 1. Limit, bound, restraint.

2. Quantity assigned, allotted portion, quota, task

Stipend, *n.* Salary, wages, allowance, pay, hire, compensation, remuneration, emolument, fee, *honorarium*.

Stipulate, *v. i.* Bargain, agree, contract, engage, condition, covenant, provide, settle terms.

Stipulation, *n.* Bargain, agreement, contract, engagement, obligation, covenant, indenture, concordat, pact, convention.

Stir, *v. t.* 1. Move, set in motion.

2. Agitate, disturb, prod, bestir.

3. Discuss, argue, moot, start, raise, agitate, bring into debate.

4. Instigate, incite, excite, rouse, arouse, awaken, prompt, stimulate, provoke, animate, quicken, goad, spur, stir up, set on.

—, *v. i.* 1. Move, budge, go, change place, change one's position, move one's self.

2. Be active, be in motion.

3. Appear, happen, turn up, come into notice.

4. (*Colloq*) Rise (*from bed in the morning*), get up.

—, *n.* 1. Agitation, tumult, bustle, excitement, confusion, hurry, movement, activity, flurry, ado, fidget, fuss.

2. Disorder, tumult, uproar, commotion, public disturbance, seditious commotion.

Stirring, *a.* 1. Active, lively, brisk, smart, industrious, diligent.

2. Animating, arousing, awakening, stimulating, quickening, exciting.

Stir up. Incite, instigate, animate, put in action, excite, quicken, awaken, move, rouse, provoke, stimulate.

STITCH, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1. Sew, sew together.

2. Make stitches in.

Smithy, *n.* Smithy, smithery, smith's shop, forge.

Stive, *v. t.* 1. Stow, stuff close.

2. Make hot, close, or sultry.

3. Stew, seethe, boil gently.

Stock, *n.* 1. Trunk (*of a tree*), stipe, stalk, stem.

2. Post, pillar, block, log, stake.

3. Dolt, dullard, dunce, blockhead, fool, block, stuck, dunderhead, numskull, loggerhead, clod.

4. Handle (*of an instrument*), haft, butt.

5. Cravat, neckcloth.

6. Race, breed, strain, lineage, pedigree, parentage, ancestry, family, line, descent, house.

7. Capital, fund, invested property, principal.

8. Store, supply, accumulation, provision, hoard, reserve.

—, *v. t.* 1. Store, supply, furnish, fill.

2. Reserve, save, garner, hoard, reposit, accumulate, lay in, treasure up, lay by, lay up.

—, *a.* Standard, permanent, standing.

Stockholder, *n.* Shareholder.

STOCKING, *n.* Hose, sock.

Stock-jobber, *n.* Speculator in stocks, trader in stocks.

Stock-market, *n.* 1. Stock-exchange.

2. Cattle-market.

Stocks, *n. pl.* 1. Funds (*invested in joint-stock enterprises or in the obligations of a Government*), public funds, public securities.

2. Shares (*in joint-stock companies, or in the obligations of a Government*).

Stock-still, *a.* Stone-still, perfectly still, motionless, still as a post.

Stocky, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Stout, plump, chubbied, "chunky," dumpy, stubby, short and thick, thickset.

Stoic, *n.* Follower of Zeno, Stoical philosopher.

Stoic, } *a.* Passionless, apathetic, unim-
Stoical, } passioned, imperturbable, philo-
sophic, cold-blooded, impassive, pa-
tient.

Stoicism, *n.* 1. Stoical philosophy, philosophy of Zeno.

2. Apathy, insensibility, coolness, indifference, coldness, phlegm, cold blood, impossibility, nonchalance.

Stolen, *a.* 1. Purloined, pilfered, filched, taken wrongfully.

2. Furtive, stealthy, surreptitious, clandestine, secret, sly.

Stolid, *a.* Stupid, dull, heavy, doltish, slow, stockish, foolish, blockish, obtuse

Stolidity, *n.* Stupidity, dullness, foolishness, doltishness, obtuseness, stolidness.

STOMACH, *n.* Appetite, inclination, keenness, desire, taste, liking, relish.

—, *v. t.* (*Colloq.*) Brook, endure, bear, tolerate, abide, swallow, stand, submit to, suffer, put up with.

Stomachic, } *a.* 1. Of the stomach, gas-
Stomachical, } tric.

2. Stomachal, cordial, wholesome, tonic, salutary, good for the stomach.

STONE, *n.* 1. Rock, pebble, bowlder, cobble, gravel.

2. Gem, jewel, precious stone.

3. Gravestone, tombstone, monument, cenotaph, monumental tablet.

4. Nut (*of a drupe*), pit.

5. Adamant, flint, marble, etc.

—, *v. t.* 1. Pelt with stones.

2. Face with stone, line with stone.

3. Free from stones, stein.

Stone-pit, *n.* Quarry, stone-bed, stone-quarry.

Stone's throw. Stone's cast, short distance, few steps.

Stony, *a.* 1. Hard, petrous, gritty, rocky, lapidose, lithic.

2. Obdurate, inflexible, hard, adamantine, flinty.

3. Cruel, unfeeling, pitiless, unrelenting, stony-hearted, hard-hearted, inexorable.

Stook, *n.* Shock (*of corn*), haddock, stuckle.

Stool, *n.* 1. Seat (*without a back*), foot-stool, hassock, tabouret.

2. Discharge (*from the bowels*), evacuation, excrement.

Stool pigeon, *n.* 1. Decoy-pigeon, decoy (*for game*).

2. Decoy, inveigler, decoyer, inveigling accomplice, cat's-paw.

Stoop, *v. i.* 1. Couch, bend forward, bend down, lean forward, lean.

2. Yield, submit, succumb, surrender, give in, cower, cringe.

3. Condescend, descend, deign, vouchsafe.

4. Swoop, descend, come down, bear down.

5. Sink, fall.

—, *v. t.* Lower, abase, bow, bend down, bend forward, sink.

—, *n.* 1. Inclination, bend, act of stooping.

2. Condescension, descent.

3. Swoop, descent.

4. Flagon, bowl, cup, mug, tankard.

5. [*U. S.*] Doorsteps, porch, perron, steps, outer stair.

Stop, *v. t.* 1. Close, close up, obstruct, occlude, render impassable, block, blockade.

2. Bring to a standstill, stay, check, arrest, block, stall, halt, hold, bring to a close.

3. Hinder, repress, restrain, suppress, obstruct, stanch, stay, intercept, preclude, bar, thwart, impede, interrupt, lay an embargo on, prevent, delay.

4. Leave, cease from, desist from, refrain from, leave off, make an end of, discontinue, have done with, give over.

5. Suspend, arrest, intermit, discontinue, quiet, put an end to, end, terminate.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be at a standstill, come to a deadlock, cease progress, halt, pause, stall.

2. Cease, desist, forbear, leave off, break off.

3. (*Colloq.*) Tarry, stay, lodge, take lodgings, have lodgings.

STOP, *n.* 1. Pause, rest, intermission, stoppage, suspension, halt, respite, truce.

2. Interruption, repression, cessation, obstruction, hindrance, block, check.

3. Impediment, obstacle, obstruction, bar.

4. Point, mark of punctuation.

Stopcock, *n.* Cock, tap, faucet.

Stoppage, *n.* Obstruction, block, check, closure, arrest, hindrance, interruption, prevention.

Stopper, *n.* Stopple, plug, cork.

STORE, *n.* 1. Stock, supply, fund, hoard, treasure, treasury, provision, accumulation, reserve, cache, deposit.

2. Abundance, plenty, great quantity, great number.

3. See STOREHOUSE.

4. Shop, emporium, market.

Store, *v. t.* 1. Garner, hoard, husband, deposit, save, reserve, treasure up, lay in, lay up, lay by, put by, accumulate, amass, heap up, store up, stow away.

2. Supply, furnish, stock, replenish, provide.

Storehouse, *n.* Magazine, warehouse, repository, store, depot, godown.

Storm, *n.* 1. Tempest, gale, hurricane, tornado, typhoon, squall, whirlwind, violent wind (*usually accompanied with rain, hail, or snow*), blizzard.

2. Disturbance, agitation, commotion, tumult, turmoil, clamor, sedition, insurrection, outbreak.

3. Calamity, adversity, distress, affliction.

4. Attack, assault, onslaught, onset, brunt.

5. Violence, tumultuous force.

—, *v. t.* Attack (*with violence, as a fortification*), assault, assail.

—, *v. i.* 1. Blow violently (*with or without rain, hail, or snow*)

2. Rage, rave, rampage, fume, rant, tear.

Storminess, *n.* Tempestuousness, inclemency, roughness.

Stormy, *a.* 1. Tempestuous, windy, gusty, squally, boisterous, blustering.

2. Violent, passionate, rough, riotous, turbulent, wild.

3. Furious, agitated, blustering.

STORY, *n.* 1. History, chronicle, annals, record.

2. Narration, narrative, recital, relation, rehearsal, account, statement, tale, record, report.

3. Fiction, fable, romance, novel.

4. Anecdote, incident, tale, legend.

5. (*Colloq*) Falsehood, untruth, lie, fib, fabrication, invention, fiction, figment, fable, *canard*.

6. Floor, loft.

Story-teller, *n.* *Raconteur*.

Stout, *a.* 1. Strong, sinewy, brawny, athletic, lusty, robust, sturdy, stalwart, vigorous, able-bodied.

2. Brave, valiant, valorous, intrepid, bold, manful, manly, resolute, gallant, firm, indomitable, hardy, courageous, dauntless, doughty.

3. Proud, resolute, obstinate, stubborn, contumacious.

4. Firm, strong, solid, strongly built, hardy, compact, sturdy, stanch.

5. Large, corpulent, obese, strapping, bouncing, portly, chubby, jolly, burly, plump, fat, in good case, thick-set.

Stout-hearted, *a.* Fearless, heroic, redoubtable. See **STOUT**, 2.

Stow, *v. t.* Pack, stuff, stive, wedge in, put in compactly.

Strabismus, *n.* Squinting, strabism, cast of the eye, obliquity of vision.

Straddle, *v. t.* Bestride.

Straggle, *v. i.* 1. Rove, wander.

2. Ramble, stroll, range, roam, wander, deviate, stray, rove, digress, gad about, go out of the way, go astray.

Straggler, *n.* 1. Wanderer, rover.

2. Rambler, strayer, stroller, vagrant, vagabond, nomad, bird of passage.

Straggling, *a.* 1. Roving, rambling, straying, strolling, wandering.

2. Scattered, occurring here and there.

STRAIGHT, *a.* 1. Rectilinear, direct, short, near, right, undeviating, unswerving.

2. Vertical, upright, erect, perpendicular, plumb, right.

3. Just, fair, square, honorable, straightforward, honest, equitable.

—, *adv.* Immediately, directly, forthwith, straightway, at once, without delay.

Straighten, *v. t.* Make straight.

Straightforward, *a.* 1. Direct, undeviating, straight, not turning to right or to left.

2. Truthful, veracious, reliable, trustworthy.

3. Honest, honorable, equitable, fair, just, square, even-handed, upright, straight, conscientious.

4. Artless, ingenuous, frank, sincere, candid, honest, guileless, outspoken, true-hearted.

Straightway, *adv.* Immediately, directly, suddenly, speedily, without delay, straight, at once, forthwith.

Strain, *v. t.* 1. Stretch, draw tightly, make tense, make tight, tighten.

2. Wrench, sprain, injure by stretching.

3. Exert (*to the utmost*), put to the utmost strength, overexert, overtax, rack.

4. Pervert (*from the true intent*), push too far.

5. Squeeze, press, embrace, hug, fold tightly in the arms.

6. Force, constrain, compel.

7. Filter, purify (*by filtration*), filtrate, percolate, separate, drain, dilute, distill.

8. Fatigue, over-exert, tire, over-task, tax, task, over-work.

—, *v. i.* 1. Try hard, make great efforts.

2. Percolate, filter, be filtered, be strained, ooze.

—, *n.* 1. Extreme tension, stress, tensility, tenseness.

2. Over-exertion, violent effort, great exertion, force; burden, tax, task.

3. Sprain, wrench.

4. Tune, melody, movement, snatch, stave; lay, song.

5. Style, manner, vein, tone.

6. Turn, tendency, disposition, inborn disposition.

7. Stock, race, descent, family, lineage, pedigree, extraction.

Strait, *a.* 1. Narrow, close, contracted, constricted, constrained, confined.

2. Strict, rigorous, rigid, severe.

3. Difficult, distressful, straitened, grievous.

—, *n.* 1. Narrow pass (*especially between two seas*), gut, narrows.

2. Distress, difficulty, perplexity, dilemma, embarrassment, pinch, exigency, emergency, critical situation, distressing necessity, pass.

Straiten, *v. t.* 1. Confine, limit, constrict, contract, constrain.

2. Narrow.

3. Stretch, straighten, make tight or tense.

4. Distress, perplex, pinch, embarrass, press.

Straitened, *a.* Distressed, perplexed, embarrassed, pinched, limited.

Strait-laced, *a.* Strict, rigid, formal, stiff, stern, rigorous, austere, uncompromising.

Straitness, *n.* 1. Strictness, rigor, severity, narrowness.

2. Difficulty, distress, trouble.

3. Want, scarcity, insufficiency, narrowness.

Strand, *n.* Beach, shore, coast.

—, *v. i.* Run aground, get ashore, be wrecked, be cast away.

Stranded, *a.* Aground, ashore, wrecked, shipwrecked, cast away, lost.

STRANGE, *a.* 1. Foreign, outlandish, exotic, alien, far-fetched, remote.

2. New, novel.

3. Unusual, uncommon, irregular, odd, singular, peculiar, particular, exceptional, rare, extraordinary, curious, surprising.

4. Unnatural, abnormal, anomalous, extraordinary, wonderful, inexplicable, unbelievable, inconceivable, incredible, marvellous, preternatural, unaccountable, mysterious, unique, unheard of, out of the way.

5. Odd, eccentric, queer, peculiar, *bizarre*, quaint, droll, grotesque.

6. Unacquainted, unknown, unfamiliar, inexperienced, bashful, distrustful, shy, distant, reserved, uncommunicative.

Strangeness, *n.* 1. Foreignness.

2. Distance, reserve, coldness, shyness, bashfulness, uncommunicativeness.

3. Uncouthness, oddness, uncommonness, singularity, eccentricity, grotesqueness.

Stranger, *n.* 1. Foreigner, alien, outsider, immigrant; newcomer.

2. Guest, visitor, visitant.

Strangle, *v. t.* 1. Choke, throttle, suffocate, tighten, contract, squeeze, stifle, smother.

2. Suppress, repress, still, quiet, keep back.

Strap, *n.* 1. Thong.

2. Strop, razor-strap, razor-strop.

3. Ligation, tie, band, strip.

—, *v. t.* 1. Whip (*with a strap*), thrash.

2. Bind (*with a strap*), fasten.

3. Strop, sharpen (*on a strap*).

Strapping, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Large, burly, stout, tall, strong, big, lusty, stalwart

Stratagem, *n.* Artifice, device, manoeuvre, intrigue, wile, trick, fetch, dodge, crafty device, machination, plot, plan, scheme, artful contrivance, stroke of policy, finesse, *ruse*, cunning.

Strategist, *n.* Skilful general, adroit tactician, expert manoeuvrer.

Strategy, *n.* Generalship, strategics, tactics, manoeuvring, military science, art of war.

Stratified, *a.* In strata, in layers, laminate, foliated.

Stratum, *n.* [*L. pl. Strata.*] Layer, bed.

Straw, *n.* 1. Stalk, stem or culm (*of grain after being thrashed*).

2. Fig, pin, button, rush, penny, farthing, snap.

Stray, *v. i.* Wander, rove, ramble, range, meander, roam, straggle, stroll, deviate, digress, go out of the way, go astray, swerve, err, transgress.

—, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Strayed, wandering, gone astray.

Streak, *n.* Stripe, vein, band, thread, line, trace, bar.

Streaky, *a.* Striped, streaked

Stream, *n.* 1. Current, course, flow, rush, tide, confluent, affluent, tributary, race, flood.

2. River, rivulet, brook, run.

3. Current, drift, tendency.

4. Effusion, gush.

—, *v. i.* 1. Flow, run, glide, pour, spout.

2. Shed, pour out, emit.

3. Issue, radiate, go forth, emanate.

4. Extend, stretch out, float, wave.

Streamer, *n.* Pennon, banner, flag, ensign, standard, colors.

Streamlet, *n.* Rill, brook, rivulet, runlet, runnel, trickle, run, small stream, burn.

STREET, *n.* Road, highway, public way, way, avenue.

Street-walker, *n.* Common prostitute.

Strength, *n.* 1. Power, might, force, potency, main, puissance, nerve, vigor.

2. Solidity, toughness, hardness.

3. Impregnability, proof.

4. Lustiness, brawn, robustness, stoutness, sinews, muscle, stamina, stalwartness, thews, grit.

5. Fortitude, courage, spirit, animation, firmness, resolution, determination.

6. Validity, cogency, efficacy, soundness.

7. Vigor (*of style*), energy, nervous diction, nerve, force, emphasis.

8. Support, security, stay.

9. Intensity, brightness, brilliance, clearness, vitality, vividness

10. Spirit, virtue, excellence, potency, body

11. Vehemence, force, impetuosity, violence.

12. Energy, boldness, vigor.

Strengthen, *v. t.* 1. Make strong, make stronger, reinforce, buttress, recruit, give strength to, add strength to.

2. Fortify.

3. Harden, brace, nerve, steel, induce, stimulate, energize, reman.

4. Intensify, make more intense.

5. Invigorate, impart health to, freshen, vitalize.

6. Animate, encourage, fix in resolution.

7. Confirm, corroborate, clench, clinch, establish, justify, sustain, support, fix.

Strengthening, *a.* 1. Fortifying, bracing

2. Invigorating, roborant, tonic.

Strenuous, *a.* 1. Zealous, ardent, earnest, active, vigorous, resolute, energetic, eager.

2. Vigorous, spirited, bold, valiant, intrepid, strong, determined, resolute, doughty.

Strenuously, *adv.* 1. Earnestly, ardently, eagerly, vigorously, zealously, resolutely, energetically, actively, with might and main, tooth and nail, through thick and thin, through fire and water, hammer and tongs, *pugnis et calcibus*.

2. Boldly, courageously, valiantly, intrepidly, bravely.

Stress, *n.* 1. Force, strain, effort, pull, tension, tug.

2. Violence, inclemency, boisterousness, severity.

3. Pressure, urgency.

4. Importance, significance, weight, force.

5. Emphasis, accent, accentuation.

Stretch, *v. t.* 1. Strain, tighten, make tense, brace, screw.

2. Extend, lengthen, elongate, draw out, pull, protract.

3. Reach, stretch forth, hold out, extend, put forth.

4. Spread, expand, distend, widen, unfold, display.

5. Strain, sprain.

6. Exaggerate, misrepresent, distort, extend too far, strain.

—, *v. i.* Extend, reach, be drawn out, straggle.

STRETCH, *n.* 1. Extent, extension, reach, compass, scope, range.

2. Effort, struggle, strain, exertion.

3. Course, direction.

Stretcher, *n.* Litter.

Strew, *v. t.* 1. Scatter, spread, strow, sprinkle.

2. Cover, overspread.

Striate, *a.* Channelled, grooved, furrowed, streaked

Stricken, *a.* 1. Struck, smitten, wounded, afflicted, blighted.

2. Advanced (*in years*), far gone, worn out, aged, venerable, time-worn.

Strict, *a.* 1. Tight, strained, tense, close.

2. Exact, accurate, literal, precise, very nice, careful, scrupulous, particular, close.

3. Severe, rigorous, rigid, stringent, stern, austere, unyielding, inflexible, orthodox, harsh, uncompromising, strait-laced, puritanical, "blue."

4. Confined, limited, restricted, exact.

Stricture, *n.* 1. Animadversion, censure, criticism, critical remark, denunciation.

2. Contraction, compression, constriction.

Stride, *n.* Long step, step, gait.

—, *v. i.* Take long steps, stalk.

Stridor, *n.* [L.] Grating, creaking, jarring, harsh sound.

Stridulous, *a.* Grating, harsh, creaking.

Strife, *n.* 1. Contention, contest, conflict, fight, battle, combat, warfare, struggle, quarrel, discord.

2. Contrariety, opposition, disagreement, dissension, dispute.

3. Emulation, competition.

Strike, *v. t.* 1. Beat, hit, knock, pound, give a blow to, impinge, slap, smite, buffet, thump, thwack, bang, box, belabor, punch, rap, slug, cudgel, lash, whip, cuff.

2. Impress, imprint, stamp.

3. Deal, inflict, give; punish, afflict, smite, chastise.

4. Impress (*suddenly*), affect, stun, electrify, astonish.

5. Make, ratify, conclude.

—, *v. i.* 1. Deal a blow.

2. Hit, clash, dash, collide, touch, come in contact.

3. Yield, surrender, strike the flag.

4. Rebel, mutiny, rise, quit work.

Strike, n. 1. Stroke.

2. Strickle, straight-edge, strikle.

3. Suspension of work (*in support of labor demands*), walkout, shutdown, mutiny, revolt.

Strike off. 1. Cut off (*by a blow*), separate.

2. Erase (*from an account*), strike out, remove, delete.

3. Print (*as copies of a book*), impress.

Strike out, v. t. 1. Produce (*by a blow*), force out.

2. Erase, efface, expunge, delete, blot out, strike off.

3. Devise, contrive, invent, plan.

4. Bring to light.

—, *v. i.* Rove, wander, make a sudden excursion.

Strike up. 1. Begin to beat (*as drums*), cause to sound.

2. Begin to play or sing.

Striking, a. Affecting, impressive, noticeable, surprising, astonishing, wonderful, extraordinary, forcible, percussive.

String, n. 1. Line, cord, thread, twine, cordon, lace, leash, lead, wire, twist, filament, ribbon, fillet.

2. Row, file, series, concatenation, chain.

—, *v. t.* 1. File, put on a string.

2. Set in a row, put in line.

3. Strengthen, fortify, make firm, make tense.

4. Hoax.

Stringent, a. 1. Binding, contracting.

2. Strict, rigid, severe, rigorous.

Stringy, a. 1. Fibrous, filamentous.

2. Ropy, viscid, viscous, glutinous, adhesive, sticky, smeary, dauby, gluey, tough, tenacious.

Strip, v. t. 1. Tear off, pull off, strip off, uncover, denude, peel, lay bare, skin, hull

2. Divest, deprive, bereave, shave, make destitute, unrig, dismantle, disfigure, disarm, deforest, disrobe, expose.

3. Rob, plunder, pillage, spoil, sack, ransack, loot, devastate, desolate, lay waste, fleece, despoil.

—, *v. i.* Undress, uncover, disrobe, take off the clothes

—, *n.* Piece (*long and narrow, torn off*), slip, tape, lath, ribbon, shred.

Strike, v. t. Streak.

—, *n.* 1. Streak, band.

2. Stroke (*with a lash*), blow, lash; wale, mark of the lash.

3. Kind, color.

Stripling, n. Lad, boy, youth.

Strive, v. i. 1. Labor, endeavor, toil, struggle, strain, attempt, try, aim, exert one's self, make an effort, do one's best, lay one's self out.

2. Contend, contest, fight, have a contest, tussle, wrestle.

3. Compete, cope, strive together, contend, struggle, vie.

Stroke, n. 1. Blow, knock, rap, pat, hit, thump, glance, switch, lash, shot, impact, percussion, caress.

2. Attack, shock, paralysis.

3. Affliction, reverse, calamity, hardship, misfortune, visitation, hurt, damage, injury.

4. Touch, dash, sudden effort, sudden effect, masterstroke, feat.

—, *v. t.* Rub gently (*with the hands, in one direction*).

Stroll, v. i. Wander, ramble, rove, roam, straggle, stray, range, wander about, stray about, saunter, loiter, lounge.

—, *n.* Ramble, walk, promenade, excursion, trip, tour, wandering, rambling, roving.

Stroller, n. Wanderer, Rambler, rover, strayer, straggler, vagrant, vagabond, boulevardier, nomad, bird of passage.

STRONG, a. 1. Vigorous, robust, sturdy, athletic, brawny, sinewy, muscular, stalwart, Herculean, "husky," tough, able-bodied, hardy, stout, lusty, powerful.

2. Hale, sound, robust, firm, solid, able to endure, healthy, hardy, stout.

3. Able, capable, efficient, mighty, potent, masterful, powerful, puissant.

4. Firm, solid, compact, impregnable, secure, substantial, well fortified.

5. Energetic, vivid, intense, forcible, bold, violent, impetuous, vehement.

6. Pungent, piquant, biting, sharp, racy, spicy, gamy, high, hot, high-flavored, rank, strong-smelling, rancid, fetid.

7. Tenacious, tough, cohesive, resisting, stubborn, firm, compact, stout, stanch, sound.

8. Cogent, forcible, impressive, conclusive, persuasive, powerful, influential.

9. Ardent, eager, zealous, hearty, earnest, strenuous, stanch

10. Vivid, intense, brilliant, dazzling.

11. Alcoholic (*in a high degree*), intoxicating, happy, bodied, hard, spirituous.

12. Valid, confirmed, binding.

Strong-box, n. Coffer (*for money*), safe, money-chest.

Stronghold, n. Fort, fortress, castle, citadel, fortification, fastness, keep, bulwark, donjon, muniment, fortified place; refuge.

Strop, n. Strap, razor-strap, razor-strop.

Strop, v. t. Strap, sharpen (*on a strap*).

STRUCTURE, n. 1. Construction, make, form, organization, build, frame, arrangement, conformation, configuration, make-up, constitution, mode of building, manner of making.

2. Formation, composition, anatomy, arrangement of parts, texture.

3. Edifice, fabric, building, erection, pile, framework.

Struggle, v. i. 1. Strive, labor, toil, endeavor, try, aim, exert one's self, make an effort, do one's best.

2. Contend, contest, fight, have a contest.

3. Writhe, be in agony, labor in distress, agonize, flounder.

—, *n.* 1. Labor, endeavor, effort, exertion, pains.

2. Contest, contention, conflict, strife, fight.

3. Contortions, agony, distress.

Strum, v. t. Thrum, play, play upon.

Strumpet, n. Harlot, prostitute, whore, courtesan, punk, wench, drab, Cyprian, street-walker, woman of the town, woman of ill fame.

Strut, v. i. Walk (*pompously*), swell, peacock, swagger, prance.

—, *n.* 1. Pompous walk, swagger.

2. (*Arch.*) Brace, stretching-piece.

Stub, n. 1. Stump, end, counterfoil

2. Log, block.

—, *v. t.* 1. Eradicate, grub up, extirpate, clear.

2. Strike (*as the toes, against a stump, stone, etc.*).

Stubbed, a. Blunt, obtuse, truncated, stubby, short and thick.

Stubborn, a. 1. Obstinate, unyielding, obdurate, inflexible, positive, contumacious, refractory, perverse, headstrong, wilful, dogged, mulish, unruly, unmanageable, ungovernable, intractable, indocile, heady, cross-grained

2. Persevering, persistent, steady, constant, unremitting, hardy, firm, enduring, stoical, uncomplaining.

3. Stiff, unpliant, inflexible, firm, tough, hard, strong.

Stubby, a. Blunt, obtuse, truncated, stubbed, stocky, short and thick.

Stucco, n. Plaster (*for covering walls and ceilings*), mortar, cement.

Stud, n. 1. Post, prop, support.

2. Knob (*for ornament*), boss.

Student, n. 1. Scholar, pupil, learner.

2. Scholar, bookish man, philomath.

3. Close examiner, observer.

Studied, a. 1. Well-versed, learned, qualified by study, skilled.

2. Premeditated, deliberate, elaborate, studious, predetermined, wilful.

Studio, n. Workshop (*of an artist*), atelier

Studious, a. 1. Meditative, reflective, contemplative, given to study, thoughtful.

2. Diligent, assiduous, eager, zealous, attentive, desirous, scholarly, lettered.

Studious of. Careful of, attentive to, interested in.

Study, n. 1. Research, inquiry, investigation, reading, close attention, application of mind, exercise.

2. Meditation, thought, reflection, cogitation, lucubration, studious mood, contemplation, consideration.

3. Subject of attention, object, model, sketch, representation.

4. Studio, den, office, library.

—, *v. t.* 1. Meditate, muse, reflect, cogitate, lucubrate, think, ponder, apply the mind, "dig," "cram."

2. Be eager, be zealous, try hard, do one's best.

—, *v. t.* 1. Learn, apply the mind to.

2. Investigate, examine, scrutinize, contemplate, ponder, weigh, sift, search into, probe, analyze, meditate on, think about, reflect upon, inquire into, consider attentively, revolve in the mind.

3. Con, commit to memory, learn, get by heart or rote, pore over.

Stuff, n. 1. Material, matter, substance, raw material.

2. Cloth, textile fabric.

3. Essence, elemental part.

4. Mixture, medicine, potion.

5. Trash, nonsense, absurdity, folly, moonshine, twaddle, balderdash, fudge, inanity, platitude, flummery.

—, *v. t.* 1. Cram, stow, pack, fill full, wad, press, crowd, squeeze.

2. Fool, "sell," humbug.

—, *v. i.* Cram, eat greedily, feed, gorge, gormandize.

Stuffing, n. Filling, packing, wadding; dressing, force-meat.

Stuffy, a. Musty, close, confined, mouldy-smelling.

Stultify, v. t. Make foolish, prove foolish, besot, duncify, make a fool of.

Stumble, v. i. 1. Trip, miss one's footing, falter, lurch, stagger, pitch, make a false step.

2. Err, do wrong, blunder, slip.

3. Happen, chance.

—, *n.* 1. Trip, false step.

2. Err, blunder, failure.

Stumble upon. Fall upon by chance, light upon, strike upon without design.

Stumbling-block, n. Hindrance, obstruction, snag, obstacle, check bar, barrier,

difficulty, impediment, lion in the way, stumbling-stone; offense, scandal.

Stump, *n.* Stub, remnant, fag-end; log, scrag, block.

Stun, *v. t.* 1. Make senseless (*by a blow*), make dizzy, shock, deafen.

2. Stupefy, confound, bewilder, overcome, dizzy, dumfound, astonish, electrify, overwhelm, overpower.

Stunning, *a.* 1. Deafening, stentorian, very loud.

2. Stupefying, dumfounding.

3. (*Colloq. exaggeration.*) Striking, astonishing, wonderful.

Stunt, *v. t.* Dwarf, stint, stop the growth of, check, nip, cramp, hinder from growth.

Stunted, *a.* Undersized, dwarfish, dwarfed, checked, nipped, runty, diminutive, small, little, tiny, Lilliputian, pygmean.

Stupeficient, *n.* Stupefactive, narcotic, opiate, sedative, anodyne, anæsthetic, sleeping-draught.

Stupefaction, *n.* 1. Lethargy, stupor, numbness.

2. Insensibility, dulness, obtuseness, torpor, stupidity, bewilderment, confusion, petrification, paralysis.

Stupefy, *v. t.* Dull, blunt, benumb, muddle, hebetate, make stupid, make dull, make torpid, confuse, confound, obfuscate, bewilder, stun, daze, paralyze, petrify, deaden, drug, hypnotize

Stupendous, *a.* 1. Astonishing, surprising, amazing, wonderful, wondrous, marvelous, overwhelming, astounding.

2. Huge, vast, prodigious, tremendous, immense, enormous, towering, monstrous.

Stupid, *a.* 1. Senseless, witless, dull, brainless, weak-headed, addle-pated, muddle-headed, beef-witted, fat-headed, shallow-brained, lack-witted, short-witted, dull-witted, blunt-witted, shallow-pated, clod-pated, thick-skulled, wooden-headed, dunderheaded, bull-headed, slow, doltish, stolid, obtuse, "thick," foolish, sluggish, insensate, muddy-headed, sottish, "dumb."

2. Unentertaining, prosaic, pointless, prosy, vacant, inept, fatuous, inane, asinine, crass, flat, heavy, insipid, tame, vapid, bald, uninteresting, humdrum, dull, foolish, tiresome, tedious, idiotic, imbecile.

3. Stupefied, drowsy, torpid, heavy, comatose, lethargic, morbidly sleepy.

Stupidity, *n.* 1. Dulness, obtuseness, insensibility, sottishness, blockishness, doltishness, senselessness, sluggishness of understanding, slowness of apprehension.

2. Lifelessness, heaviness, insipidity, tameness, vapidity, want of interest, stupidity.

3. Stupor, lethargy, torpor, stupefaction, morbid drowsiness, coma.

Stupor, *n.* Lethargy, *narcosis*, torpor, numbness, coma, stupefaction, daze, confusion, dazement, torpidity.

Sturdy, *a.* 1. Bold (*from coarseness or rudeness*), obstinate, dogged, stubborn, pertinacious, determined, resolute, sturdy, firm, stiff, hardy, persevering.

2. Strong, lusty, robust, stout, stalwart, athletic, brawny, muscular, vigorous, powerful, forcible, well-set, thick-set.

Stutter, *v. i.* Stammer, hesitate, falter, halt, stumble

Sty, *n.* 1 Hog-sty, pig-sty, swine-pen.

2 Filthy place, den, sink, lair, Augean stable, slum, rookery

Stygian, *a.* 1. Hellish, infernal, diabolical

2. Dark, Cimmerian, tenebrous, sunless, sombre, gloomy, murky.

Style, *n.* 1 Diction, phraseology, mode of expression, mode of speech, turn of expression, choice of words, literary artistry

2 Manner, method, mode, way, form, genre, kind, make, shape, character, taste, model, vogue, fashion, cast, pattern

3 Title, appellation, name, designation, denomination, mode of address

4. Gnomon (*of a dial*), pin, pen, point, stylus, graver, etching-needle.

—, *v. t.* Denominate, name, designate, call, term, dub, christen, characterize, entitle.

Stilet, *n.* 1. Stiletto, poniard, dagger.

2 (*Surgery*) Specillum

Stylish, *a.* (*Colloq.*) Fashionable, modish, elegant, genteel, "high-toned," "dressy," smart, courtly, in fashion, in vogue, *d'la mode*

Styptic, *n.* Astringent (*to stop bleeding*).

Styptic, } *a.* Astringent, binding, con-

Styptical, } tracting.

Suave, *a.* Pleasant, agreeable, gracious, delightful, courteous, amiable, sweet, debonair, urbane, affable, mild; smooth, bland, glib, fair-spoken, unctuous, oily.

Suavity, *n.* Sweetness (*of temper or of manner*), urbanity, amenity, civility, politeness, courtesy, decorum, gentleness, mildness, pleasantness, agreeableness, complaisance, affability, amiability, conciliatoriness, obliging manner, good manners, good-breeding, blandness.

Subaltern, *a.* Inferior, subordinate, sub-alternate.

Subdivision, *n.* 1. Division, dividing, ramification.

2 Part, portion, piece, fraction, section, share.

Subdue, *v. t.* 1. Conquer, subjugate, subject, overcome, overpower, vanquish, overbear, beat, crush, defeat, rout, discomfit, worst, overwhelm, master, quell, surmount, foil, get the better of, down, break, bend, bow, get the upper hand of, put down, beat down.

2 Reduce, curb, temper, restrain, moderate, mellow, mollify, soften, allay, choke, choke down, suppress, repress

3 Tame, subject, control, make submissive, bring under rule, break, make tractable, discipline

Subject, *v. t.* 1 Subdue, control, bring under rule, make submissive, make subordinate, master, subjugate, overcome, tame, break in, reduce

2 Enslave, enthrall, tread down, lead captive.

3 Expose, make liable.

4 Submit, refer, make accountable, surrender, abandon

5 Cause to undergo, treat

—, *a.* 1 Underneath, beneath, placed under, subjacent

2 Subservient, subjected, subordinate, servile, slavish, enslaved, dependent, inferior, in bondage, under the lash, under one's thumb, at one's command, at one's beck or call, at one's mercy

3 Submissive, obedient, conditional

4 Exposed, liable, prone, disposed, obnoxious.

—, *n.* 1 Dependent, subordinate, person owing allegiance, slave, liegeman, henchman.

2 Topic, theme, thesis, point, matter, subject-matter, matter in hand, object-matter

3 (*Gram. and Log*) Subject-term, leading term, nominative, premise.

4 Recipient, object, case, patient.

5 Mind, thinking being, conscious being, conscious subject, self, ego, me

Subjection, *n.* 1 (Act of) subjecting, subduing, controlling, putting down or under, subjugation, conquest, subordinating.

2 Dependence, subordination, subserviency, submission, obedience, subordinacy, slavery, serfdom, bondage, thrall, thralldom, servitude, vassalage, yoke

Subjective, *a.* 1. Belonging to or characteristic of the subject (*as contrasted with the object*), in the mind, within the self, individual, immanent.

2. Merely mental, limited to the subject, in the mind only, unreal, non-objective, not actual, inner, inherent, interior, internal, non-external, ideal.

3. Imagined, fancied, imaginary, illusory.

4. Introversive, introspective, contemplative, inward-looking, dealing with one's own feelings, colored by one's own states

Subjoin, *v. t.* Add (*at the end*), annex, affix, attach, suffix, postfix, append, join.

Subjugate, *v. t.* Conquer, vanquish, subdue, enslave, enthrall, overcome, overpower, overbear, overthrow, master, subject.

Subjugation, *n.* Conquest, mastery, subjection

Subjunctive, *a.* Subjoined, annexed, added, joined

Sublet, *v. t.* Underlet, sublease.

Sublimate, *v. t.* 1. (*Chem*) See **SUBLIME**.
2 Refine, exalt, elevate, heighten, idealize, purify.

Sublimation, *n.* 1 Vaporization (*of a solid, to be again condensed*).

2 Refinement, exaltation, elevation

Sublime, *a.* 1. High, elevated, aloft, sacred

2 Exalted (*in excellence or dignity*), great, noble, grand, lofty, eminent.

3 Stately, majestic, eminent, grand, solemn, august, noble, magnificent, glorious

4 Elate, elevated, raised, exhilarated

—, *v. t.* 1 Vaporize (*as a solid, to be again condensed*), sublimate.

2 Refine, exalt, elevate, heighten, improve, purify

3. Dignify, ennoble, exalt, elevate, greatness, idealize.

Sublimity, *n.* 1 Elevation, lofty height

2 Grandeur, greatness, nobleness, loftiness, exaltation, nobility, sublimeness

3 Exaltation, elevation.

4 Loftiness, grandeur, greatness.

Sublunary, *a.* Earthly, mundane, terrestrial, subastral, subcelestial, sublunar.

Submarine, *a.* Subaqueous, subaquatic, underwater

Submerge, *v. t.* 1 Immerse, plunge, sink, submerge.

2 Deluge, flood, overflow, overwhelm, inundate, cover with water, drown.

—, *v. i.* 1. Plunge, sink, submerge, duck, engulf.

2 Be merged, be incorporated, be included.

Submission, *n.* 1. Surrender, cession, yielding, relinquishment, capitulation.

2 Obedience, resignation, compliance, acquiescence

3. Submissiveness, deference, lowliness, humility, meekness, humiliation, self-abasement, state of being submissive, passiveness, non-resistance; homage, obeisance, prostration

4. Endurance, sufferance, long-sufferance, forbearance, fortitude, patience.

5 Acknowledgment, confession, penitence, contrition.

Submissive, *a.* 1. Yielding, tractable, pliant, docile, compliant, amenable, tame.

2. Obedient, resigned, uncomplaining, unrepining, patient, long-suffering, passive, acquiescent, unassertive

3 Humble, meek, lowly, obsequious, prostrate, deferential, self-abasing

Submissiveness, *n* 1 Phlancy, docility

2 Obedience, submission, resignation, compliance, passiveness, non-resistance

3. Humility, humbleness, meekness, lowliness, self-abasement

Submit, *v t* 1. Yield, surrender, resign, subject, give up, defer, cede.

2. Refer, commit

3. Propone, offer.

—, *v i* 1 Yield, surrender, succumb

2 Yield, surrender, succumb, give up, knock under, lower one's flag, kiss the rod, lick the dust, eat humble pie, draw in one's horns, acquiesce, comply, resign oneself, bend, capitulate, come to terms, be subject.

Submit to. Endure, tolerate, put up with, bear with, reconcile one's self to, be reconciled to, make the best of.

Subordinate, *a* Inferior, subservient, subject, ancillary, minor, secondary, subsidiary, dependent

—, *n* 1. Inferior, dependent.

2 Inferior, subject, underling

—, *v. t.* Subject, make subordinate, make subservient

Subordination, *n.* 1. Subjection, act of subordinating, submission.

2. Inferiority, subjection, subservience, servitude.

Suborn, *v. t* 1. Procure indirectly

2. (*Law*) Bribe (*to commit perjury*), bribe to take a false oath, induce.

Sub rosa. [*L*] Privately, secretly, confidentially, in confidence, under the rose, between ourselves, between you and me, *entre nous*

Subscribe, *v t.* Sign, set one's name to, affix one's signature to, underwrite, endorse, attest, promise to contribute

—, *v. i.* 1. Sign one's name (*in token of consent*).

2. Agree, consent, assent, give consent, accede, approve, yield assent.

3. Enter one's name (*for a newspaper, etc.*).

4. Promise to contribute.

Subsequent, *a.* Following, succeeding, posterior, sequent, latter, attendant, ensuing, later, after.

Subserve, *v. t.* Promote, forward, further, serve, aid, assist, help forward, be subservient to, pander to, minister to.

Subservient, *a.* 1 Subordinate, inferior, subject, obsequious, servile.

2 Useful, helpful, serviceable, conducive, contributory, aiding, auxiliary, accessory, subsidiary, ancillary, instrumental

Subside, *v. i.* 1. Sink, settle.

2 Decrease, diminish, lessen, lull, wane, ebb, fall, drop, lapse, abate, intermit, grow less

Subsidence, *n.* 1. Sinking, settling.

2. Decrease, diminution, lessening, abatement, ebb.

3 Descent, sinking.

Subsidiary, *a* Assistant, auxiliary, aiding, helping, adjutant, corroborative, co-operating, subordinate, subservient.

Subsidize, *v t* Supply with a subsidy, aid, finance

Subsidy, *n* Support, aid, government aid, subvention, underwriting, bounty, grant

Subsist, *v. i.* 1. Exist, be, live, breathe, inhere, consist, prevail.

2 (*Rare.*) Remain, abide, continue, persist, endure

3 Be supported, obtain a livelihood, get a living, live.

—, *v t* Feed, victual, ration, support, maintain.

Subsistence, *n.* 1 Real being, life, entity.

2 Support, livelihood, maintenance, aliment, nourishment, nutriment, sustenance, living, food, provision, meat, rations

3 Inherence, inherency.

Subsistent, *a.* 1. Substantial, really existing.

2 Inherent.

SUBSTANCE, *n* 1 Substratum, groundwork, reality, hypostasis, substantiality, actuality, element, essential nature, real being, real existence.

2. Meaning, import, significance, essence, sum, heart, core, content, sense, drift, burden, pith, gist, soul, chief part, essential part, vital part, weight, gravamen, solidity.

3. Body, matter, material, texture, stuff.

4. Property, wealth, means, estate, resources, income.

5. (*Theol*) Divine essence, divine being.

Substantial, a. 1. Real, actual, existent, hypostatic, subsistent, actually existing, having substance, considerable, essential, virtual, potential, pithy

2. True, positive, solid, not imaginary, concrete, tangible.

3. Corporeal, material, bodily

4. Strong, stout, solid, firm, stable, sound, heavy, well-made, massive, bulky, sizable, goodly, large, notable, significant.

5. Weighty, valid, just, cogent, efficient, influential.

6. Responsible (*pecuniarily*), moderately wealthy.

Substantiate, v. t. Establish, verify, prove, confirm, corroborate, ratify, make good, actualize

Substantiation, n Confirmation, corroboration, establishment, evidence, proof, ratification

Substantive, n (*Gram*) Noun, name

Substitute, v. t. Exchange, commute, change, shift, duplicate, act for, alternate, put in the place of

—, *v. i.* Alternate, change, "pinch-hit," understudy

—, *n.* 1 Proxy, lieutenant, agent, deputy, *locum tenens*, vicar, understudy, representative, alternate, "pinch-hitter"

2. Makeshift, temporary expedient, stopgap, apology; equivalent

Substitution, n Exchange, commutation, shift, supplanting, replacement

Substratum, n 1 Principle, element, groundwork, underlying substance, fundamental or primordial substance

2. (*Agric*) Subsoil

Substructure, n. Foundation, under-building.

Subterfuge, n. Evasion, excuse, expedient, shift, artifice, trick, quirk, shuffle, pretence, pretext, mask, sophistry.

Subterranean, Subterraneous, } a. Underground.

Subtle, a. See **SUBTLE**.

Subtilize, v. t. 1 Make thin.

2. Rarefy, etherealize.

3. Refine excessively, make over-nice.

—, *v. i.* Refine, be over-nice

Subtly. See **SUBTLETY**.

Subtle, a. 1. Crafty, cunning, artful, sly, wily, arch, astute, designing, intriguing, insinuating, crooked, tricky, diplomatic, Machiavelian, sophistical, Jesuitical

2. Cunningly devised, artful, cunning, clever, ingenious.

3. Acute, keen, shrewd, sagacious, deep, discerning, discriminating, profound.

4. Rare, thin, light, airy, ethereal, volatile, sublimated, delicate, subtle, slender, nice, refined

Subtlety, n 1 Craft, craftiness, cunning, artifice, astuteness, artfulness, subtleness, guile, slyness

2. Acuteness, acumen, keenness, shrewdness, astuteness, sharpness, discernment, intelligence, cleverness, sagacity

3 Refinement, nicety, fineness; rareness, subtileness, subtilty, attenuation, delicacy

Subtract, v. t. Deduct, withdraw, take, take away

Subtraction, n Deduction, abstraction.

Suburbs, n pl Environs, outskirts, purlieu, neighborhood, vicinage, border, limit, confines, *faubourg*

Subvention, n See **SUBSIDY**

Subversion, n 1 Overturn, inversion

2. Overthrow, destruction, demolition, ruin

Subversive, a Destructive, tending to the overthrow, upsetting

Subvert, v. t. 1 Overturn, overset, overthrow, reverse, upset, invert, turn upside-down

2 Destroy, ruin, overthrow, demolish, raze, extinguish, overturn, upset.

3 Pervert, corrupt, confound, destroy, injure

Succeed, v. t. 1 Follow, come after, be subsequent to

2 Take the place of, replace, assume the office of, follow in order.

—, *v. i.* 1 Follow, ensue, come afterward, come subsequently, inherit

2 Prosper, flourish, prevail, thrive, hit, make a hit, come on, be successful, meet with success, win, gain, go on well, go on swimmingly, have a run of luck, hit the right nail on the head, turn up trumps, have the game in one's hands

Succeeding, a Following, subsequent.

Succeed to. 1 Follow, succeed, come after, inherit.

2 Take the place of, assume the authority of.

Success, n 1 Issue, result, attainment.

2 Prosperity, luck, good fortune, good luck, lucky hit, fortunate hit, prosperous issue, masterstroke, "ten-strike," victory, triumph.

Successful, a Prosperous, fortunate, lucky, auspicious, felicitous, happy, booming, victorious, winning.

Successfully, *adv.* Favorably, prosperously, luckily, fortunately.

Succession, *n.* 1. Sequence, consecution, following, rotation, round, procession, cycle, series, suite, progression, chain, concatenation.

2. Lineage, descent, race, line of descendants, inheritance, reversion, entail.

Successive, *a.* Consecutive, sequent, following.

Successor, *n.* Follower, heir.

Succinct, *a.* Short, brief, concise, laconic, terse, compact, compendious, condensed, pithy, summary, curt.

Succor, *v. t.* 1. Aid, assist, help, relieve.

2. Cherish, foster, encourage, nurse, comfort.

—, *n.* Relief, aid, assistance, help, support, helping hand

Succulent, *a.* Juicy, sappy, lush, full of juice, succulous, nutritive.

Succumb, *v. i.* Yield, submit, surrender, capitulate, give in, give way, die.

SUCH, *a.* 1. Like, similar, of that kind, of the like kind.

2. So, in the same state or condition, as it is, as it was

Suck, *v. t.* Draw into the mouth, drink, imbibe, absorb, swallow up, engulf.

Sucker, *n.* 1. One who sucks.

2. Embolus, piston

3. (*Ich*) Lump-sucker, lump-fish.

4. (*Bot*) Stole, stolon.

Suckle, *v. t.* Nurse, give suck to, feed at the breast

Suckling, *n.* Infant, babe, baby, nursling, chit, brat, bantling, little child, little one.

Sudatory, *n.* Hot-house, sweating-bath, vapor-bath, sweating-room, stew, bagnio, Turkish bath, Russian bath, warm bath, *tepidarium*.

—, *a.* Sweating, perspiring

SUDDEN, *a.* 1. Unexpected, abrupt, precipitate, instantaneous, immediate, unforeseen, unanticipated, unlooked for, unusual

2. Quick, rapid, quickly prepared, brief, momentary.

Suddenly, *a.* Unexpectedly, abruptly, pop, on a sudden, "slap," "plump," forthwith, immediately, at once.

Sue, *v. t.* 1. Prosecute, follow up, seek after, woo, court, solicit.

2. Prosecute, bring an action against, indict, commence a suit against.

—, *v. i.* 1. Beg, petition, entreat, plead, appeal, supplicate, implore, pray, demand, seek by request.

2. Bring an action, make legal claim, prosecute.

Suet, *n.* Tallow (*with adhering membranes*), beef-fat, mutton-fat.

Suffer, *v. t.* 1. Undergo, feel, meet with, experience, go through.

2. Endure, sustain, support, tolerate, bear, bear up under, put up with, stand, pocket, stomach.

3. Undergo, sustain, receive, be affected by, be acted upon.

4. Permit, allow, indulge, admit, let, give permission to, give leave to.

—, *v. i.* 1. Feel pain, smart, agonize, ache, groan.

2. Be put to inconvenience.

3. Be punished, undergo punishment, pay.

4. Be injured, be impaired, sustain loss or damage.

Sufferance, *n.* 1. Suffering, endurance, pain, misery, inconvenience.

2. Patience, moderation, long-suffering, submission.

3. Permission, allowance, toleration.

Suffering, *n.* 1. Endurance, sufferance

2. Pain, inconvenience, distress, discomfort, misery, sufferance, passion.

3. Poverty, want

Suffice, *v. i.* Be enough, be sufficient, do, satisfy, serve, avail, be adequate, pass muster

—, *v. t.* Satisfy, content, be enough for.

Sufficiency, *n.* 1. Adequacy

2. Ability, qualification, capacity.

3. Competence, enough

4. Plenty, supply, ample stock, adequate resources

5. Conceit, self-confidence, self-sufficiency.

Sufficient, *a.* 1. Adequate (*to supply a want*), competent, ample, enough, full, satisfactory, up to the mark, commensurate.

2. Qualified, fit, able, competent, responsible, equal

Suffix, *n.* Affix, postfix, termination, ending, addition.

—, *v. t.* Append, add, annex, postfix, affix.

Suffocate, *v. t.* 1. Stifle, smother, choke, strangle, kill (*by stopping respiration*), asphyxiate.

2. Destroy, extinguish.

Suffragan, *n.* Bishop (*as subject to an archbishop*), assistant bishop, suffragan bishop.

Suffrage, *n.* 1. Vote, voice, ballot, franchise.

2. Approval, witness, attestation, testimonial.

Suffuse, *v. t.* Overspread, spread over, cover, bathe, fill.

SUGAR, n. (*Basic Eng.*)**Sugary, a.** Sweet, saccharine, honeyed; flattering, complimentary.**Suggest, v t** Hint, intimate, insinuate, move, propose, present, propound, indicate, prompt, give an inkling of, refer to, glance at, allude to, put in mind of, remind of, recommend, advise, counsel.**SUGGESTION, n** Hint, intimation, insinuation, allusion, prompting, presentation, reminder**Suicide, n** 1. Self-murder, self-slaughter, self-homicide, self-destruction2 Self-murderer, *felo de se*.**Sui generis.** [L] Peculiar, individual**Suit, n** 1. Request, solicitation, petition, entreaty, prayer, supplication, appeal, invocation, suing; courtship, wooing, addresses.2 (*Law*) Prosecution, process, trial, action, cause, case.

3 Clothing, costume, habit.

—, *v t* 1 Fit, adapt, adjust, fashion, accommodate, level, match, make suitable or proper.

2 Become, befit, beseem, be suited, fitted, or adapted to, be suitable for, be appropriate for.

3 Please, gratify, make content, satisfy

—, *v i* Agree, accord, harmonize, comport, tally, correspond, match, fit, serve, conform, answer**Suitable, a** Fit, proper, meet, apt, appropriate, expedient, seemly, becoming, due, just, apposite, applicable, fitting, befitting, worthy, relevant, eligible, adapted, accordant, consonant, conformable, congruous, pertinent, agreeable, answerable, correspondent, decent, convenient, to the point, to the purpose, ready**Suitableness, n.** Fitness, propriety, agreeableness, correspondence, congruity, compatibility, consistency, consonance.**Suite, n** 1 Train (*of attendants*), staff, retinue, escort, convoy, bodyguard, court, followers, *cortège*2 Set (*particularly of apartments*), series, collection, suit.**Suitor, n** 1 Solicitor, petitioner, applicant, suppliant, supplicant, litigant

2 Wooer, lover, gallant, beau, "steady," admirer, sweetheart.

Sulcate, Sulcated, } a. Furrowed, grooved, scored.**Sulk, v i** Be sullen, be sulky, be out of humor, pout, mope, frown, scowl.**Sulkiness, n.** See SULLENNESS.**Sulky, a.** Cross, morose, sour, sullen, spleeny, spleenish, splenetic, perverse,

wayward, surly, moody, dogged, churlish, mumpish, cross-grained, grouchy, ill-tempered, ill-humored, in the sulks, out of humor, out of temper, out of tune, unsociable.

Sullen, a. 1. Cross, ill-tempered, glum, grumpy, mumpish, splenetic, crusty, sore, morose, sulky, sour, moody.

2. Gloomy, dismal, sombre, dark, funereal, mournful, foreboding, lowering, cheerless, cloudy, melancholy, depressing.

3. Heavy, dull, sluggish, slow, gloomy

4. Obstinate, intractable, stubborn, refractory, perverse, vexatious.

5. Malignant, baleful, unpropitious, evil, inauspicious, malign, sinister, unlucky.

Sullenness, n 1 Moroseness, moodiness, sourness, churlishness, spleen, sulkiness, ill-temper, bad blood

2 Gloominess, sombreness, dismalness.

3. Sluggishness, slowness, heaviness.

4. Obstinacy, intractableness, stubbornness, intractability

Sully, v t Soil, stain, tarnish, spot, blemish, smirch, blot, dirty, contaminate, deface, foul, dishonor, disgrace, defame, slur.**Sulphur-colored, a** Yellow, lemon-colored, primrose-colored, citrine, citron-colored, greenish-yellow.**Sulphurous, a** Sulphureous, sulphury.**Sultan, n** Padishah, grand-seignior, sultan, grand Turk, Ottoman sovereign.**Sultana, n.** Sultanness, sultan's wife**Sultriness, n** Moist heat, mugginess, oppressiveness, closeness, humidity.**Sultry, a** Hot and close, warm and damp, close, stuffy, humid, stifling, oppressive, muggy, sweltering.**Sum, n** 1. Aggregate amount, total, totality, the whole, sum total, gross amount, entirety, all

2. Quantity of money, any amount

3. Summary, compendium, amount, substance, sum and substance

4. Height, completion, summit, acme.

5 Question (*in arithmetic*), problem.—, *v t* 1. Add, add together, sum up, cast up, compute, calculate, reckon.

2 Condense, summarize, sum up, state in brief, collect, comprehend, epitomize, put in a nutshell.

Summarily, adv. 1. Briefly, concisely, compendiously, in a few words

2 Without delay, by a short method.

Summary, a. 1. Short, brief, concise, compendious, synoptical, succinct, laconic, curt, terse, pithy, compact, condensed.

2. Brief, rapid, quickly performed, quick.

Summary, n. Abridgment, compend, brief, compendium, abstract, epitome, digest, synopsis, syllabus, conspectus, sum and substance, the short and the long, *résumé*, *précis*, capitulation.

Summation, n. 1. Computation, addition
2. Aggregate.

SUMMER, n. (*Basic Eng.*)

Summerhouse, n. 1. Arbor, gardenhouse, kiosk, bower.

2. Country-seat.

Summit, n. 1. Top, highest point

2. Top, apex, vertex, acme, pinnacle, zenith, crown, peak, crest, cap, tip-top, climax, utmost height, culminating point.

Summon, v. t. 1. Bid, cite, call, invite, call for, send for, order to appear, notify to appear, invoke.

2. Give notice to, command to appear, "summons," subpoena, convene, convoke, (*Mil*) demand the surrender of.

Summons, n. Citation, official call or notice, call, bid, invocation, subpoena.

Summon up. Raise, rouse, arouse, call up, excite, pluck up, call into action.

Sumptuous, a. 1. Costly, expensive, dear, magnificent, splendid, gorgeous, stately, splendid, rich, superb, grand, showy, pompous, luxurious, munificent, lavish, prodigal.

SUN, n. 1. Day-star, orb of day, luminary.

2. Sunshine, light, sunny place, sunlight, sunrise.

Sunburnt, a. Tanned, brown, bronzed, blowzy, ruddy, blowzed, ruddy-faced, brown as a berry.

Sunday, n. The Lord's day, the Christian Sabbath, the day of rest, the first day of the week.

Sunder, v. t. Disunite, disjoin, dispart, disconnect, part, separate, dissociate, divide, sever, dis sever, break, part, tear asunder.

Sundry, a. Several, divers, various, more than one or two, not a great many, many.

Sunless, a. 1. Shaded, shady, unilluminated, unlighted.

2. Rayless, beamless, dark, darksome, black, dismal, pitchy, Cimmerian, Stygian

Sunlight, n. Daylight, sunshine, day, light of day, light of heaven.

Sunny, a. 1. Bright, shining, brilliant, clear, unclouded, fine, sunshiny, luminous, radiant.

2. Warm, mild, genial, pleasant; cheerful, joyful, happy, smiling, optimistic.

Sunrise, n. 1. Dawn, sunrising, day-break, sun-up, cockcrow, peep of day, break of day, aurora, first blush of the morning.

2. East, Orient.

Sunset, n. 1. Evening, sundown, curfew, close of the day, sunsetting, eve, evening, nightfall, going down of the sun.

2. West, Occident.

Sunshade, n. Parasol, sun-umbrella.

Sunshine, n. 1. Sunlight.

2. Illumination, warmth, light.

Sunstroke, n. Insolation, stroke of the sun, *sinasis*, *coup de soleil*.

Sup, v. i. Take supper.

—, *v. t.* Drink (*a little at a time*), sip.

—, *n.* Sip, taste, small mouthful.

Superable, a. 1. Surmountable, conquerable, vincible, that may be overcome.

2. Possible, achievable, feasible.

Superabundance, n. Excess, overflow, exuberance, luxuriance, superfluity, redundancy, swarming, teeming, plethora, surfeit.

Superabundant, a. Exuberant, superfluous, excessive.

Superannuated, a. Decrepit, anile, aged, imbecile, doting, antiquated, effete, rusty, time-worn, disqualified, retired, unfit for service, on the retired list, on the pension list, *passé*.

Superb, a. Grand, stately, august, majestic, noble, magnificent, sumptuous, rich, splendid, elegant, beautiful, exquisite, showy, pompous, gorgeous, imposing.

Supercilious, a. 1. Haughty, overbearing, domineering, dictatorial, arrogant, proud, high, lofty, overweening, consequential, lordly, intolerant, insolent, vainglorious, magisterial, imperious, high and mighty.

2. Haughty, disdainful, contemptuous, proud, arrogant, lordly, consequential, scornful.

Supereminence, n. Pre-eminence, transcendence, marked superiority, superexcellence.

Supereminent, a. Pre-eminent, transcendent.

Superficial, a. 1. External, exterior, outer, on the surface, outward, outside.

2. Shallow, slight, meretricious, frivolous.

Superfices, n. Surface, exterior, outside.

Superfine, a. Excellent, choice, prime, first-rate, very good, very fine, superior, the best, unexceptionable; subtle.

Superfluity, n. Superabundance, excess, redundancy, redundancy, exuberance, surfeit, more than enough, enough and to spare; fifth wheel.

Superfluous, *a.* Excessive, superabundant, redundant, exuberant, unnecessary, needless, useless, expletive, more than enough, spare, *de trop*.

Superhuman, *a.* 1. Divine, godlike, angelic, seraphic.

2. Supernatural, preternatural, prehuman, miraculous, hyperphysical, Herculean.

Superimpose, *v. t.* Superpose.

Superinduce, *v. t.* Superadd, bring on, cause.

Superintend, *v. t.* Supervise, oversee, overlook, direct, conduct, manage, control, administer, have charge of, have the direction of, have the oversight of, preside over.

Superintendence, } *n.* Supervision, in-
Superintendency, } spection, oversight,
care, direction, control, charge, manage-
ment, guidance, surveillance.

Superintendent, *n.* Overseer, supervisor, master, conductor, inspector, curator, warden, guardian, custodian, intendant, director.

Superior, *a.* 1. High, higher, upper, paramount, finer, better, greater, supreme, ultra, more elevated.

2. Of higher rank, more exalted, more dignified, chief, principal, foremost.

3. Surpassing, noble, more eminent, pre-eminent, "topping," distinguished, more excellent, preferable, matchless, unrivalled, unsurpassed, sovereign, incomparable.

4. Predominant, prevalent.

Superiority, *n.* 1. Pre-eminence, ascendancy, predominance, supremacy, preponderance, lead, transcendence, advantage, prevalence, odds

2. Excellence, worthiness, nobility.

Superlative, *a.* Supreme, most eminent, greatest, most excellent, surpassing, transcendent, consummate, pre-eminent, peerless, incomparable.

Supernal, *a.* Heavenly, celestial, divine.

Supernatural, *a.* Miraculous, marvellous, unearthly, otherworldly, metaphysical, preternatural, above nature, beyond the powers of nature, that exceeds the laws of nature.

Supernumerary, *a.* Odd, redundant, in excess, excessive, above the regular number, left over (*from a specified number*), superfluous.

Superpose, *v. t.* Superimpose, lay upon, impose.

Superscription, *n.* Inscription, direction.

Supersede, *v. t.* 1. Suspend, annul, overrule, set aside, make void, obviate, neutralize.

2. Displace, replace, supplant, succeed, remove.

Superstition, *n.* 1. Bigotry, fanaticism.

2. False religion, worship of false gods, irrational worship.

3. Belief in omens.

4. Excessive nicety, scrupulous exactness.

Supervene, *v. i.* Occur (*with reference to something that precedes*), happen, take place, be added, come as an accessory, follow upon.

Supervise, *v. t.* See SUPERINTEND.

Supervision, *n.* See SUPERINTENDENCE.

Supervisor, *n.* See SUPERINTENDENT.

Supine, *a.* 1. On the back, prostrate, recumbent.

2. Indolent, sluggish, lazy, slothful, idle, inert, spineless, torpid, languid, dull, lumpish, listless, careless, thoughtless, inattentive, negligent, heedless, drowsy, indifferent, otiose, lethargic, apathetic, sleepy.

Supper, *n.* Tea, evening meal.

Supplant, *v. t.* 1. Undermine, overthrow, overpower, force away.

2. Displace (*by stratagem*), replace, remove, supersede.

Supple, *a.* 1. Pliant, pliable, flexible, flexible, limber, lithe, lithesome, easily bent, elastic.

2. Yielding, compliant, submissive, humble, soft.

3. Servile, obsequious, cringing, slavish, fawning, grovelling, sycophantic, flattering, supple-chapped, adulatory, oily, parasitical.

Supplement, *n.* 1. Addition (*to supply something wanting*), appendix, addendum, postscript, complement, sequel, continuation.

2. Counterpart, correlative.

—, *v. t.* Supply, add to, fill up, supplete.

Supplementary, *a.* Additional, supplemental, accessory.

Suppliant, *a.* Supplicating, beseeching, entreating, imploring, begging, praying, suing, precatory.

—, *n.* Petitioner, suppliant, applicant, solicitor, suitor.

Supplicate, *v. t.* Beg, implore, pray, entreat, beseech, importune, petition, crave, solicit, call upon, pray to, appeal to, prefer a request to.

—, *v. i.* Entreat, beg, pray, petition, plead, sue, implore, put up a prayer, prefer a request or petition.

Supplication, *n.* 1. Prayer, orison, invocation, petition.

2. Entreaty, petition, solicitation, prayer, request.

Supplicatory, *a.* Petitionary, humble, submissive.

Supplies, *n. pl.* Stores, stock.

Supply, *v. t.* 1. Provide, furnish, equip, outfit, minister, replenish, stock, store, endue, endow, invest, fill up.

2. Give, grant, afford, accommodate with, contribute, yield, furnish.

3. Serve instead of, take the place of.

—, *n.* Stock, store, reserve, provision, hoard, fund.

Support, *v. t.* 1. Sustain, uphold, prop, brace, bear up, hold up, shore up, cradle, pillow.

2. Endure, bear, undergo, suffer, tolerate, submit to, put up with, go through.

3. Cherish, nourish, maintain, provide for, keep, nurture.

4. Have, hold, keep up, maintain, sustain, carry on, preserve.

5. Perform, play, act, take the part of, sustain, assume, carry, represent.

6. Substantiate, confirm, make good, verify, bear out, corroborate, accredit.

7. Assist, aid, help, second, patronize, champion, abet, befriend, back, countenance, encourage, back up, strengthen, reinforce, float, succor, relieve, uphold, favor, shield, protect, defend, further, forward, advocate, vindicate, approve, maintain, stay.

SUPPORT, *n.* 1. Prop, stay, shore, supporter, brace, substructure, foothold, purchase, hold, underpinning, bolster, guy, buttress; groundwork, mainstay, staff.

2. Base, basis, bed, foundation.

3. Sustenance, maintenance, subsistence, livelihood, living, keeping, sustentation; nutriment, sustenance, food, bread.

4. Confirmation, evidence.

5. Aid, help, assistance, succor, favor, championship, approval, advocacy, strengthening, backing, behalf, countenance, encouragement, patronage, comfort.

Supportable, *a.* 1. Endurable, tolerable.

2. Maintainable, defensible.

Supporter, *n.* 1. See **SUPPORT**, *n.* 1.

2. Sustainer, comforter.

3. Maintainer, defender, aider, assistant, partisan, adherent, follower, upholder, seconder, patron, "stand-by," champion, partisan.

Suppose, *v. t.* 1. Presume, conceive, apprehend, believe, imagine, consider, deem, think, judge, presuppose, conjecture, conclude.

2. Imply, assume, presuppose, take for granted, predicate, posit, hypothesize.

3. Imagine, believe, receive as true, think.

—, *v. i.* Think, imagine, fancy, believe, speculate, theorize, surmise, conjecture, divine, suspect, opine, ween.

Supposition, *n.* 1. Surmise, conjecture, presumption, guess, guesswork, "shot."

2. Hypothesis, postulate, assumed position, assumption, theory, thesis.

3. Doubt, uncertainty.

Suppositious, *a.* Spurious, counterfeit, sham, feigned, pretended, pseudo, deceptive, forged, mock, false, foisted in, subdititious, conjectural, supposed.

Suppress, *v. t.* 1. Crush, overpower, subdue, quell, overthrow, stifle, choke, smother, put down, destroy, overwhelm, quench, quash, withhold.

2. Restrain, repress, keep back, stop, check, inhibit, arrest, obstruct.

3. Conceal, keep secret, retain, strangle, stifle, extinguish, silence, keep down, keep out of sight, keep secret, restrain from disclosure, hush up.

Suppression, *n.* 1. Overthrow, crushing, quelling.

2. Restraint, repression, check, stoppage, obstruction, detention.

3. Concealment, retention.

Suppurate, *v. i.* Fester, mature, generate pus, gather, ripen, putrefy.

Suppuration, *n.* 1. Festering, maturation, generation of pus, purulence.

2. Virulent matter, matter.

Supremacy, *n.* Domination, predominance, predominancy, lordship, master-ship, headship, mastery, sovereignty, supreme authority, upper hand, supremacy, primacy, ascendancy.

Supreme, *a.* 1. Highest, greatest, paramount, dominant, predominant, principal, chief, leading, first, sovereign, pre-eminent.

2. Highest, greatest, superlative, utmost, greatest possible.

Surbase, *n.* Skirting-board, mop-board, baseboard, skirting, washboard.

Surcharge, *v. t.* Overload, overburden, overcharge.

Surcharged, *a.* Overcharged, overloaded, overburdened, surfeited, plethoric, overfull.

Surcingle, *n.* Girth, girt, girdle, belt, band.

Surd, *a. i.* (*Math.*) Radical, incommensurable.

2. (*Orthoepy.*) Aspirate, toneless, unintonated, atonic, unheard, without vocality, pronounced with a simple breathing.

Sure, *a.* 1. Certain, confident, positive, assured, fully convinced.

2. Safe, secure, stable, firm, steady, reliable, trustworthy

3. Infallible, unfailing, never-failing, strong, permanent, enduring, abiding, fast, indisputable, unquestionable, certain.

4. Certain, unerring.

Surely, *adv.* 1. Certainly, infallibly, undoubtedly, assuredly, sure, without doubt.

2. Safely, securely, firmly, steadily.

Surety, *n.* 1. Certainty, indubitableness, confidence, sureness, certitude, assurance.

2. Safety, security.

3. Support, foundation, witness, evidence, ratification, confirmation.

4. Guaranty, pledge, bondsman, bail, guarantor, sponsor, voucher, substitute, hostage

Surf, *n.* Breakers, breaking waves.

SURFACE, *n.* Superficies, exterior, outside, face, top, area, external part, finish, covering, appearance.

Surfeit, *v. t.* 1. Satisfy, glut, gorge, sate, cram, overfeed.

2. Cloy, pall, nauseate.

—, *v. i.* Be surfeited, feed to satiety, cram, gorge.

—, *n.* Excess, fulness, oppression, repletion, plethora, satiety, satiation, disgust; glut, superabundance, overabundance, redundancy, superfluity, nimety, oversupply.

Surge, *n.* Wave, billow, breaker, roller, white horse.

—, *v. i.* Swell, rise high, billow, sweep, rush, swirl, rise, tower.

Surly, *a.* 1. Morose, cross, crabbed, testy, touchy, crusty, fretful, peevish, petulant, perverse, pettish, snappish, waspish, snarling, froward, uncivil, discourteous, rude, rough, harsh, grumpy, sullen, ill-tempered, ill-natured, sour, gruff, churlish, ungracious

2. Rough, sullen, dark, tempestuous.

Surmise, *v. t.* Imagine, suspect, conjecture, suppose, guess, divine, fancy, believe, think, presume.

—, *n.* Conjecture, suspicion, supposition, guess, doubt, imperfect notion.

Surmount, *v. t.* 1. Rise above, climb, scale, top, crown, overtop, tower above, vault, clear.

2. Overcome, conquer, subdue, overpower, vanquish, master, triumph over, rise above, get the better of.

3. Surpass, exceed, go beyond, pass, overpass, transcend.

Surmountable, *a.* Conquerable, superable, that may be surmounted.

Surname, *n.* Cognomen, family name, patronymic.

Surpass, *v. t.* Excel, exceed, outdo, outstrip, outmatch, outnumber, surmount, outrun, override, transcend, cap, overtop, beat, go beyond, distance; overshadow, outshine, eclipse.

Surpassing, *a.* Excellent, supreme, incomparable, transcendent, pre-eminent, peerless, fine, superlative.

Surplus, *n.* Overplus, residue, excess, surplusage, remainder, superplus.

SURPRISE, *n.* Wonder, astonishment, amazement, blow, shock.

—, *v. t.* 1. Take unawares, take by surprise, take off one's guard, attack.

2. Astonish, astound, stun, dumfound, amaze, startle, strike with wonder, take aback.

Surprising, *a.* Extraordinary, remarkable, wonderful, unexpected, startling, astonishing, astounding, strange, marvelous.

Surrender, *v. t.* 1. Cede, yield, give up, give over, deliver up, render, sacrifice.

2. Resign, relinquish, forego, abdicate, abandon, part with, renounce, waive.

—, *v. i.* Yield, capitulate, comply, give up, fall, succumb, give over, give in, give one's self up, strike one's flag or colors, cry quarter, cry quits.

—, *n.* Relinquishment, renunciation, cession, resignation, abandonment, capitulation, yielding, delivery.

Surreptitious, *a.* Fraudulently introduced, foisted in, done by stealth, hidden, secret, stealthy.

Surreptitiously, *adv.* Fraudulently, by stealth, secretly, without authority.

Surrogate, *n.* Deputy, delegate, substitute, proxy, lieutenant, representative, *locum tenens*.

Surround, *v. t.* Encircle, environ, encompass, compass, hem, girdle, circumscribe, enclose, invest, hem in, fence about, beset, loop

Surroundings, *n. pl.* [Recent] External circumstances, *entourage*, neighborhood.

Surtout, *n.* Overcoat, great-coat.

Surveillance, *n.* [Fr] Superintendence, inspection, oversight, supervision, care, watch, charge, control, direction, management, surveyorship.

Survey, *v. t.* 1. View, observe, overlook, scan, reconnoiter, scout, contemplate, review, take a view of.

2. Inspect, examine, scrutinize.

3. Measure and estimate (*as lands or buildings*), plot.

4. Oversee, supervise, inspect.

Survey, n. 1. View, sight, prospect, retrospect.

2. Inspection, examination, scrutiny, review, reconnaissance.

3. Mensuration (*to determine areas, contours, etc.*), surveying.

4. Conspectus, prospectus.

Surveyor, n. 1. Overseer, superintendent, supervisor, inspector.

2. Land-measurer; cartographer, topographer, geodesist.

3. (*Customs.*) Gauger, custom-house officer.

Survive, v. i. Remain alive, continue to live, live on, abide, last, endure, persist, subsist.

—, *v. t.* Outlive, live longer than, outlast, outwear.

Susceptibility, n. Sensitiveness, impressibility, susceptibleness, susceptibility, excitability.

Susceptible, a. Susceptive, impressible, sensitive, excitable, receptive, capable; inclined, predisposed.

Suspect, v. t. 1. Surmise, imagine, fancy, judge, believe, conjecture, guess, suppose, think.

2. Distrust, mistrust, doubt, mis-doubt, have no confidence in, "smell," scent, be jealous of.

3. Believe to be guilty.

—, *v. i.* Be suspicious, have suspicion, imagine guilt.

Suspend, v. t. 1. Hang, swing, append, sling.

2. Make to depend.

3. Interrupt, intermit, stay, delay, hinder, discontinue, arrest, leave off, give over, stop, break off, defer, delay, postpone, adjourn, withhold, lay over, stave off.

4. Debar (*as from an office*) temporarily, dismiss, rusticate.

—, *v. i.* Stop payment, become bankrupt, go into bankruptcy.

Suspended, a. Hanging, pendent, pendulous, pensile.

Suspenders, n. pl. Braces, gallowsses.

Suspense, n. 1. Uncertainty, indetermination, incertitude

2. Hesitation, hesitancy, irresolution, doubt, perplexity, indecision, vacillation, wavering, scruple, misgiving; excited curiosity.

3. Suspension, intermission, remission, interruption, cessation, stoppage, stop, respite, pause, rest, stay, quiescence, discontinuance, abeyance.

Suspension, n. 1. Hanging, pendency.

2. Interruption, intermission, suspense, stay.

3. Delay, postponement.

4. Temporary deprivation (*as of an office*).

Suspicion, n. 1. Surmise, conjecture, supposition, assumption, guess, inkling, hint, trace, dash, suggestion.

2. Distrust, mistrust, doubt, misgiving, jealousy, want of confidence, apprehension, fear.

Suspicious, a. 1. Distrustful, jealous, inclined to suspect, given to suspicion, mistrustful.

2. Liable to suspicion, doubtful, questionable.

Sustain, v. t. 1. Bear, support, uphold, hold up, strengthen, fortify, prop, bolster, keep from falling.

2. Nourish, maintain, support, perpetuate, preserve, keep alive, supply with food.

3. Aid, comfort, relieve, assist.

4. Suffer, undergo, endure, bear, brave.

5. Sanction, approve, confirm, ratify, validate.

6. Justify, prove, establish, confirm.

7. (*Mus.*) Continue, hold.

Sustenance, n. 1. Subsistence, support, maintenance.

2. Food, victuals, provisions, bread, supplies, aliment, nutriment, nutrition, nourishment, *pabulum*.

Sustentation, n. 1. Support, preservation from falling.

2. Maintenance, support of life, subsistence, sustenance.

Susurrus, n. Whispering, whisper, murmuring.

Suture, n. Line of junction, seam.

Suzerain, n. Feudal lord, liege lord, lord paramount.

Suzerainty, n. Lordship, sovereignty, seignior.

Swab, n. Mop, wipe up.

Swaddle, v. t. Swathe.

Swag, v. i. Bend (*by force of gravity*), settle, sag, give way, lean.

Swagger, v. i. Bluster, bully, vapor, brag, be insolent, boast, strut, swell, ruffle, flourish.

—, *n.* Bluster, boastful manner, boastfulness, ruffling, strut, airs, arrogance, braggadocio, "side," pretentiousness.

Swaggerer, n. Blusterer, bully, braggart, boaster, braggadocio, Gascon, swash-buckler, fire-eater.

Swaggering, n. Bravado, bluster, gasconade, flourish, fanfaronade, swagger.

Swain, n. 1. Rustic, hind, peasant, countryman, clown.

2. Country gallant, rustic lover, wooer, suitor, adorer, innamorato, *amoro*.

Swale, *v. i.* Melt (as a candle), waste, consume, waste away, swell.

Swallow, *v. t.* 1. Take into the stomach, gulp, imbibe, gorge, engorge, englut, ingurgitate, bolt, gobble, eat, drink

2. Absorb, engulf, devour, swallow up, submerge, appropriate, arrogate, occupy, employ, use up, consume, engross, engage completely, involve

3. Believe (*without scruple*), receive implicitly, accept as true, credit

4. Brook, stomach, pocket, endure, bear, put up with, stand, submit to, digest.

5. Renounce, retract, recant, take back.

6. Consume, exhaust, waste, use up.

—, *n.* 1. Throat, gullet, cesophagus.

2. Voracity, gluttonous appetite.

3. Taste, relish, inclination, liking, palate.

4. Mouthful, taste, little drink, draught; gulp, ingurgitation, deglutition.

Swamp, *n.* Bog, fen, quagmire, morass, marsh, slough, marsh, spongy land, soft and wet ground.

—, *v. t.* 1. Engulf, sink, overwhelm, overwhelm, swallow up.

2. Upset, overset, sink, overwhelm, capsize, plunge into difficulties, sink, wreck, ruin, run aground, embarrass.

Swampy, *a.* Boggy, fenny, marshy, undrained, wet and spongy.

Sward, *n.* Turf, sod, lawn, grass, greensward.

Swarm, *n.* Multitude (*especially of winged insects*), crowd, throng, concourse, mass, press, flock, shoal, host, drove, horde, cloud, hive.

—, *v. i.* 1. Crowd, throng, gather in a swarm; climb.

2. Be crowded, be thronged, be filled, abound, be abundant.

Swarthy, *a.* Dark, dark-skinned, dark-hued, swart, brown, tawny, of a dark complexion, dusky.

Swash, *v. i.* 1. Swagger, bluster, vapor, brag, boast, bully.

2. Flow noisily, dash, splash.

Swash-buckler, *n.* Bully, braggadocio, swaggerer, blusterer, roisterer, rough, fanfaron, Captain Bobadil.

Swathe, *v. t.* Swaddle, bind, bandage, clothe.

—, *n.* Bandage, swaddling clothes.

Sway, *v. t.* 1. Move, wield, swing, wave, brandish, poise, balance, roll, rock.

2. Bias, bend, turn, urge, persuade, influence

3. Rule, govern, direct, guide, control, dominate, manage.

4. (*Naut*) Hoist, raise.

—, *v. i.* 1. Swing, wave, rock, reel, totter, wobble, fluctuate, vibrate, oscillate.

2. Govern, bear rule, reign, have weight, have influence, prevail.

3. Incline, lean, lurch, yaw.

—, *n.* 1. Power, dominion, control, empire, domination, command, rule, government, sovereignty, ascendancy, authority, predominance, mastership, mastery, supreme power, omnipotence.

2. Influence, weight, authority, direction, bias.

3. Preponderation, preponderance.

4. Swing, sweep, wave, wag, oscillation.

Sweal, *v. i.* 1. Melt (as a candle), swale.

2. Blaze away.

—, *v. t.* Dress, singe, swale, burn the hair off.

Swear, *v. i.* 1. Utter an oath, take oath, take an oath.

2. Declare (*solemnly*), avow, affirm, depose, depone, attest, testify, state, say, vow, promise.

3. Use profane language, take the name of God in vain, curse, blaspheme

—, *v. t.* Administer an oath to, put under oath, bind, promise.

Sweat, *n.* 1. Perspiration, exudation, excretion, sweating, cutaneous excretion.

2. Labor, toil, drudgery.

3. Ooze, reek, exuding moisture.

—, *v. i.* 1. Perspire, exude, emit moisture.

2. Toil, labor, drudge, work.

—, *v. t.* 1. Exude, emit by the pores.

2. Put into a perspiration.

Sweaty, *a.* 1. Perspiring, sweating.

2. Laborious, toilsome, difficult.

Sweep, *v. t.* 1. Clean (*with a broom*), brush.

2. Graze, touch (*in passing*), brush, rub over.

3. Traverse, pass over, rake, scour.

4. Carry off, sweep off, sweep away, clear.

5. Carry with pomp, flourish.

—, *n.* 1. Range, compass, scope, reach, movement, drive, amplitude.

2. Swipe, swape, well-sweep.

3. Destruction, havoc, ravage, devastation.

4. Sweeper, chimney-sweep.

5. Curve, curvature, flexure, bend.

Sweep away. 1. Clear away (*by a broom*), brush away.

2. Dislodge, remove, expel, drive off, sweep off.

3. Destroy, overwhelm, carry off.

Sweeping, *a.* 1. Destructive.

2. Wholesale, extensive, broad, general, comprehensive, unqualified, exaggerated, extravagant.

Sweepings, *n. pl.* Refuse, offscourings, dirt, rubbish.

Sweep off. Sweep away, sweep, brush off, brush away.

Sweep out. 1. Eject.

2. Clean, brush out, clear out.

Sweepstakes, *n.* 1. Winner (*in gaming or in horse-racing*).

2. Total stakes (*at a horse-race*).

SWEET, *a.* 1. Sugary, honeyed, saccharine, candied, luscious, cloying, nectareous.

2. Redolent, fragrant, balmy, odorous, sweet-smelling, spicy.

3. Soft, melodious, harmonious, mellifluous, pleasant, dulcet, musical, mellow, tuneful, silvery, silver-toned.

4. Beautiful, fair, lovely.

5. Delightful, agreeable, pleasant, charming, grateful, gratifying.

6. Mild, gentle, engaging, winning, attractive, affectionate, amiable, lovable

7. Soft, gentle, benignant, serene.

8. Wholesome, sound, pure, fresh, clean.

—, *n.* 1. Sweetness, sweetest part.

2. Perfume, fragrance, redolence.

3. Dear, darling.

4. Joy, blessing, enjoyment, pleasure, gratification, delight.

5. See SWEETMEAT.

Sweeten, *v. t.* 1. Make sweet, dulcify, disem bitter, candy, mull.

2. Soften, make mild, make tender, make kind, mollify, dulcify, milden.

3. Give zest to, give a relish to, revive, renew.

4. Soothe, relieve, solace.

5. Freshen, disinfect, ventilate, fumigate, purify, cleanse, deodorize.

Sweetheart, *n.* 1. Lover, beau, wooer, admirer, suitor, follower, adorer, swain, flame, love, spark, true-love, innamorato, betrothed, *fiancé*.

2. Flame, mistress, lady-love, dulcinea, innamorata, dear, darling, *cara sposa*.

Sweetly, *adv.* Gratefully, pleasantly, agreeably.

Sweetmeat, *n.* Confection, comfit, junket, sugar-plum, sweet, candy, confiture, confectionery, preserve, conserve.

Sweetness, *n.* 1. Dulcitude, sugariness, saccharinity.

2. Agreeableness, pleasantness; melody; fragrance, redolence, beauty, fairness, loveliness.

3. Amiability, gentleness, mildness, suavity.

Sweet-scented, *a.* Fragrant, redolent, balmy, sweet-smelling, aromatic, spicy, perfumed.

Sweet-sounding, *a.* Melodious, harmonious, symphonious, tuneful, dulcet, musical.

Sweet-tempered, *a.* Amiable, kind, gentle, mild, equable.

Sweet-toned, *a.* Euphonious, euphonic, mellifluous.

Swell, *v. i.* 1. Dilate, expand, tumefy, distend, fill out, intumesce, grow larger or bigger (*by expansion*), belly, inflate, bulge, protuberate, puff, bloat.

2. Increase (*by outward addition*), augment, enlarge.

3. Rise (*as waves*), heave, surge.

4. Strut, look big, put on airs, be puffed up, swagger, ride a high horse, carry with a high hand, be turgid or bombastic, rise into arrogance.

5. Glow, expand, warm, thrill, heave throb, grow big, be elated.

—, *v. t.* 1. Dilate, expand, inflate, enlarge.

2. Enhance, heighten, aggravate.

3. Puff up, make arrogant.

—, *n.* 1. Swelling.

2. Augmentation, protuberance, excrescency.

3. Elevation, rise, hill, ascent.

4. Force, intensity, power, *crescendo*, volume, boom.

5. Waves, billows, surge, undulation.

6 (*Colloq*) Fox, coxcomb, dandy, beau, exquisite, jackanapes, popinjay, blade, buck, fine gentleman, spark, jack-a-dandy, dandiprat, man milliner, man of dress, vain fellow.

Swelling, *a.* 1. Bombastic, pompous, turgid, inflated, tumid, stilted, grandiloquent, pretentious, high-flowing, high-sounding, rhetorical, declamatory, grandiose.

2. Protuberant, tumescent, inflated, surging, swollen, bloated, puffing.

—, *n.* Swell, protuberance, bump, prominence, rise, inflation, gathering, tumor, boil, etc.

Swell out. Bulge, protuberate.

Swelter, *v. i.* Be oppressed with heat, be overcome by heat, be hot, glow, perspire, sweat.

Swerve, *v. i.* 1. Deviate, depart, diverge, deflect, turn aside, go astray.

2. Bend, incline, yield, give way.

3. Climb, move upward, swarm, wind.

Swift, *a.* 1 Quick, fast, fleet, rapid, speedy, expeditious, flying.

2 Ready, prompt, eager, zealous, forward, alert.

3 Sudden, instant, speedy.

Swift-footed, *a.* Fleet, nimble, agile, light-footed.

Swiftly, *adv.* Quickly, speedily, expeditiously, trippingly, apace, posthaste, rapidly, fleetly, at full speed, with speed, under press of canvas, by forced marches, on eagle's wings, in double-quick time, in seven-league boots.

Swiftness, *n* Quickness, celerity, velocity, rapidity, speed, fleetness.

Swill, *v. t.* 1 Drink (*greedily*), guzzle, quaff, swallow.

2 Inebriate, intoxicate, fuddle

—, *n* 1 Potations, large drams, greedy draughts of liquor.

2 Hogwash, swillings, garbage

Swiller, *n* Drunkard, sot, toper, tippler, toss-pot, hard drinker, soaker.

SWIM, *v. i.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]

1 Float, be borne up (*on a liquid*)

2 Be borne along (*as on water, by a current*), float with the tide.

3 Propel one's self through the water, buffet the waves

4 Glide, skim.

5 Be flooded, be inundated.

6 Be dizzy (*as the head*), be giddy

7 Overflow, abound, have abundance.

Swimming, *n* 1 Floating

2 Dizziness, vertigo

Swimmingly, *adv* Smoothly, successfully, prosperously, easily.

Swindle, *v. t.* Cheat, cozen, deceive, dupe, gull, hoax, trick, defraud, overreach, victimize, chouse, diddle, impose upon, practise upon, take in, steal, embezzle, forge.

—, *n.* Cheat, fraud, imposition, deception, chouse, piece of knavery.

Swindler, *n* Rogue, knave, cheat, fraud, faker, peculator, forger, embezzler, defaulter, impostor, trickster, sharper, blackleg, jockey.

Swindling, *n* Knavery, cheating, rascality, roguery, imposture, default, embezzlement, forgery.

Swine, *n. sing.* and *pl.* 1 Hog, pig, porker, "grunter."

2 Hogs (*collectively*).

Swing, *v. i.* 1 Oscillate, vibrate, wave, sway, move to and fro, move backward and forward.

2 Depend, hang, dangle, hang loose.

3 (*Colloq.*) Be hanged, hang

—, *v. t.* 1 Cause to swing, wave, or vibrate.

2 Wave, flourish, brandish, move to and fro, whirl.

3 Manage, administer, run.

—, *n.* 1 Oscillation, vibration, waving motion, fluctuation, undulation, pendulation, sway.

2 Scope, range, play, margin, free play, freedom, rhythm, full play, elbow-room, free course, sweep.

3 Bias, tendency, inclination.

Swinge, *v. t.* Beat, whip, scourge, flog, lash, bastinado, switch, chastise, punish.

Swinish, *a.* Hoggish, piggish, porcine; gross, sensual, brutish, beastly.

Swipe, *n* Sweep, swape, well-sweep.

Swirl, *v. t.* and *v. i.* Whirl, eddy.

—, *n.* Eddy, whirl, gyration.

Switch, *n.* 1 Rod, twig, stick, birch, withe, rattan, whip.

2 Slash, cut, stroke.

3 Shunt, by-pass.

—, *v. t.* 1 Beat, whip, lash, swinge, flog, cut, slash, birch, cane.

2 Sidetrack, shunt, turn, shift, divert.

Swivel, *n.* 1 Caster.

2 Turning link (*in a chain*).

3 Swivel-gun.

Swoon, *v. i.* Faint, faint away.

—, *n.* Syncope, fainting, fainting fit.

Swoop, *v. t.* 1 Seize (*as a hawk its prey*), catch while on the wing, descend

2 Catch up, pounce upon, seize, clutch.

—, *v. i.* Stoop, descend, come down, bear down, pounce.

—, *n* 1 Clutch, seizure, pounce.

2 Stoop, descent.

Sword, *n* 1 Sabre, broadsword, cutlass, falchion, cimeter, rapier, claymore, hanger, steel, blade, brand, bilbo, skean, Toledo, tuck.

2 Emblem of vengeance, emblem of justice.

3 Destruction by the sword.

Sybarite, *n* Voluptuary, epicure, man of pleasure, sensualist, votary of Epicurus.

Sybaritic, } *a* Voluptuous, luxurious,

Sybaritical, } wanton.

Sycophancy, *n* Servility, obsequiousness, fawning, gross flattery, sycophantism.

Sycophant, *n.* Parasite, fawner, toady, wheedler, cringer, flunky, spaniel, lick-spittle, pick-thank, toad-eater, time-server, hanger-on, mean flatterer.

Sycophantic, *a* Fawning, cringing, servile, slavish, parasitic, obsequious, adulatory, supple, grovelling, meanly submissive.

Syllabus, *n.* Abstract, abridgment, outline, epitome, summary, compend, digest, compendium, synopsis, breviary, brief, sum and substance.

Sylph, *n*. Fairy, fay, peri, sylphid.

Sylvan, *a*. 1. Forest-like

2. Woody, shady.

—, *n*. Satyr, faun.

Symbol, *n*. Emblem, type, sign, token, figure, representative, representation, badge, picture, exponent

Symbolic, } *a*. Emblematical, typical,
Symbolical, } hieroglyphical, representa-

tive, significative, figurative, ideographic.

Symbolization, *n*. Representation, indication, prefigurement.

Symbolize, *v t*. Prefigure, typify, emblem-
atize, represent, signify, mean, symbolify,
imply, show, denote, illustrate, be sym-
bolical of.

Symmetrical, *a*. Proportional (*in the se-
veral parts*), regular, shapely, harmonious,
congruent, balanced, parallel, even, cor-
responding; shapely, beautiful, eurhyth-
mic, well-proportioned, well-set, well-
formed.

Symmetry, *n*. Proportion, harmony, shape-
liness, evenness, balance, congruity, par-
allelism, regularity, order, regular ar-
rangement.

Sympathetic, *a*. Compassionate, sympa-
thizing, commiserating, pitiful, tender,
kind, affectionate, loving, with the heart
in the right place; harmonious, con-
sonant

Sympathize with. Feel sympathy with,
feel for, enter into the feelings of, have
pity for, condole with, fraternize with,
make common cause with, have a com-
mon feeling; harmonize with.

Sympathizer, *n*. Follower, patron, advocate,
champion, partisan, well-wisher, friend;
condoler, compassionator, pitier.

Sympathy, *n*. 1. Fellow-feeling

2. Agreement, harmony, accord, cor-
respondence, correlation, affinity, union,
reciprocity, congeniality, concord, com-
munion, concert

3. Compassion, commiseration, con-
dolence, pity, tenderness, kindness, fellow-
feeling, bowels of compassion.

Symphonious, *a*. Harmonious, consonant,
accordant, concordant, musical, sym-
phonic.

Symphony, *n*. Consonance, harmony,
music, concert.

Symposium, *n*. Feast, drinking together,
computation, revel, banquet, festival.

Symptom, *n*. Indication, sign, mark, note,
prognostic, diagnostic, token.

Symptomatic, } *a*. Indicative.
Symptomatical, }

Synagogue, *n*. 1. Jewish temple, Jewish
house of worship.

2. Sanhedrin, great synagogue.

Synchronal, *a*. Synchronical, synchronous
coincident, contemporaneous.

Synchronize, *v i*. Be simultaneous, agree
in time, concur in time, coexist.

Synchronism, *n*. Simultaneousness, coin-
cidence, coexistence, concurrence.

Syncope, *v t*. Contract, elide

Syncope, *n*. 1 (*Gram*) Elision (*in the
middle of a word*)

2 (*Med*) Swoon, fainting, fainting
fit

Synergetic, *a*. Co-operating, co-operative
synergistic, working together.

Synod, *n*. 1. Council of ecclesiastics

2 Meeting, convention, council, as-
sembly

Synonym, *n*. Equivalent word (*of the same
language*), word of nearly the same mean-
ing

Synonymous, *a*. Equivalent, interchange-
able, equipollent, of similar meaning, that
express the same idea, tantamount

Synopsis, *n*. Abridgment, epitome, ab-
stract, outline, compend, compendium,
summary, syllabus, digest, sum and sub-
stance, general view

Synthesis, *n*. Combination (*of elements*),
composition, putting together.

Syringe, *n*. S squirt.

Syrinx, *n*. Pandean pipes, shepherd's pipes,
Pan.

SYSTEM, *n*. 1. A whole (*viewed with refer-
ence to the interdependence of its parts*),
combination of parts to form a whole,
organism, organization, universe

2 Scheme, body, plan, theory, con-
nected view, hypothesis, classification,
arrangement

3 Order, method, regularity, rule,
routine, custom.

Systematic, } *a*. 1 Methodical, orderly,
Systematical, } regular.

2 Cosmical.

Systematize, *v t*. Methodize, arrange, har-
monize, regulate, order, reduce to order,
organize, regiment, standardize, put into
a systematic form.

T

Tabby, *n.* 1. Watered silk.
2. Brindled cat, tabby-cat.
3. Gossip, tale-bearer, news-monger, tattler, chatterer.
—, *v. t.* Water, sprinkle and calender.
Tabefaction, *n.* Emaciation (*by tabes*), wasting away.
Tabernacle, *n.* 1. Tent, pavilion, habitation.
2. The Jewish temple, temple, church, chapel, cathedral, minster, meeting-house, place of worship, sacred place.
3. Pyx, reliquary, shrine
—, *v. i.* Dwell (*temporarily*), sojourn, be housed.
Tabid, *a.* Consumptive, phthisical.
TABLE, *n.* 1 Slab, tablet, plate.
2 Stand (*to take food from*), board, counter, desk
3 Food, diet, provision, fare, repast, victuals, entertainment, *cuisine*, menu
4 Index, list, catalogue, syllabus, chart, tabulation, schedule, compendium, record, file, synopsis, condensed statement
Tableau, *n.* [Fr] Picture, scene, representation, *tableau vivant*
Table-land, *n.* Elevated plain, plateau
Tablet, *n.* 1 Small table, slab, tablature, plaque
2. Pocket memorandum-book, pad
3. Lozenge, troche, wafer, cake.
Taboo, *n.* [Written also *Tabu*] Interdict, prohibition
—, *v. t.* Interdict, forbid, prohibit, put under taboo, put under an interdict, forbid to be used or touched
—, *a.* Forbidden, prohibited, inviolable
Tabouret, *n.* Fr] Stool, embroidery-frame.
Tabular, *a.* 1. Of a table, tabulate, tabulary.
2. Flat, plane
3. Laminated, lamellar, lamelliform, foliated, scaly, flaky.
Tabulate, *v. t.* Put into tabular form, tabularize.
Tacit, *a.* Implied, understood, inferred, silent, unexpressed (*by words*), implicit, unspoken.
Taciturn, *a.* Silent (*by habit*), reserved, uncommunicative, close, unconvertable, reticent, reserved, laconic, sententious, of few words, sparing of words, close-tongued, mute, mum, dumb, close-mouthed
Taciturnity, *n.* Reserve, closeness, reticence, habitual silence, uncommunicativeness, muteness, dumbness, laconicism.

Tack, *v. t.* Fasten (*slightly*), attach, append, add, affix, tag
—, *v. i.* (*Naut*) Go about, tack ship, gybe, yaw, zigzag
—, *n.* Course, leg, trip, route, road, gybe.
Tackle, *n.* 1. Pulley
2. Equipment, gear, rigging, tackling, cordage, furniture, implements, apparatus, harness, weapons, instruments of action, tools
—, *v. t.* (*Colloq*) Attack, seize, lay hold of, seize upon, grapple; attempt, try, undertake.
Tact, *n.* Adroitness (*in appreciating circumstances and acting accordingly*), skill (*in saying or doing what is most appropriate to the occasion*), quick judgment, nice perception, insight, discernment, cleverness, dexterity, knack, *savoir faire*, address, diplomacy, finesse
Tactician, *n.* Manœuvrer, wire-puller, adroit manager, military strategist.
Tactics, *n.* 1 Strategy, military science, generalship, art of war
2 Management, manœuvring, policy, diplomacy
Tactile, *a.* Tangible, palpable, tactual.
Tædium, *n.* [L] Wearisomeness, irksomeness, tiresomeness, tediousness.
Tag, *n.* 1 Metal point (*at the end of a string*)
2 Label, card, tab, pendant; tail, tip, stub.
3 Cue, catchword, stock phrase, *cliché*
4. Game of tag, tig.
—, *v. t.* 1 Attach a tag to, fit with a tag
2 Fasten, attach, append, affix, tack, join, add to, follow
TAIL, *n.* 1. Caudal appendage, hinder part
2. Back part, lower part, inferior part.
3 End, extremity, fag-end, conclusion, appendage, tag, stub
4 Skirt, flap
5 Catkin, cattail
6 Train, retinue, queue.
—, *a.* (*Law*) Limited, abridged, reduced, curtailed
Taint, *v. t.* 1. Imbue, impregnate.
2 Corrupt, infect, contaminate, defile, poison, make noxious, make putrid, pollute, spoil, touch, mildew, flyblow, disease, vitiate.
3. Tarnish, stain, sully, blot.
—, *n.* 1. Tincture, tinge, stain, touch.

2. Infection, corruption, depravation, contamination, defilement.

3. Fault, blemish, defect, flaw, spot, stain.

TAKE, *v. t.* 1. Receive, accept, get, procure, obtain.

2. Seize, grasp, gripe, grip, clutch, snatch, clasp, lay hold of, get hold of.

3. Filch, purloin, steal, pilfer, misappropriate.

4. Entrap, ensnare, capture, catch, "collar," bag, arrest, apprehend, make prisoner of, pocket, appropriate

5. Come upon, befall, smite, fasten on, attack.

6. Conquer, capture, cause to surrender; gain, win

7. Captivate, delight, please, interest, attract, allure, engage, fascinate, bewitch, enchant, charm.

8. Understand, interpret, regard, consider, hold, suppose.

9. Choose, select, elect, espouse, be in favor of.

10. Use, employ, make use of, expend, avail one's self of.

11. Demand, require, need, be necessary, necessitate, claim, call for.

12. Experience, feel, perceive, be sensible of, entertain, be conscious of, bear, endure, tolerate, submit to.

13. Draw, derive, deduce, discover, detect.

14. Conduct, lead, convey, carry, transfer

15. Clear, surmount, leap over

—, *v. i.* 1. Catch, be fixed, fix, stick

2. Please, be well received, be welcomed.

3. Succeed, have the intended effect, work.

4. Go, proceed, resort, direct one's course.

—, *n.* Catch of fish, haul of fish

Take aback. Astonish, surprise, take by surprise, startle

Take advantage of. 1. Turn to account, profit by, make use of.

2. Impose upon (*by some advantage of superior knowledge or of opportunity*), catch by surprise, outwit

Take after. 1. Copy, imitate.

2. Resemble, be like.

Take amiss. Take ill, take in bad part

Take back. 1. Take again.

2. Recall, revoke, recant, withdraw, retract, retire, disavow, abjure.

Take breath. Rest, stop to rest.

Take care. Be careful

Take care of. Oversee, superintend, take charge of, care for.

Take courage. Be encouraged, take heart

Take down. 1. Take from above.

2. Reduce, lower, depress.

3. Humble, abash, humiliate.

4. Pull to pieces, pull down.

5. Swallow, take.

6. Record, note, make a note of write down.

Take effect. 1. Be efficacious.

2. Go into operation

Take exception. 1. Object, dissent, make objection.

2. Take it ill, be displeased, be of fended

Take fire. Be ignited, catch fire, be in flamed, be kindled

Take flight. Fly, take to one's heels, run flee, scamper off, make off.

Take for. Mistake for.

Take for granted. Admit, allow, concede

Take heart. Be encouraged, take courage gain confidence.

Take heed. Beware, be cautious, be careful

Take in. 1. Receive, admit, entertain, accommodate

2. Comprise, embrace, comprehend include, encompass, enclose

3. Comprehend, understand, discern grasp

4. Lessen, contract, make smaller diminish, reduce, furl

5. Impose upon, defraud, cheat, deceive, trick, fool, hoax

Taking, a. 1. Pleasing, alluring, captivating, attractive

2. Infectious, catching

Take in good part. Receive kindly, take without offence.

Take in hand. 1. Undertake, engage in, set the hand to.

2. Deal with (*in the way of correction or discipline*)

Take into account. Consider, remember

Take in tow. Tow, draw, drag, haul, pull

Take it. Think, suppose, presume, believe, imagine, conclude

Take it ill. Be offended, be displeased, take exception.

Take leave. Bid adieu, bid farewell, take one's departure

Take notice. Observe, remark, pay attention.

Take-off, n. Imitation, caricature

Take off. 1. Remove, divest one's self of, take away, carry off

2. Destroy, kill

3. Imitate, personate, mimic, copy, reproduce.

Take on, v. t. Assume, be willing to bear, take upon, take up.

Take one's chance. Venture, tempt fortune, try one's fortune, try one's luck

Take one's choice. Choose, select, pick and choose.

Take one's fancy. Please, afford pleasure, charm

Take one's own course. Act one's pleasure, do as one chooses

Take out. Remove, withdraw, draw out, extract.

Take part. 1. Share, partake
2. Unite, join

Take place. 1. Happen, occur, come to pass

2. Prevail, have effect

Take root. Be rooted, be firmly established

Take sides. Favor one side, take up the cause of one side, be partisan.

Take the lead. Lead the way, go before, go ahead, go in the van

Take the place of. Supply the place of, be a substitute for, stand in the shoes of

Take to. Apply to, be fond of.

Take to flight. Flee, fly, run away, take to one's heels

Take to heart. Feel keenly, be greatly grieved at, be much affected by, take on about, be much troubled by, lay to heart

Take to one's heels. Flee, fly, run away, take to flight

Take to task. Reprove, reprimand, chide, take to do, call to account, rebuke

Take up. 1. Raise, lift, hoist, gather up, pick up

2. Begin (*especially where another has left off*), resume, set about, undertake

3. Engross, engage, employ, occupy, fill, cover, absorb, monopolize.

4. Arrest, seize, catch, take prisoner, take into custody.

5. Assume, adopt, pay (*as a note*), discharge, settle

Take upon one's self. 1. Assume, undertake.

2. Incur, appropriate to one's self.

Take up with. Be contented with

Tale, n. 1. Oral relation, story, account, recital, that which is told, rehearsal, narrative, story, fable, legend, yarn, relation, apologue, parable, novel, romance

2. Information, anything disclosed

3. Account, count, reckoning, numbering, tally, enumeration.

Tale-bearer, n. Tell-tale, tattler, mumble-news, gossip.

Talent, n. Gift, faculty, capacity, genius, endowment, ability, ableness, power, parts, cleverness, turn, aptitude, aptness, knack, forte.

Talented, a. Gifted, of talent, of brilliant parts, able.

Talisman, n. Charm, amulet, phylactery, mascot, fetish

Talismanic, a. Magical

Talk, v. i. 1. Speak, converse, palaver, "jaw," parley, prattle, prate, chat, gossip

2. Confer, reason, deliberate, consult, discuss.

—, *v. t.* 1. Speak, use for conversing.

2. Speak, utter, say, mention in speaking

TALK, n. 1. Conversation, converse, colloquy, speech, utterance, parlance, discourse, conference, communication, dialogue, confabulation, palaver, chat, parley, oral intercourse; address, lecture

2. Report, rumor, bruit, town talk, scandal, gossip

Talkative, a. Loquacious, garrulous, voluble, "glib," fluent, chatty, conversational, cozy, long-tongued, windy, leaky.

Talker, n. 1. Converser, conversationalist, speaker, orator.

2. Prattler, loquacious person, chatterer, chatter-box, babbler, magpie, *moulin à paroles*, windbag, gossip.

3. Boaster, braggart, gascon.

TALL, a. High (*in stature*), lofty, elevated, soaring, towering, lank, exaggerated.

Tallness, n. Height (*of stature*).

Tallow, n. Suet (*freed from adhering membranes*).

Tally, n. Mate, match, counterpart, check, rollcall, muster

—, *v. i.* Match, agree, accord, conform, correspond, harmonize, square, coincide, suit.

Talon, n. Claw (*of a bird*), nail

Tame, a. 1. Domesticated, domestic, mild, gentle, docile, reclaimed.

2. Subdued, crushed, broken, unresisting, submissive, meek.

3. Spiritless, dull, flat, feeble, lean, vapid, insipid, jejune, barren, languid, prosing, prosy, prosaic, uninteresting, poor, tedious, commonplace.

—, *v. t.* 1. Domesticate, make tame, make docile, reclaim, meeken, gentle, train.

2. Subdue, repress, conquer, overcome, overthrow, subjugate, break in, master

Tamper, v. i. 1. Meddle, intermeddle, interfere, dabble, have to do (*in a tentative way*).

2. Intrigue, deal secretly, use bribery, seduce, suborn.

Tan, v. t. 1. Convert into leather, impregnate with tannin

2. Imbrown, make tawny, imbrown by exposure.

Tan-colored, a. Leather-colored, tawny.

Tang, n. 1. Smack, taste, flavor, savor, relish, aftertaste.

2. Sting, nip, keenness

Tangency, n. Contact, touching.

Tangent, a Touching

Tangible, a. 1. Tactile, touchable, palpable, corporeal, material

2. Real, certain, positive, substantial, stable, solid, actual, embodied, perceptible, sensible, open, plain, evident, obvious.

Tangle, v t 1. Interweave (*confusedly*), intertwine, complicate, perplex, snarl, entangle, mat.

2. Entrap, ensnare, catch, trap, involve

3. Embroil, embarrass, perplex.

—, *n* 1. Complication, intricacy, perplexity, snarl, disorder, jumble.

2. Perplexity, embarrassment, dilemma, quandary

Tank, n. Cistern, reservoir, boiler.

Tanned, a Imbrowned, sunburnt, ruddy, blowzy, blowzed, ruddy-faced

Tantalize, v t Torment (*by exciting hopes and refusing to gratify them*), vex, tease, irritate, provoke, disappoint, balk, frustrate.

Tantamount, a Equivalent, equal.

Tantamount to. The same as, equal to, as good as

Tantrum, n (*Colloq*) Burst of ill-humor, fit, paroxysm, outburst

Tap, v t 1. Broach, draw off

2. Rap, strike (*lightly*), pat, tip, touch.

—, *v. i.* Rap.

—, *n* 1. Gentle blow, light stroke, touch, pat, tip, rap.

2. Spigot, plug, stopper, stopple, spile.

3. Tap-room, bar, tap-house.

Taper, a. Conical, pyramidal, tapering

—, *v t* Make taper, make conical, narrow, diminish, point.

—, *v i* Take a conical form, have a conical shape

Tapering, a Conical, taper, pyramidal, diminishing, narrowing, pointed.

Tapestry, n. Arras, drapery.

Tap-house, n. Ale-house, public-house, tavern.

Tapis, n. Carpet.

Tapped, a. Abroach, broached, on tap.

Tap-room, n Tap, bar-room

Tar, n. (*Colloq*) Sailor, seaman, mariner, seafarer, seafaring man, tarpaulin

Tardiness, n. Slowness, dilatoriness, delay, slackness, lateness.

Tardy, a. 1. Slow, snail-like, sluggish, slow-paced.

2. Dilatory, slack, late, behindhand, overdue, backward, slow.

Target, n. Mark (*to be shot at*), butt, ain shield

Tariff, n Schedule of duties (*on imports & on exports*), charge, scale of prices

Tarn, n. 1. Pool (*among mountains*), pond, lake, mere

2. Bog, marsh, fen, swamp, morass, marish

Tarnish, v. t. Soil, stain, sully, slur, defame, smear, smudge, deface, dim, discolor, dull, blemish

—, *n* Soil, stain, spot, blemish, blot

Tarry, v. i 1. Wait, linger, delay, loiter, dally, remain, stay, stop

2. Delay, put off, defer

3. Stay, sojourn, abide (*temporarily*), lodge, rest, take up one's quarters, pitch one's tent, have lodgings, take lodgings, continue, stop, halt

Tart, a 1. Sour, acid, acidulous, sharp, acrid, astringent

2. Severe, harsh, caustic, crabbed, sharp, snappish, testy, petulant, acrimonious, sarcastic, curt, ill-tempered, ill-humored, keen

Tartan, n Plaid

Tartar, n Ill-tempered person

Tartarean, a Infernal, hellish, tartareous

Tartarus, n Hades, Erebus, hell, the lower world, the infernal regions, shades below, purgatory, pandemonium, realms of Pluto

Tartness, n 1. Sourness, acidity

2. Acrimony, harshness, asperity, sourness, sarcastness, severity, piquancy, sharpness, keenness, acerbity, crabbedness

Tartuffe, n. Hypocrite, hypocritical devotee.

Tartuffish, a Formal, hypocritical

Task, n. 1. Work, labor, toil, drudgery

2. Employment, business, undertaking, enterprise, work, labor, stint, chore, job, duty, mission, charge.

3. Lesson, exercise, assignment.

—, *v t.* 1. Impose a task on

2. Burden, oppress, tax, strain, overwork.

Taskmaster, n. Overseer, tasker.

Taskwork, n. Piece-work, job-work.

Taste, v t 1. Try the flavor of, test by the tongue.

2. Experience, perceive, feel, undergo.

3. Partake of, participate in.

—, *v. i* 1. Try the flavor

2. Smack, savor, be tintured, relish, have a smack or flavor

TASTE, n. 1. Gustation, act of tasting

2. Flavor, relish, savor, *goût*, gusto, smack, piquancy

3. Dash, infusion, admixture, sprinkling, hint, suggestion, shade, sip, bite,

fragment, tincture, *soupeçon*; bit, morsel, mouthful, sample

4 Sense of taste, tooth.

5 Fondness, liking, partiality, predilection, desire, appetite

6 Discernment (*of beauty or excellence*), judgment (*of propriety*), nice perception, discrimination, acumen, refinement, delicacy, fine feeling, culture, cultivation, elegance, polish, grace.

7 Manner, style

8 Narrow ribbon

Tasteful, *a* 1 Savory, toothsome, delicious, palatable, flavorful, appetizing

2 Tasty, elegant, in good taste, æsthetic, artistic, attractive

Tasteless, *a* 1 Inspid, flat, without relish, savorless, stale, watery

2 Dull, flat, inspid, uninteresting, vapid, mawkish

Tasty, *a* 1 (*Colloq*) Elegant, refined, tasteful

2 Toothsome, palatable, savory, relishing

Tatterdemalion, *n* Ragamuffin, ragged fellow, wretch, *sans-culotte*

Tattered, *a* Torn, ragged, flattered.

Tatters, *n pl* Rags

Tattle, *v i* 1 Prate, prattle, chatter, chat, jabber, babble, talk idly or thoughtlessly, talk at random, spin a long yarn

2 (*Colloq*) Blab, gossip, tell tales, inform, "peach," tell secrets

—, *n* Prate, prattle, gossip, twaddle, gabble, idle talk, tittle-tattle

Tattler, *n* Prattler, babbler, chatterer, prater, gossip, gadabout, gadder, rattthead, idle talker, news-monger, talebearer, informer, whisperer, magpie

Tattoo, *n* Beat of drum (*to summon soldiers to quarters at night*), tapto

Taunt, *v t* Mock, flout, chaff, ridicule, revile, reproach, upbraid, censure, deride, jeer, twit, scoff at, sneer at, rail at, make game of, make fun of, treat with scorn, make a butt of, make merry with

—, *n* Ridicule, derision, scoff, censure, reproach, insult, jeer, gibe, quip, quirk, caustic remark.

Taut, *a* Tight, tense, stretched, strained

Tautological, *a* Repetitious, repetitional, redundant, pleonastic

Tautology, *n*. Repetition (*of the same idea in different words*), redundancy, iteration, reiteration, verbosity, wordiness, pleonasm.

Tavern, *n* Inn, public-house, hostelry, eating-house

Tawdry, *a* Showy (*without elegance*), gaudy, flashy, glittering, in bad taste, meretricious, tinsel, garish, loud.

Tawny, *a*. Fulvous, fulvid, yellowish-brown, dull yellow.

TAX, *n*. 1 Impost, duty, custom, toll, excise, taxation, tithe, tribute, assessment, rate, levy.

2 Demand, burden, charge, requisition, strain

3 Charge, accusation, censure.

—, *v t*. 1 Put a tax upon, assess tribute upon, rate

2 Burden, load, task, make demands upon, strain, overtax, require, exact.

3 Accuse, charge, lay upon, censure.

Tea, *n* (*Colloq*) Supper, evening meal.

Teach, *v t* 1 Instruct, inform, educate, edify, enlighten, train, discipline, drill, school, tutor, "coach," "cram," "prime," catechize, ground, indoctrinate, initiate, give instruction to, give lessons to, give lessons in

2 Communicate, impart, inculcate, instil, infuse, disseminate, propagate, implant, preach, interpret, explain, expound

3 Admonish, counsel, show, guide, direct, tell, advise, signify, suggest to, indicate to, point out to

4 Direct as an instructor, manage as a preceptor, guide the studies of.

—, *v i* Act as teacher, practise teaching, profess

Teachable, *a* Docile, apt, apt to learn, tractable

Teacher, *n* 1 Instructor, tutor, coach, preceptor, informant, pedagogue, inculcator, trainer, educator, master, schoolmaster

2 Guide, mentor, adviser, counselor.

3 Preacher, minister of the gospel, pastor

TEACHING, *n*. Education, instruction, tutelage, tuition, grounding, discipline, drill, pedagogy, pedagogics, didactics, indoctrination, inculcation.

Tear, *v t* 1 Rend, pull apart, separate by pulling, rip, shred, burst, slit, rive.

2 Lacerate, laniate, lancinate, mangle, rend, claw, shatter, wound.

3 Sever, sunder.

4. Break away, force away, rend away, snatch away.

—, *v i* 1. Rush with violence, move with violence, dash, fly, race.

2 Rage, rave, fume, rant

—, *n*. Rent, fissure, wrench, rip, laceration.

Tearful, *a*. Weeping, shedding tears, lachrymose, mournful, maudlin

Tease, *v t* Worry, vex, plague, annoy, torment, molest, irritate, harass, tantalize, badger, chafe, hector, harry, pester,

bother, trouble, disturb, chagrin, provoke; haze, "rag"; beg, importune.

Tea-set, n. Tea-service, tea-things.

Teat, n. Dug, nipple, pap.

Techy, a. [Written also *Telchy*.] Peevish, fretful, irritable, touchy.

Te Deum. Hymn of thanksgiving.

Tedious, a. 1. Wearisome (*in consequence of being prolonged*), tiresome, operose, irksome, dull, uninteresting, fatiguing, too long, monotonous, trying.

2. Slow, sluggish, tardy, dilatory.

Tediousness, n. Wearisomeness, tiresomeness, ennui, monotony, irksomeness, tedium.

Teem, v i. 1. Bring forth, produce, bear, generate; conceive, be pregnant, engender young

2. Abound, be full, be prolific, be stocked, swarm, exuberate.

Teeming, a. Fraught, replete, full, prolific, pregnant, overflowing, swarming, abounding

Teeter, v i [*U S*] Seesaw, titter, titter-totter

Teetotalism, n (*Colloq*) Total abstinence, strict temperance

Tegument, n 1. Covering, cover, integument, capsule, case

2. Skin.

Telegram, n. Telegraphic despatch, radiogram, marconigram, "wire," cable

Telegraph, v t Convey by telegraph, announce by telegraph, "wire," wireless, radio

Telescope, n Spyglass, fieldglass

Tell, v t. 1. Number, count, enumerate, compute, reckon, run over, sum up, take an account of, mention one by one

2. Relate, recount, rehearse, narrate, describe, report, give an account of

3. Disclose, reveal, divulge, confess, betray, acknowledge, own, declare, make known, announce.

4. Acquaint, teach, inform, apprise, make known to, explain to, instruct, communicate to

5. Discern, discover, make out, distinguish, find out

6. Express, utter, speak, state, mention, communicate, publish, speak of, make mention of.

—, *v. i* 1. Give account, make report.

2. (*Colloq.*) Take effect, be effective, weigh, count.

Telling, a. Effective, powerful

Tell of. Speak of, mention, narrate or describe.

Tell off. Count off, detach, distribute.

Tell-tale, a. Babbling, tattling, blabbing, tale-bearing.

Telluric, a. Terrestrial, earthly.

Temerity, n. Recklessness (*of disposition*) rashness, heedlessness, venturesomeness, hastiness, incautiousness, precipitancy, inconsiderateness, presumption, foolhardiness, precipitation, impetuosity, over-confidence, audacity.

Temper, v t 1. Modify, qualify, mix in due proportion.

2. Soften, mollify, assuage, soothe, calm, moderate, restrain, pacify, at temper, appease, mitigate

3. Adapt, fit, suit, adjust, accommodate.

4. Bring to the right degree of hardness (*as iron, by sudden cooling*).

5. Anneal.

—, *n* 1. Due mixture, just combination

2. Constitution, temperament, nature, character, type, quality, structure, organization

3. Disposition, humor, frame, mood, grain, tone, vein, spirits

4. Calmness, moderation, equanimity, composure, tranquillity.

5. (*Colloq*) Anger, passion, irritation, heat of mind, spleen, ill-temper

Temperament, n. Constitution, temper, nature, disposition, organization, idiosyncrasy, habit.

Temperance, n. 1. Moderation, sobriety, soberness, self-control, abstinence, frugality, forbearance, teetotalism, prohibition

2. Patience, calmness, sedateness, contentment, moderation

Temperate, a 1. Moderate, abstemious, frugal, sparing, chaste, continent, self-denying, self-controlled, austere, ascetic.

2. Cool, calm, dispassionate, sedate, sober, mild

Tempest, n 1. Storm, hurricane, gale, squall, blizzard, cyclone, tornado, violent wind (*usually accompanied with rain, hail, or snow, and sometimes with thunder and lightning*).

2. Excitement, tumult, disturbance, commotion, turmoil, perturbation, violent outbreak.

Tempestuous, a. 1. Stormy, windy, breezy, squally, gusty, blustering, boisterous.

2. Violent, turbulent, tumultuous, impetuous, stormy.

Temple, n Fane, sanctuary, tabernacle, conventicle, church, house of worship, house of God, meeting-house, holy place.

Tempo, n. (*Mus.*) Time, rate of movement.

Temporal, a. 1. Worldly, terrestrial, mundane, secular, of this world, of this life; lay, profane, civil, political

2. Transient, fleeting, temporary, transitory, short-lived, ephemeral.

Temporary, a. Transitory, transient, fleeting, momentary, brief, evanescent, ephemeral, short-lived, temporal, brief, for a time, of short duration

Temporize, v i Trim, comply with occasions, hedge, diplommatize, yield to circumstances, fall in with current opinion, act the time-server, be on the fence, wait to see which way the cat will jump.

Temporiser, n. Trimmer, time-server, hedger, opportunist

Tempt, v t. 1. Try, test, prove, put to trial.

2 Entice (*especially to evil*), allure, seduce, decoy, induce, inveigle, persuade, prevail upon, attract, fascinate, draw on, bring over, lure.

3. Incite, instigate, provoke, incline, dispose, prompt, endeavor to persuade, lead

4 Attempt, venture on, essay, try

Temptation, n 1 Enticement (*especially to evil*), allurements, attraction

2 Bribe, bait, lure, decoy, golden apple, voice of the tempter, song of the sirens

Tempter, n. 1 Seducer, prompter, instigator, coaxer, siren, Circe

2 Satan, the Devil, Lucifer, Belial, Beelzebub, Prince of Darkness, the Archfiend, Apollyon, Abaddon, the Evil One, the Author of Evil, the Old Serpent, the Prince of this World, the Foul Fiend

Tempting, a Alluring, attractive, seductive, enticing.

Tenable, a Defensible, maintainable, capable of being held or defended

Tenacious, a 1. Retentive, apt to retain, unforgetful

2 Adhesive, sticky, glutinous, viscous, gummy, cohesive, smeary, dauby, clinging, tough, resisting, firm, strong, holding, fast, unyielding

3 Stubborn, obstinate, pertinacious, persistent, dogged, resolute, unwavering, opinionated, opinionative, positive

Tenaciousness, n. See TENACITY.

Tenacity, n. 1 Retentiveness, tenaciousness

2. Adhesiveness, cohesiveness, glutinousness, gumminess, stickiness, viscid-ity, toughness, strength

3. Stubbornness, obstinacy, pertinacity, firmness, persistency, perseverance, doggedness, resolution.

Tenancy, n. Holding, tenure, temporary possession, occupancy.

Tenant, n. Occupier, occupant, resident, dweller, lessee, renter

Tenantable, a Habitable

Tend, v t 1. Watch, guard, keep, protect, shepherd, graze, attend, accompany, nurse, take care of, wait on, look after, minister to, serve.

2 Attend to, be attentive to, note carefully, mind.

—, *v i* 1. Attend, wait, serve, be attendant

2 Incline, lean, verge, trend, make, be directed, aim, exert influence, head, lead, point, gravitate, work towards.

3 Conduce, contribute.

4 Tend to, attend, mind.

TENDENCY, n. Inclination, leaning, direction, determination, bearing, bent, bias, warp, turn, twist, drift, course, set, *penchant*, gravitation, aim, scope, proclivity, aptitude, proneness, predisposition, propensity, turn, disposition, liability, susceptibility

Tender, a 1. Soft, delicate; weak, feeble, fragile, callow, immature, young, infantile, youthful, effeminate, feminine, womanly, delicate

2 Sensitive, easily pained.

3 Compassionate, kind, humane, loving, affectionate, sympathetic, pitiful, merciful, lenient, gentle, mild, tender-hearted

4 Pathetic, affecting, touching; painful (*to speak of or treat of*), unpleasant, disagreeable.

5 Dear, precious, valuable.

—, *v t* Offer, proffer, present, volunteer, propose, suggest

—, *n* Offer, proffer, proposal.

Tender-hearted, a Affectionate, kind, compassionate, sympathetic, merciful, tender, pitiful.

Tenderly, adv. Mildly, gently, softly, kindly

Tenderness, n 1 Softness, delicacy, want of firmness, weakness, feebleness; effeminacy, womanly quality.

2 Soreness, sensitiveness, sensibility, susceptibility

3. Compassion, kindness, sympathy, affection, pity, love, gentleness, benevolence, leniency, clemency, sensibility, mildness, benignity, humanity, loving-kindness.

4. Pathos, softness.

5. Caution, carefulness, scrupulousness, cautious care

Tendon, n. Sinew, ligament.

Tendril, n. (*Bot.*) Filament, cirrus.

Tenebrous, *a.* Dark, dusky, darksome, gloomy, tenebrious, caliginous, shady, shadowy, obscure, murky, sombre.

Tenement, *n.* House, dwelling, habitation, abode, domicile; flat, apartment; slum

Tenet, *n.* Doctrine, dogma, opinion, notion, principle, position, belief, creed, way of thinking.

Tenor, *n.* 1. Course, manner, fashion, mood, nature, form, cast, cut, stamp, tone, tendency, trend, character.

2. Meaning, intent, purport, import, sense, spirit, drift, gist, significance.

Tense, *a.* Tight, stretched, strained, rigid, stiff, taut; excited, high-strung, nervous; intent, rapt.

Tensile, *a.* Tensible, ductile

Tension, *n.* 1. Stretching, straining.

2. Stiffness, tenseness, rigor, tensity, tightness.

3. Strain, rigor, severe effort.

4. Nervousness, excitement.

5. (*Phys*) Expansive force, elastic force.

Tent, *n.* Pavilion, portable lodge, marquee, wigwam, tepee

Tentacle, *n.* Feeler.

Tentative, *a.* Trying, essaying, experimental, provisional, probationary, makeshift, temporary, empirical, probative

Tenth, *n.* Tithe.

Ten thousand. Myriad.

Tenuity, *n.* 1. Thinness.

2. Slenderness, fineness.

3. Rarity, rareness, thinness

Tenuous, *a.* 1. Thin, slender, small, minute.

2. Rare, subtle, rarefied, unsubstantial.

Tenure, *n.* 1. (*Law*) Manner or principle of holding (*lands and tenements*).

2. Holding, use, occupation, occupancy, tenement, tenancy, possession (*for the time*).

Tepid, *a.* Lukewarm, slightly warm, moderately warm; moderate, mild.

Tergiversation, *n.* Evasion, shift, subterfuge, shifting, vacillation, veering, fickleness, instability, inconstancy, change of mind.

Term, *n.* 1. Limit, boundary, bound, confine, bourn, mete, terminus

2. Time, season, spell, duration, termination, span, space of time, period of time; semester.

3. Word (*considered as having a definite meaning; particularly a technical word*), expression, name, denomination, phrase, locution.

4. Member (*of a syllogism, of an equation, of a fraction, of a proportion, etc.*).

—, *v. t.* Designate, denominate, name style, entitle, call, phrase, dub, christen

Termagant, *n.* Scold, shrew, vixen, virago, hag, beldam, Xantippe, brawling woman, turbulent woman.

Terminal, *a.* 1. Limiting, bounding.

2. Final, ultimate, terminating.

—, *n.* 1. Termination, extremity, end.

2. Termination, limit, bound

Terminate, *v. t.* 1. Bound, limit, set bounds to.

2. End, conclude, complete, close, finish, bring to an end, put an end to.

3. Bring to completion, finish, complete

—, *v. i.* 1. End, cease, close, be limited, stop short, come to an end.

2. Eventuate, issue, prove, turn out.

Termination, *n.* 1. Ending, suffix.

2. Limit, bound, extent

3. End, conclusion, outcome, completion, issue, result, consequence, effect

Terminative, *a.* Terminating, determining, absolute, definitive.

Terminology, *n.* Nomenclature, technology, glossology

Terminus, *n.* [*pl Termini*] 1. Boundary, border, limit, term, mete.

2. Term, terminal figure.

3. End, destination

Terms, *n pl* Conditions, stipulations, provisions, articles of agreement.

Ternary, *a.* Triplicate, threefold

—, *n.* Ternion, number three, three.

Terrace, *n.* Plateau, esplanade

Terra firma. [*L*] Firm earth, solid ground.

Terrene, *a.* 1. Earthy, of earth

2. Earthly, terrestrial, worldly.

Terrestrial, *a.* Earthly, sublunary, mundane, worldly, terrene, tellurian, sub-astral, subcelestial, sublunar

Terrible, *a.* 1. Frightful, horrible, dreadful, formidable, fearful, terrific, dire, tremendous, appalling, shocking, gruesome, horrid, hideous.

2. Awful, awe-inspiring, dreadful, dread, alarming.

3. (*Colloq.*) Excessive, extreme, severe, great

Terribly, *adv.* 1. Dreadfully, horribly, formidably.

2. (*Colloq.*) Violently, very much

Terrific, *a.* Frightful, tremendous, fearful, alarming, dreadful, formidable, terrible.

Terrify, *v t* Frighten, fright, affright, alarm, scare, horrify, appall, daunt, strike with terror, petrify with terror, shock, dismay, startle

Territory, *n.* Country, domain, dominion, district, quarter, region, place, tract, division, section, province, land.

Terror, *n.* Consternation, fright, alarm, affright, panic, horror, dismay, intimidation, terrorism, great fear, extreme dread

Terrorism, *n.* 1. Government by terror.

2. State of terror, reign of terror

Terse, *a* Concise (*with elegance*), brief, compact, short, laconic, neat, pithy, sententious, succinct, free from superfluity, polished, smooth

Tessellated, *a.* Checkered, inlaid, mosaic

TEST, *n.* 1. Experiment, trial, proof, ordeal, examination, essay, attempt

2. Criterion, standard, touchstone

3. Proof, exhibition, example

4. Ground of admission or exclusion, discriminative characteristic.

5. Judgment, distinction, discrimination.

—, *v t.* 1. Try, prove, examine, subject to trial, put to the proof, experiment upon, make trial of, make an experiment with, give a trial to.

2. Assay.

Testament, *n* Will, last will and testament, Old Testament, New Testament

Tested, *a* Tried, purc, assayed

Testify, *v i* Depose, state, affirm, declare, swear, attest, evidence, avow, asseverate, certify, bear witness, depone

Testimonial, *n* 1. Credential, certificate, recommendation, voucher

2. Monument, remembrancer, record

Testimony, *n* 1. Affirmation, declaration, deposition, attestation, confirmation, corroboration, profession, confession

2. Proof (*by a witness*), evidence, witness, ground of belief.

3. Manifestation, expression.

Testiness, *n* Fretfulness, peevishness, petulance, irascibility, irritability, hastiness, techiness, touchiness

Testudinated, *a* Vaulted, roofed, arched.

Testy, *a* Peevish, petulant, fretful, pettish, touchy, cross, waspish, snappish, choleric, splenetic, irascible, irritable, captious, hasty, quick, peppery

Tetanus, *n* [L] (*Med*) Spasm, spasmodic contraction of the muscles

Tête-à-tête. [Fr] 1. (*Adverbially*) Face to face, cheek by jowl, privately, confidentially, familiarly, *vis-à-vis*

2. (*As a noun*) Close conversation, private conversation, familiar conference, private interview

Tether, *n.* Tedder, fastening.

—, *v t* Fasten, tie, chain, picket, stake.

Tetrachord, *n.* (*Mus*) Diatessaron, fourth

Tetrad, *n* Four, quaternion.

Tetrahedral, *a.* Four-sided.

Text, *n.* 1. Body (*of a literary work, as distinguished from comments*), true copy.

2. Verse (*of Scripture*), passage, sentence, wording, words, clause, paragraph.

3. Topic, subject, theme, thesis.

Textile, *a* 1 Woven

2. Textorial, pertaining to textrine weaving

Textual, *a* 1 Textuary, contained in the text.

2. Authoritative.

Texture, *n.* 1. Fabric, web, weft

2. Manner of weaving, make, intertexture.

3. Structure, make, organization, constitution, composition, character, fineness, coarseness, fibre, nap, tissue, grain, contexture, make-up

THAN, *conj* (*Basic Eng.*)

Thank, *v t* Return thanks to, make acknowledgments to, express gratitude, bless

Thankful, *a* Grateful (*with a desire to give thanks*), obliged, beholden, indebted, appreciative, under obligation.

Thankfulness, *n* Gratitude (*with a desire to acknowledge it*), gratefulness, appreciation, sense of obligation, feeling of obligation

Thankless, *a.* 1 Ungrateful, unthankful, ingrate

2 Unpleasant (*as a service not likely to be repaid by thanks*), disagreeable, undesirable, unacceptable, ungracious

Thanks, *n pl* Acknowledgments (*for favors*), expressions of gratitude, blessing, grace, thank-you

THAT, *conj and pron* (*Basic Eng*)

Thaumaturgics, *n* Legerdemain, prestidigitation, sleight of hand.

Thaumaturgist, *n* Necromancer, sorcerer, magician, conjurer, juggler, seer, wizard, prestidigitator, wonder-worker.

Thaumaturgy, *n* Necromancy, magic, sorcery, witchcraft, theurgy, wonder-working, the black art, feats of magic, occult art

Thaw, *v i* Melt (*after freezing*), dissolve, liquefy, become fluid, fuse, run; soften, unbend

—, *v t* Melt (*something frozen*), dissolve, liquefy

THE, *art* (*Basic Eng*)

Theatre, *n* 1 Playhouse.

2. Scene, stage, field, arena, seat.

3. Drama.

Theatrical, *a.* 1 Dramatic, scenic, histrionic, dramaturgical, spectacular.

2. Ostentatious, showy, pompous, ceremonious, stagy, affected, unnatural, stilted.

Theatricals, *n pl.* Dramatic performances, amateur dramatics, charades.

Theft, *n.* Larceny, robbery, stealing, pilfering, purloining, thievery, peculation, embezzlement, fraud, swindling, depredation, thieving

Theme, *n.* 1. Subject, topic, text, thesis, treatise, short dissertation, essay, composition (*as a school exercise*).

2. (*Gram*) Radical verb, stem.

THEN, *adv.* 1. At that time.

2 Afterwards, afterward, soon afterward; at another time, hereafter, sooner or later.

3. Therefore, for this reason, on that account, consequently, in that case.

Thence, *adv.* 1. From that place.

2. Thenceforth, from that time.

3 Therefore, then, for that reason, on that account

Thenceforth, *adv.* Thence, thenceforward, from that time.

Theocracy, *n* Thearchy, government by God.

Theologian, *n* Divine, theologist, "theolog "

Theology, *n.* Divinity, theologies, science of God and His relations to man, scientific statement of the facts of religion, divine wisdom, hagiography, creed, dogma, articles of faith

Theorem, *n.* Proposition (*to be demonstrated*), rule, position, dictum, thesis

Theoretic, } *a.* Speculative, conjectural,

Theoretical, } hypothetical, abstract, un-

applied, pure, ideal, doctrinaire

Theorize, *v i* Speculate, form theories, guess, doctrinize.

Theorizer, *n* Speculator, theorist, man of abstractions, philosopher

THEORY, *n* 1 Speculation, hypothesis, surmise, principle, assumption, conjecture, postulate, plan, scheme, system, "ism "

2. Science, philosophy, doctrine, abstract principles

3. Exposition, rationale, philosophical explanation

Therapeutic, } *a* Curative.

Therapeutical, }

THERE, *adv* In that place

Thereabout, } *adv.* 1 Nearly, about that,

Thereabouts, } somewhere about that

2. Near that place, thereat

Thereafter, *adv.* 1 Afterward, subsequently, after that.

2. Accordingly, according to that.

Thereby, *adv.* By that means, in consequence of that.

Therefore, *conj.* and *adv.* 1. Thence,

hence, then, for that reason, on that account, for that, so, *ergo*.

2. Consequently, accordingly, by consequence.

3. In return *or* recompense for this *or* that, in consideration of.

Therefrom, *adv.* From this *or* that.

Therein, *adv.* In that, in this, in that particular

Thereof, *adv.* Of that, of this.

Thereon, *adv.* On that, on this.

Thereto, *adv.* To that, to this.

Thereupon, *adv.* 1 Upon that, upon this.

2. In consequence of that, on account of that

3 Immediately, at once, without delay

Therewith, *adv* With that, with this.

Thermal, *a* 1 Warm, hot

2 As respects heat.

Thesaurus, *n.* [L] 1. Treasury, storehouse.

2 Repository (*especially of knowledge*), dictionary, glossary.

Thesis, *n* 1 Proposition, affirmation, position, dictum, doctrine.

2 Theme, subject, topic, text

3 Essay, dissertation, composition, treatise

Theurgy, *n.* Necromancy, witchcraft, sorcery, magic, thaumaturgy, wonder-working, the black art

Thews, *n. pl* Muscles, sinews, ligaments, brawn, muscular strength, nerve

Thewy, *a.* Muscular, sinewy, brawny, strong.

THICK, *a* 1 Not thin (*in measure*).

2 Dumpy, squab, squat, plump, chunky, stubby, thickset, bulky, solid

3 Dense, gross, crass, heavy, insipid, insipidated, viscous, clotted, grumous

4 Misty, cloudy, foggy, hazy, obscure, blurred, indistinguishable, dirty, vaporous, vapory

5 Turbid, muddy, roiled, sedimental.

6 Abundant, frequent, numerous, multitudinous

7 Compact, crowded, close, closely set, thickset.

8 Indistinct, inarticulate, confused, guttural, hoarse.

9 Dull, not quick, dim, indistinct, weak.

10 (*Colloq.*) Intimate, familiar, neighborly, well-acquainted, friendly, hand and glove.

—, *n.* Thickest part

—, *adv* 1 Frequently, fast, quick.

2 Densely, closely, thickly.

3 To a great depth.

Thicken, *v t i* 1 Inspissate, make dense, stiffen, inviscate, condense, coagulate, curdle, jelly, congeal, set, cake, petrify

2 Make close, make compact, deepen, intensify, make frequent

3 Roil, bemire, befoul

—, *v i* 1 Grow thick, become inspissated, become solid, be consolidated, condense, solidify

2 Become obscure, become dark, become dim, cloud

3 Press, crowd, become close, become compact, increase.

Thicket, *n* Grove, copse, wood, forest, coppice, jungle, brake, *bocage*, shrubbery, undergrowth, underbrush, covert, cane-brake, boskage, bosket.

Thick-lipped, *a* Blobber-lipped

Thickly, *adv.* 1 Closely, densely, compactly.

2 Deeply, to a great depth.

3 Quickly.

Thickness, *n* 1. The third dimension

2 Denseness, density, compactness, crassness, heaviness, crowdedness, diameter, bore

3 Consistence, grossness, spissitude, stiffness, coagulation, clot, coagulum, jellyfication, concentration, viscosity

4 Indistinctness

Thicket, *a* 1 Close-planted, dense

2 Stout, massive, strongly built

Thick-skinned, *a* Dull, obtuse, insensible, unsusceptible, callous

Thief, *n* 1 Pilferer, petty robber, filcher, stealer, purloiner, lifter, marauder, predator, shark

2 Swindler, peculator, embezzler, defrauder, sharper, defaulter, pickpocket, cutpurse, pick-purse, poacher, kidnapper, pirate, privateer, corsair, burglar, house-breaker, cracksmen (*cant*), footpad, highwayman

Thieve, *v i* 1. Steal, pilfer, purloin

2 Swindle, peculate, shark.

3. Plagiarize.

Thievery, *n* 1. Theft, larceny, stealing, thievishness, thieving, pilfering, filching, petty robbery, petty larceny.

2 Peculation, embezzlement, theft, fraud, swindling.

3. Plagiarism

Thievish, *a.* 1 Given to stealing, inclined to theft, light-fingered, larcenous, predatory, burglarious.

2 Sly, secret, stealthy, underhand, like a thief, furtive.

Thievishness, *n.* Kleptomania, klopemania, propensity to steal, mania for stealing.

Thills, *n. pl.* Shafts.

Thimbleful, *n* 1. As much as a thimble holds

2. Sip, sup, drop, swallow, mouthful, spoonful, taste

THIN, *a* 1 Not thick (*in measure*).

2 Slender, slim, meagre, lean, poor, gaunt, spare, pinched, pindling, peaked, "spindly," lank, lanky, haggard, bony, fleshless, scraggy, skinny, scrawny, shrunk, emaciated, not well-grown.

3. Fine, slender, small, tenuous, delicate, sensitive, thread-like, fine-spun, slight, flimsy, light, gossamery, unsubstantial

4 Rare, rarefied, watery, subtile, attenuated, dilute, tenuous.

5 Sparse, scanty

6 Small, fine, faint, low, feeble, slight, light

—, *v t i* 1 Make thin

2. Rarefy, attenuate, dilute, make less dense, extenuate.

THING, *n* 1 Being (*animate or inanimate*), entity, monad, something, creature, substance, body, object, created being, production, contrivance

2 Inanimate object, lump of matter, lifeless substance, article

3 Event, transaction, deed, act, action, affair, arrangement, concern, occurrence, circumstance, matter

4. [*pl*] Furniture, appurtenances, chattels, goods, effects, movables, commodities

Think, *v i* 1. Cogitate, reflect, meditate, dream, ponder, muse, contemplate, exercise the mind, ruminant, speculate

2 Deliberate, consider, reason, understand

3 Conclude, determine, judge, suppose, imagine, fancy, believe, deem, opine, ween, reckon, hold, surmise, presume, have an opinion, be of opinion, take it, conceive, apprehend

4. Purpose, intend, design, mean, have in mind

—, *v. t* 1 Imagine, conceive, entertain an idea of, cherish a thought of, ideate

2. Consider, regard, hold, believe, judge, suppose, esteem, deem, account, count, reckon, look upon.

3. Plot, plan, compass, contrive, design.

Thinkable, *a* Cogitable, conceivable, possible, imaginable.

Thinking, *a* Reasoning, rational, cogitative, reflecting, reasonable.

—, *n.* 1. Reflection, meditation, cogitation, musing, contemplation, thought, brainwork, ratiocination, intellection.

2. Judgment, opinion, thought, belief, mind.

Thinness, *n.* 1. Slenderness, slimness, meagreness, leanness, gauntness, emaciation, lankness, poorness.

2. Tenuity, fineness, attenuation, flimsiness, lightness, slenderness, delicacy, exiguity, rareness, rarity, subtilty, etherealness.

3. Sparseness, scantiness, paucity, fewness, scarcity.

Thin-skinned, *a* (*Colloq*) Sensitive, irritable, touchy.

Third estate. Commons, commonalty.

Thirst, *n.* 1. Desire for drink, dipsomania

2. Desire, longing, craving, hankering, yearning, appetite, hunger

3. Dryness, drought, aridity.

—, *v. i* 1. Desire to drink.

2. Desire, long, crave, hanker, yearn.

Thirsty, *a* 1. Suffering from thirst, dipsetic, athirst.

2. Dry, parched, arid, without moisture.

3. Longing, craving, greedy, eager.

THIS, *pron.* (*Basic Eng*)

Thither, *adv.* 1. To that place, there.

2. To that point, to that end, to that result

Thole, *n.* Dome, cupola, tholus.

Thong, *n.* Strap, strip of leather, leathern string.

Thorax, *n.* 1. Chest, trunk (*of the body*).

2. Breast-plate, corselet, cuirass.

Thorn, *n* 1. Spine, prickle.

2. Annoyance, plague, nuisance, care, infliction, trouble, scourge, torment, bitter pill, curse, gall and wormwood, evil, bane, nettle.

Thorny, *a.* 1. Spiny, spinose, spinous, prickly, briery.

2. Pricking, sharp, pointed, acuminate, picked, spiky, barbed.

3. Troublesome, vexatious, annoying, harassing, perplexing, difficult, rugged, trying.

Thorough, *a.* Complete, entire, total, perfect, finished, arrant, "regular," out-and-out, downright, radical, unmitigated, sweeping, absolute, exhaustive.

Thorough-bred, *a* 1. Instructed, accomplished, finished, practised, qualified, trained, proficient, able, well-educated, well-versed, *au fait*

2. Of full blood (*as horses*).

Thoroughfare, *n.* Passage (*free from obstruction*), street, road, way, highway, avenue.

Thorough-going, *a.* Very thorough, complete, unqualified, radical, extreme.

Thorp, *n.* Hamlet, small village, dorp.

THOUGH, *conj* 1. Although, granting, admitting, if, allowing, notwithstanding that

2. However, yet, nevertheless

THOUGHT, *n.* 1. Cogitation, reflection, rumination, reverie, brown study, engrossment, absorption, meditation, musing, contemplation, thinking, intelligence, thoughtfulness, brainwork, lucubration, cerebration, ratiocination, intellection.

2. Idea, conception, consideration, speculation, study, deliberation, pondering, application

3. Imagination, consciousness, intellect, understanding, perception; conceit, fancy, notion

4. Judgment, conclusion, opinion, notion, fancy, supposition, idea, view

5. Deliberation, consideration, attention, care, solicitude, anxiety, concern.

6. Design, purpose, intention, expectation

Thoughtful, *a.* 1. Contemplative, reflective, musing; absorbed, engrossed, lost in thought, pensive, speculative, deliberative, sedate, reflecting, introspective, philosophic

2. Careful, heedful, regardful, mindful, kindly, kind-hearted, neighborly, friendly, attentive, considerate, circumspect, wary, watchful, discreet, prudent

3. Studious, serious, sober, quiet, promoting thought

Thoughtfulness, *n.* 1. Deep meditation

2. Serious attention, anxiety, solicitude

Thoughtless, *a* 1. Heedless, regardless, careless, neglectful, negligent, inattentive, inconsiderate, unthinking, unreflective, unmindful, unobservant, remiss, casual, unwatchful, inadvertent, flighty, reckless, hare-brained, giddy-brained, light-headed, giddy.

2. Stupid, dull, insensate, unthinking, vacant, vacuous, blank, blockish.

3. Dissipated, gay, giddy, loose.

Thoughtlessness, *n* Inattention, heedlessness, carelessness, absence of mind, inadvertence, neglect, oversight, lack of consideration.

Thousand, *n* 1. Ten hundred, milliad.

2. Great number, many, multitude, myriad.

Thralldom, *n* Slavery, servitude, subjection, bondage, vassalage, serfdom, enslavement, enthrallment, thrall.

Thrall, *n.* 1. Slave, bondman, vassal, serf.

2. See **THRALDOM**.

—, *v. t.* Enslave, enthrall.

Thrash, *v. t.* 1. Thresh.

2. Drub, maul, trounce, punish, pom-mel, beat, flog, whip, lash, bruise, thwack, wallop, conquer, defeat

Thrasonical, *a* Boastful, bragging, vain-glorious, ostentatious, pretentious.

THREAD, *n.* 1. Filament, fibre, small string, yarn, twist, hair, slender cord, streak, line

2. Filament, fibre, pile, staple.

3. Course, tenor, drift.

—, *v. t.* Thrid, go through, pass through, file through, reeve, trace

Threadbare, *a* 1. Napless, worn, seedy

2. Trite, hackneyed, stale, worn out, common, commonplace.

Thread-shaped, *a* Filiform, filamentous

Threat, *n* Menace, denunciation, fulmination, thunderbolt, thunder, defiance, intimidation, commination

Threaten, *v. t.* 1. Menace, denounce, comminate, thunder, fulminate, look daggers, shake the fist

2. Portend, presage, forebode, augur, foreshadow, prognosticate, indicate, warn

—, *v. i.* 1. Use threats, use menaces.

2. Impend, be near at hand, be imminent, overhang, loom, lower, stare one in the face

Threatening, *a* 1. Menacing, minatory, minacious, comminatory, black, dark, sinister, abusive, defiant, denunciatory, direful, ominous, ill-boding, forbidding, baneful, lowering

2. Impending, impendent, imminent

Three-leaved, *a* (*Bot*) Triphyllous, trifoliate

Threescore, *a.* Sixty, thrice twenty

Threnody, *n.* Song of lamentation, lament, mourning, requiem, dirge

Thresh, *v. t.* See THRASH

Threshold, *n* 1. Doorsill, sill.

2. Entrance, gate, door, vestibule

3. Entrance, outset, beginning, commencement, start, opening

Thrift, *n* 1. Success, prosperity, gain, profit, luck, good fortune, vigor, growth.

2. Frugality, thriftiness, economy, good-husbandry, economical management, savingness

Thrifless, *a* Extravagant, profuse, lavish, prodigal, wasteful, unthrifty, shiftless, too free, over-liberal, improvident

Thriftly, *a* 1. Frugal, sparing, economical, saving, careful, provident.

2. Thriving, prosperous

3. Vigorous, growing well, flourishing, thriving.

Thrill, *v. t.* Penetrate, pierce, move, touch, affect, strike, agitate, stir, inspire, rouse, electrify.

—, *v. i.* Pass with a tremulous motion, tremble, vibrate, tingle.

—, *n.* Sensation, shock, tremor, tingling, excitement, "kick"

Thrive, *v. i.* 1. Prosper, succeed, get on, come on, become wealthy, get rich.

2. Grow, increase, advance, flourish, improve, make improvement, boom, batten, bloom

3. Grow, flourish, increase in bulk

Thriving, *a* 1. Prosperous, successful, thrifty, flourishing

2. Growing, flourishing.

THROAT, *n* 1. Pharynx, swallow, gullet, oesophagus, gorge, maw.

2. (*Bot*) Fauces

Throb, *v. i.* Beat, palpitate, pulsate.

—, *n* Beat, beating, pulsation, palpitation, throbbing

Throbbing, *n* Beating, pulsating, palpitating, act of pulsating

Throe, *n* Paroxysm (*of extreme pain, especially in childbirth*), fit, spasm, anguish, pang, agony

Throne, *n* 1. Chair of state, royal seat

2. Sovereignty, sovereign power, sway.

—, *v. t.* 1. Enthroned, place on a royal seat

2. Exalt, give an elevated place.

Throng, *n* Crowd, multitude, horde, press, congregation, mob, assemblage, host

—, *v. i.* Crowd, press, flock, congregate

Throttle, *n.* Windpipe, trachea, throat, weasand

—, *v. t.* Choke, strangle, suffocate, silence.

THROUGH, *prep* 1. From one side, end, or part of to the other

2. Between the sides of, between the walls of, within

3. By means of, by the agency of, in consequence of, by the aid of.

4. Over the whole surface of.

5. Among, in the midst of.

6. From beginning to end, to the end, throughout, during.

—, *adv* 1. From one side or part to the other.

2. From beginning to end, to the end

Throughout, *prep* Over, completely through, quite through, through every part of, from one extremity to the other of.

—, *adv* From beginning to end, from first to last, in every part, everywhere, from end to end, from head to foot, from top to toe

Throw, *v. t.* 1. Whirl, cast in a winding direction, hurl

2. Cast, hurl, launch, fling, send, toss, pitch, "chuck," pitchfork, sling, dart,

lance, propel, jaculate, project, shy, let fly, precipitate, plunge.

3. Wind, twist, twist together.

4. Put, spread.

5. Overturn, prostrate, throw down, lay flat, fell, unhorse.

Throw, v i. Make a cast, cast dice.

—, *n.* 1. Fling, cast, toss, projection, delivery, pitch, lob.

2. Jigger, potter's wheel.

Throw in. Inject, put in; relinquish, give up.

Throw off. 1. Discard, reject, repudiate, renounce.

2. Expel, drive off, drive away, clear from

3. Put off, lay aside, cast off.

Throw out. 1. Reject, exclude, cast out, discard, expel

2. Speak, utter, express.

Throw up. 1. Resign, lay down, give up, demit.

2. Emit, eject, send up; vomit, disgorge.

Thrum, v t 1. Play (*as an instrument*), strum, play upon, drum.

2. Fringe, knot, tuft

Thrust, v t. Push, drive, impel, propel, stick, run, plunge, ram, jab, jam, force, clap, poke, shove, dig

—, *v i.* Make a thrust, lunge.

—, *n.* 1. Push, shove, pass, stab, al-longe, propulsion, plunge, jab, dig, poke, lunge, tilt

2. Assault, attack, charge.

Thud, n. 1. Shock, impetus.

2. Stroke, blow, thump, knock.

THUMB, n. Digit, pollex

Thump, n. Blow, knock, stroke

—, *v t.* Beat, knock, strike, belabor, thwack, punch, whack, batter

Thumping, a. 1. Heavy, knocking, striking.

2 (*Colloq.*) Stout, fat, large, big, overgrown.

THUNDER, n. 1. Reverberating report (*of a discharge of atmospheric electricity*).

2. Loud noise, roar, rumbling, boom, detonation.

3. Alarming threat, startling denunciation, fulmination

—, *v i* 1. Sound, rattle, roar, roll, peal, rumble, boom.

2. Make a loud noise, detonate, resound, crash, crack.

—, *v t.* Utter threateningly, fulminate, hurl

Thunderbolt, n. 1. Thunderclap, thunder-stroke; thunder.

2. Fulmination, denunciation.

Thunder-storm, n. Tempest (*accompanied with thunder and lightning*), thunder-shower.

Thunder-struck, a Astonished, amazed, astounded, dumfounded.

Thurible, n. Censer.

Thus, adv. 1. In this manner, in this wise; so, to this degree.

2. Consequently.

Thwack, v t. (*Colloq.*) Strike, beat, thump, belabor, whack, rap, bang, thrash

—, *n.* Blow, stroke, thump, pat, knock, rap

Thwart, v t 1. Traverse, cross, intersect, lie across, move across

2. Hinder, oppose, oppugn, obstruct, contravene, counteract, disconcert, cross, frustrate, defeat, balk.

Tiara, n Triple-crown (*of the Pope*).

Tic, n. Twitching, vellication.

Tick, n 1. Click, beat, tap; mark, check.

2. Bed-tick, ticking.

3. Trust, credit

—, *v i.* Click, beat.

—, *v t* Score, check, check off, mark off

TICKET, n. Billet, coupon, label, voucher.

Ticking, n. Bed-ticking, tick, ticken.

Tickle, v t. 1. Titillate.

2. Please (*by trifles*), delight, gladden, rejoice, divert, amuse, enliven, gratify, make glad, give joy to, take one's fancy, do one's heart good

Tickling, n Titillation.

Ticklish, a 1. Easily tickled.

2. Unsteady, unstable, tottering, uncertain, dangerous, risky, precarious

3. Delicate, nice, critical, difficult

Tidbit, n Titbit, dainty, delicacy, nice bit, choice morsel, delicate morsel, delicious mouthful

Tide, n. 1. Rise and fall of the sea

2. Current, stream, flow, flood.

3. Course, tendency of events, direction of influences, concurrence of influences.

Tide over. 1. Float over, get over by waiting, surmount or pass by caution and patience, escape or evade by the favor of circumstances, avoid by delay.

2. Escape the shoals, avoid by a little, get over without scraping or sinking, keep one's head above water.

Tidily, adv. Neatly

Tidiness, n Neatness

Tidings, n pl News (*of special interest*), message, intelligence, word, advice, information

Tidy, a Neat, orderly, trim, trig, spruce, shipshape.

Tie, v t. 1. Bind, fasten (*with a cord or string*), knot, confine, manacle, shackle,

fetter; knit, interlace, complicate, entangle.

2. Unite, join, connect, link, fasten, hold, bind, knit, lock, yoke.

3. Oblige, constrain, restrain, confine

Tie, *v. i.* Be equal, divide the honors, come out even, draw.

—, *n.* 1. Knot, fastening, band, ligature, (*mus*) slur, link.

2. Bond, obligation, allegiance.

3. Equal number (*on both sides, as of votes*), drawn game, draw, dead heat.

4. Necktie, bow, cravat

5. Beam, sleeper, railroad-tie.

Tier, *n.* Row, rank, series

Tiff, *n.* Pet, miff, rage, passion, fume, fit of anger, petty quarrel, angry mood

Tiffin, *n.* Luncheon

TIGHT, *a* 1. Compact, firm, firmly held together, close, fast, not open, not leaky, close-fitting, not loose

2. Tense, stretched, taut

3. Narrow, impassable, strait

4. (*Colloq*) Fuddled, boozy, disguised, mellow, in liquor, high, in one's cups, somewhat intoxicated

5. (*Colloq*, *U S*) Parsimonious, stingy, penurious, hard, close-fisted, stringent

Tighten, *v t* Make tight, straiten, lace up, draw

Tights, *n pl* Close-fitting pantaloons.

Take, *n* See **TYKE**

Till, *n* Money-drawer

TILL, *conj* or *adv* Until, to the time when.

—, *v t* Cultivate, dress the ground, plow, harrow

—, *prep* Until, to the time of, up to.

Tillable, *a.* Arable

Tillage, *n* Culture (*of land*), cultivation, husbandry, agriculture, farming, geponics

Tiller, *n.* 1. Husbandman, cultivator, ploughman

2. Rudder-bar, helm.

3. Cross-bow handle.

4. Till, small drawer, money-box.

Tilt, *n.* 1. Covering overhead, tent, awning, canopy.

2. Thrust, pass, allonge, lunge.

3. Encounter, combat (*as a practice of arms*), joust

4. Slant (*as of a barrel for discharging a liquor*), slope, inclination, cant, tip

—, *v. t.* 1. Slant, slope, incline, cant, tip.

2. Forge (*with a tilt-hammer*), hammer

3. Point, thrust.

—, *v. i.* 1. Joust, rush (*as in combat*), make a rush, make a tilt.

2. Lean, incline, tip.

3. Float, toss, ride unsteadily.

Timber, *n.* 1. Wood (*for building*), lumber, raff, stumpage.

2. Beam, squared stick.

3. Rib (*of a ship's frame*).

4. Trunk, stem, body (*of a tree*).

5. Material, stuff, stock.

6 [*Western U S*] Woods, forest-trees, timberland.

Timbered, *a* 1. Wooded.

2. Furnished with timber.

Timbre, *n* (*Mus*) Quality (*of tone*), clang, resonance, tone color.

TIME, *n* 1. Duration.

2. Spell, season, interval, term, interim, meanwhile, while, span, space of time

3. Period, age, era, epoch, eon, date, term, stage, reign, cycle, dynasty

4. Delivery, parturition, confinement, hour of travail, period of childbirth

5. Fit season, proper time, opportunity, season

6. Allotted period, appropriated time.

7. Occasion, particular period, moment, instant, point, hour

8. Life, lifetime, duration of one's life, present life, existence in this world

9. Leisure, vacant time, unoccupied time, opportunity, ease, freedom, liberty, chance.

—, *v t* 1. Adapt to the occasion, adjust, harmonize with

2. Regulate (*as to time*).

3. Note the rate of (*with respect to speed*), keep time

Time-honored, *a.* Venerable, worthy of honor by reason of antiquity, ancient, old, of long standing

Timeliness, *n* Seasonableness

Timely, *a* Seasonable, appropriate, acceptable, apropos, well-timed, opportune, early, punctual, prompt.

—, *adv.* Early, soon, in good season.

Timepiece, *n.* Clock, watch, water glass, hour glass, chronometer, timekeeper, horologue.

Times, *n pl.* 1. Seasons, spells.

2. Periods, epochs, ages

3. State of things (*at a particular period*), general condition of affairs

Time-server, *n* Trimmer, temporizer, time-pleaser, opportunist.

Time-serving, *a* Trimming, temporizing, truckling, obsequious, fawning, servile, supple, mean, selfish, ambidextrous, tricky, worldly-wise, self-seeking, pliant, unscrupulous, crooked, slippery, untrustworthy.

Time-worn, *a.* Impaired by time, superannuated, old, antiquated, dilapidated

Timid, *a.* 1. Timorous, fearful, skittish, nervous, afraid, cowardly, pusillanimous, faint-hearted, chicken-hearted, easily frightened, inadventurous, meticulous, irresolute.

2. Diffident, bashful, retiring, coy, shrinking, demure, shy, blushing, shamefaced, modest.

Timidity, *n.* 1. Timorousness, fearfulness, skittishness, shyness, cowardice, pusillanimity, meticulousness, want of courage, timidness.

2. Diffidence, bashfulness, coyness, sheepishness, shamefacedness.

Timorous, *a.* 1. Fearful, timid, destitute of courage.

2. Scrupulous, full of scruples, indicating fear.

TIN, *n.* Tin-plate, tinned iron, white iron.

Tincture, *n.* 1. Tinge, stain, tint, hue, tone, shade, grain.

2. Flavor, taste, smack, spice.

3. Infusion, admixture, touch, dash, tinge, spice, seasoning, sprinkling, *soupeçon*

4. Alcoholic solution.

—, *v. t.* 1. Tinge, stain, dye, color, tint, shade.

2. Flavor, season.

3. Imbue, impress, infuse, impregnate

Time, *n.* Spike of a fork, prong

Tinge, *v. t.* 1. Dye, stain, color, tint, tincture.

2. Imbue, impress, infuse, impregnate.

—, *n.* 1. Tint, stain, color, dye, tincture, shade (*of color*), cast, hue

2. Taste, flavor, smack, spice, quality

Tingle, *v. i.* Have a pricking sensation, sting, thrill, prickle.

Tinker, *n.* Mender (*of old pans, kettles, etc.*).

—, *v. t.* Mend (*as old pans, kettles, etc.*), cobble, patch up, repair, vamp, put in repair.

Tinkle, *v. i.* Jingle, clink, ring, ting, chink

Tinkling, *n.* Tinkle, jingle, jingling, clinking, tintinnabulation, ringing.

Tinsel, *n.* Frillery, finery, gewgaw, tawdriness, spangle, glitter, paste, pinchbeck, sham, pretense, worthless ornament

—, *a.* Showy, glittering, gaudy, specious, garish, flaunting, flashy, superficial, worthless.

Tinsmith, *n.* Tinner, tinman, worker in tin.

Tint, *n.* Tinge, color, hue, tincture, stain, dye, shade, grain.

—, *v. t.* Dye, stain, tinge

Tiny, *a.* Little, small, diminutive, minute, miniature, wee, microscopic, minikin,

pygmean, pygmy, puny, Liliputian, dwarfish.

Tip, *n.* 1. End, point, extremity; pinnacle, peak, apex, vertex.

2. Donation, gift, *douceur*, fee, gratuity, reward, perquisite

3. Inclination, slant.

4. (*Colloq*) Pointer, hint, suggestion.

—, *v. t.* 1. Top, cap, put a point on.

2. Tap, strike (*lightly*).

3. Incline (*to one end, as a cart*), cant, tilt.

4. Fee.

—, *v. i.* Lean, incline, tilt

Tip over, *v. t.* Overturn, turn over

—, *v. i.* Fall over.

Tipple, *v. i.* Tope, guzzle, drink hard, be addicted to strong drink.

Tippler, *n.* Toper, hard drinker

Tipsy, *a.* 1. Intoxicated, inebriated, drunk, drunken, in one's cups, boozy, fuddled, muddled, disguised, mellow, in liquor

2. Reeling, staggering

Tip-top, *a.* (*Colloq*) Perfect, first-rate, excellent, capital, picked, choice, first-class, superfine, very best.

Tirade, *n.* Strain of invective, series of violent declamation, diatribe, harangue

Tire, *v. t.* 1. Fatigue, weary, jade, fag, exhaust, "tucker," knock up, tire out

2. Irk, bore, bother

—, *v. i.* Be fatigued, become weary, flag, sicken, grow weary

TIRE, *a.* Fatigued, wearied.

Tiresome, *a.* 1. Wearisome, fatiguing, irksome, fagging, monotonous, tedious, humdrum, dull

2. Laborious, arduous, hard, toilsome, troublesome, difficult, uphill

Tissue, *n.* 1. Fabric, cloth, woven stuff (*especially cloth interwoven with gold or silver or figured colors*)

2. Texture, structure, web, membrane, network.

3. Combination, series, accumulation, set, collection, conglomeration, mass, network, chain

Titanic, *a.* Gigantic, huge, Herculean, Cyclopean, enormous, monstrous, stupendous, vast, immense, colossal, prodigious, mighty.

Tit for tat. Give and take, blow for blow, a Roland for an Oliver, measure for measure, diamond cut diamond, equivalent (*in retaliation*), *quid pro quo*.

Tithe, *n.* Tenth, tenth part

—, *v. t.* Tax (*to the amount of one tenth*)

Titillate, *v. t.* Tickle, please.

Titillation, *n.* 1. Tickling.

2. Slight pleasure, pleasurable sensation.

Title, n. 1. Inscription.

2. Inscription in the beginning of a book, heading, head, caption, legend, name.

3. Name, appellation, designation, epithet, application, cognomen, compellation, denomination

4. Appellation of dignity, style or honor, "handle to one's name"

5. Right, ground of claim, claim, ownership, possession, due, prerogative, part, privilege.

Titter, v i 1. Laugh (*under restraint*), snicker, snigger, giggle, chuckle.

2. Teeter, see-saw

Tittering, n Suppressed laughter, giggling

Tittle, n Jot, iota, whit, bit, particle, atom, grain, scrap, mite, ace, corpuscle, scintilla, speck.

Tittle-tattle, n Prate, prattle, gabble, chatter, idle talk, trifling discourse, babble, cackle, gossip, prittle-prattle

Titular, a Nominal, titular, only in name

TO, prep. (*Basic Eng*)

Toast, v t 1. Brown, dry (*in order to make more palatable, as bread or cheese*), warm (*thoroughly*), heat

2. Pledge, drink a health to, drink the health of, drink in honor of, drink to, propose, honor

—, *n.* 1. Toasted bread.

2. Health (*in drinking*), pledge

3. Sentiment (*uttered at a convivial meeting*).

Tocsin, n. Alarm, alarum, alarm-bell

Today, n. This day, the present day

Toddle, v. i Tottle, walk unsteadily (*as a child*).

Toddy, n Spirit and water (*sweetened*)

To-do, n. (*Colloq*) Ado, bustle, commotion, tumult, turmoil, confusion, stir, flurry, pother, noise, fuss

TOE, n Foot digit

TOGETHER, adv 1. Unitedly, in union, in company, conjointly, collectively, mutually, reciprocally; hand in hand, side by side, cheek by jowl, arm in arm, in concert.

2. Simultaneously, in the same time, contemporaneously.

Toil, v i. Labor (*hard*), work, strive, drudge, moil, exert one's self, take pains

—, *n.* 1. Labor (*that fatigues*), work, exertion, exhaustion, grinding, pains, effort, drudgery, hard work, travail

2. Snare, net, trap, springe, noose, gin.

Toiler, n. Drudge, laborer, hard worker.

Toilet, n. 1. Dressing-table, toilet-table

2. Dress, attire, costume, mode of dressing.

Toilsome, a Laborious, fatiguing, wearisome, arduous, onerous, operose, tedious, hard, difficult, painful, severe.

Token, n 1. Mark, sign, indication, evidence, note, badge, symbol, index, manifestation, trace, trait

2. Memorial (*of friendship*), souvenir, memento, keepsake, reminder.

Tolerable, a 1. Endurable, sufferable, bearable, supportable

2. Passable, ordinary, middling, so-so, fair, indifferent, pretty good, not very bad

Tolerance, n. Endurance, sufferance, toleration, receptivity. See also TOLERATION

Tolerant, a. Forbearing, indulgent, liberal.

Tolerate, v t 1. Permit (*as something unpleasant*), allow, admit, indulge, receive.

2. Suffer, endure, abide, brook, put up with, bear with, take patiently or easily

Toleration, n 1. Endurance, sufferance, tolerance, concession.

2. License (*for free opinion in religious matters*), permission, allowance, indulgence, lenity, clemency.

3. Catholicity, liberality, impartiality, candor, magnanimity, high-mindedness, largeness of mind, open-mindedness.

Toll, n Tax (*especially on travellers, as in crossing bridges, ferries, etc.*), duty, impost, custom

—, *v t* 1. Allure, draw, draw on.

2. Ring, knell

Tomb, n Sepulchre, sepulture, mausoleum, charnel house, vault, crypt, catacomb, grave, house of death, narrow house, long home

Tomboy, n (*Colloq.*) Romp, hoyden, romping girl, tomrig.

Tom, n 1. Volume.

2. Book, work.

Tomentous, a. (*Bot*) Downy, nappy, hairy

Tomfoolery, n (*Colloq*) Nonsense, folly, fooling, vagary, mummary, buffoonery, absurd trifling, monkey-tricks, escapade.

TOMORROW, n. The day after the present, the morrow, the next day.

Ton, n (*Com*) 1. Twenty hundred gross, 2,240 pounds

2. Forty cubic feet.

3. *Naut.* One hundred cubic feet — a unit of internal capacity.

Tone, n 1. Sound, note.

2. Accent, intonation, emphasis, cadence, modulation, inflection.

3. Temper, mood, state of mind, strain, key, spirit.

4. Vigor, strength, energy, force, tension, elasticity, health.

5. Prevailing color (*of a picture*), hue, color, shade, tint, general effect, style, manner, cast

6. Tenor, drift, prevailing character

Tone down. 1. Give a lower tone to.

2. Moderate, relax, diminish, weaken, soften.

3 (*Painting*) Soften, bring colors into harmonious relations

Toneless, a Unintonated, aspirated, atonic, surd, pronounced with a simple breathing, without tone, without vocal-ity, not sonant

Tone up. Make more intense, heighten, strengthen, give a higher tone to

Tong, n. Tongue, catch of a buckle.

TONGUE, n. 1. Language, vernacular, accent, utterance, dialect; talk, discourse, speech

2 Nation, race.

3. Projection, projecting part, pole.

Tonic, n. 1 Strengthening medicine, stimulant, roborant

2. (*Mus*) Key, key-note, first note of the scale, fundamental note.

—, *a.* Stimulating, invigorant, bracing

Tonight, n. The present night, the night after the present day

Tonsillitis, n. Quinsy, inflammation of the tonsils.

Tonsured, a 1 Having the tonsure, shaven, shorn, clipped

2 Bald

Too, adv 1 Overmuch, over.

2. Also, likewise, moreover, in addition, additionally

Tool, n 1 Instrument, implement, utensil, device, machine; vehicle, medium

2. Hireling, instrument, cat's-paw, puppet, pawn

Toot, v t Blow (*as a horn*), sound

TOOTH, n Fang, incisor, molar, tusk

Tooth and nail. (*Colloquial expression used adverbially*) 1 Biting and scratching, using every means of attack and defence

2. Strenuously, energetically, with might and main, hammer and tongs, *pugnis et calcibus*

Toothsome, a Palatable, delicious, savory, nice, luscious, dainty, agreeable to the taste.

TOP, n 1. Summit, apex, acme, pinnacle, zenith, vertex, utmost height, culminating point, crest, meridian, upmost degree; head, crown of the head, upper part

2. Surface, upper side, superficies.

3. Head, highest rank, most honorable position, highest place; chief, most prominent one.

—, *a* Highest, uppermost, topmost, culminating, apical, chief.

—, *v t* 1 Cap, tip, cover on the top, crown, head

2 Rise above, surmount, ride

3 Rise to the top of, reach the summit of

4 Outgo, surpass.

5 Crop, lop, take the top off

Top-coat, n. Overcoat, outer coat, upper coat.

Tope, v i Tipple, drink hard, be addicted to strong drink.

Toper, n. Tippler, drunkard, sot, dram-drinker, wine-bibber, toss-pot, hard drinker.

Topic, n. 1. Subject, theme, *Motiv, Leitmotiv*, text, thesis, question, moot-point, point at issue, point, field of inquiry, matter, subject-matter, matter in hand, business

2. Head, division, subdivision

3 Commonplace (*of argument or oratory*), general truth, general idea, maxim, dictum, rule, proposition, precept, principle, general statement

4 Scheme, arrangement, method of arrangement, principle of arrangement

5 (*Med*) External local remedy, plaster, blister, poultice, vesicatory, epispastic

Topical, a 1 Local, limited, particular, restricted

2 Probable, not demonstrative.

3. Consisting of topics

Topmost, a Uppermost, highest, chief, head, supreme, leading

Top off. Complete, finish.

Topographer, n Topographist

Topping, a. 1. Surpassing, rising above, eminent.

2 Fine, gallant

Topple, v i Fall (*lop foremost*), tumble down, topple over, topple down, tumble over

Top-shaped, a. Cone-shaped, turbinate

Topsy-turvy, adv. Upside down, bottom upward, inverted, the wrong side up, top side t'other way, keel upward

Torch, n Flambeau, blazing brand, link, light, firebrand

Torment, n. Anguish, agony, torture, rack, pang, extreme pain, excruciating pain, acute distress

—, *v t* 1 Torture, distress, agonize, rack, excruciate, pain extremely, put to the rack, put to torture, harass with anguish, afflict.

2 Tease, vex, plague, harass, worry, harry, badger, fret, irritate, nettle, provoke, tantalize, trouble, annoy.

Tornado, *n.* Storm (of great violence and with a whirling motion), hurricane, whirlwind, tempest, cyclone, blizzard.

Torose, *a.* (*Bot.*) Knobby, torous

Torpid, *a.* 1 Numb, benumbed, motionless, lethargic.

2 Sluggish, inert, dull, inactive, indolent, apathetic, stupid, dormant, listless, sleepy

Torpidify, *v t* Numb, benumb, make torpid

Torpor, *n* 1 Numbness, torpidity, torpescence, lethargy, insensibility, stupor, coma.

2 Sluggishness, inertness, dulness, inactivity, stupidity, inaction.

Torrefy, *v t* 1 Dry (by fire).

2 Roast, scorch, parch

Torrent, *n* 1 Rapid stream, strong current

2 Rapid flow, flood

Torrid, *a* 1 Dried, parched, scorched, burnt, arid.

2 Burning, parching, scorching, violently hot, fiery, tropical.

Torsion, *n* Twisting

Torso, *n* Trunk (of a statue), body

Tort, *n* (*Law*) Wrong, injury, wrongful act

Tortuosity, *n.* Crookedness, sinuosity, curvature, bend, crook, winding, tortuousness.

Tortuous, *a* 1 Crooked sinuous, curved, curvilinear, curvilinear, sinuate, sinuated, winding, serpentine, bending in and out, wreathed, twisted, mazy, flexuous

2 Perverse, circuitous, roundabout, indirect, deceitful, crooked, ambiguous

Torture, *n* Anguish, agony, torment, rack, pang, extreme pain, excruciating pain, acute distress, martyrdom, impalement, rack, screws, inquisition

—, *v t* 1 Torment, distress, agonize, rack, excruciate, pain extremely, put to extreme pain, martyr, impale

2 Garble, misrepresent, distort, pervert, misapply, twist

Tory, *n.* (*Eng politics*) Conservative, adherent of the crown, supporter of royal and ecclesiastical authority

Toss, *v t.* 1 Throw (by the hand and upward), throw up, lift up suddenly, raise violently, fling, pitch, cast, hurl

2 Agitate, shake, rock

3 Try, harass, disquiet, make restless.

4. Keep in play, bandy; tumble over

—, *v i* 1. Roll, writhe, fling, tumble about, pitch, heave, be uneasy, be in violent commotion.

2. Be agitated, be tossed, be moved tumultuously.

Total, *a.* 1. Whole, complete, full, entire, absolute.

2 Integral, entire, undivided.

—, *n* Whole, totality, aggregate, gross, lump, mass, amount, sum, sum total, gross amount, all

Tote, *v t* (*Southern U S.*) Carry, bear, transport, lead.

Totter, *v i* 1. Stagger, reel, vacillate, falter

2. Shake, tremble, oscillate, rock, threaten to fall, reel, lean, waver, titubate, wobble, sway, flag, fail, fall.

Touch, *v t* 1 Hit (*lightly*), strike against, impinge

2 Perceive by the sense of feeling, handle, finger, feel of, paw, thumb.

3 Meet, be contiguous to, abut on, reach, come to, arrive at, attain to, join, adjoin

4 Graze, glance, kiss, brush, come in contact with (*in passing over*).

5 Delineate (*lightly*), sketch, mark out, touch off

6 Handle, speak of, deal with, allude to, mention in passing

7 Concern, regard, relate to, refer to, pertain to, appertain to, belong to, affect, bear upon, treat of, have to do with.

8 Affect, impress, strike, come home to, smite, stir, move, melt, work upon, soften, mollify, strike mentally, distress, hurt, injure, afflict, molest, wound, sting

9 Strike, play on

—, *v i* Meet, hit, be contiguous, be in contact, abut on one another, impinge, kiss, brush, adjoin, border, neighbor.

TOUCH, *n* 1 Contact, impact, tangency, palpability.

2 Feeling, tact, sense of feeling, sensation

3 Power of exciting the affections; emotion, affection.

4 Stroke, kiss, glance, brush, caress; quality of touch, technique

5 Tinge, tincture, cast, shade, grain, smack, trace, taste, savor, flavor, spice, dash, sprinkling, seasoning, infusion, little, small quantity, *soupeçon*.

6 Hint, suggestion, slight notice; twinge.

7. Communication, intercourse, sympathy, accord, understanding.

Touchiness, *n.* Peevishness, snappishness, testiness, irritability, irascibility, petulance, fretfulness, spleen, pettishness

Touching, *a.* Affecting, moving, melting, pathetic, impressive, heart-rending, pitiable, tender; adjacent, bordering, tangent, abutting.

Touching, *prep.* Concerning, regarding, respecting, with regard to, with respect to, in relation to, relating to, about

Touch off. 1. Delineate lightly, touch, sketch, mark out hastily.

2. Discharge, apply the match to.

Touchstone, *n.* Test, criterion, proof, ordeal, assay, touch.

Touch up. Repair, improve by slight touches, mend, rub up

Touchy, *a.* Peevish, snappish, waspish, cross, testy, irritable, fretful, splenetic, techy, irascible, petulant, choleric, peppery, hot-tempered, quick-tempered, like tinder, like touchwood

Tough, *a.* 1. Adhesive, tenacious, cohesive, flexible, without brittleness, coriaceous, leathery; viscous, clammy, ropy, stringy, sticky.

2. Stiff, rigid, inflexible, intractable.

3. Strong, firm, hardy.

4. Refractory, stubborn, obdurate, callous, hard.

5. (*Colloq*) Difficult, hard, hard to deal with, troublesome, formidable

Tour, *n.* Journey (*in a circuit*), excursion, trip, expedition, pilgrimage, circuit, round, perambulation, course.

Tourist, *n.* Traveller, voyager, wayfarer, pilgrim, excursionist.

Tournament, *n.* Tourney, joust, combat, contest.

Tow, *n.* 1. Refuse flax, hards.

2. Pull, drag, lift

—, *v. t.* Draw (*as a vessel, through the water*), haul, drag, pull, take in tow, tug.

Toward, } *prep.* 1. In the direction of
Towards, }

2. Regarding, respecting, with respect to, with regard to.

3. Nearly, almost, near about, nigh, about, near.

—, *adv.* Near at hand, advancing, in a state of preparation.

Toward, *a.* Ready, docile, apt, towardly

Towardly, *a.* Docile, apt, tractable, toward, compliant with duty, ready to do, manageable, pliant.

Towboat, *n.* Tug, steam-tug.

Tower, *n.* 1. Minaret, spire, steeple, belfry, bell-tower, *campanile*, column, turret

2. Citadel, fortress, castle, stronghold, rock, pillar, refuge, tower of strength, support.

—, *v. i.* Soar, mount, rise, transcend, overtop.

Towering, *a.* 1. Lofty, elevated, very high.

2. Extreme, violent, very great, excessive, prodigious.

To wit. To know, namely, *videlicet*.

TOWN, *n.* 1. Place, borough, burgh, village, "burg," hamlet, thorp.

2. City, metropolis.

Town-hall, *n.* 1. Town-house.

2. City residence.

Township, *n.* Town territory, district of a town.

Townsmen, *n.* 1. Inhabitant of a town, burgher, citizen, burgess

2. [*New Eng*] Selectman

Toy, *n.* 1. Plaything, bawble, gewgaw, trinket, knick-knack, gimcrack, kickshaw, doll, puppet

2. Trifle, petty commodity, small matter, bubble, *bagatelle*

3. Folly, wild fancy, odd conceit, trifling opinion.

4. Play, sport, amorous dalliance.

—, *v. i.* Trifle, dally, sport, wanton, play, bill and coo

Trace, *n.* 1. Footprint, footmark, footstep, track, trail, wake, vestige, evidence, mark, sign, token, remains, impression.

2. Record, memorial.

3. Bit, hint, *souçon*, suggestion, dash, flavor, tinge, streak, "suspicion"

—, *v. t.* 1. Follow (*by a track or mark*), track, trail

2. Delineate, draw, sketch, mark out, trace out, copy, describe; derive, deduce.

3. Traverse, go over, walk over.

Tracing, *n.* Copy (*of a drawing on tracing-paper*).

Track, *n.* 1. Footprint, footmark, footstep, trace, vestige, spoor.

2. Trail, wake, trace; course, way, road, path, pathway, beaten path, run-way, rails

—, *v. t.* Follow (*by a track*), trace, trail, pursue, chase, scent, draw

Trackless, *a.* Untrodden, pathless.

Tract, *n.* 1. Region, district, territory, quarter, area

2. Piece (*of land*), part, portion, parcel, plot, patch.

3. Treatise, dissertation, pamphlet, essay, thesis, tractate, written discourse, disquisition, sermon, homily.

4. Length, extent, continued duration

Tractable, *a.* Docile, manageable, governable, submissive, yielding, willing; plastic, tractile, readily wrought, adaptable

Tractableness, *n.* Docility, tractability.

Tractarian, *n.* Puseyite, Tractite, writer of the Oxford tracts.

Traction, *n.* 1. Drawing, pulling, draught, hauling, haulage, towage.

2. Tension, contraction.

3. Attraction, drawing toward.

Tractive, *a.* Pulling, attracting; tractile, ductile.

TRADE, n. 1. Traffic, commerce, barter, dealing, business, purchase and sale, buying and selling, bargaining, exchange of commodities

2 Manual occupation, mechanical employment, handicraft.

3 Occupation, employment, business, calling, pursuit, vocation, craft, office, avocation, profession.

—, *v. t.* 1. Traffic, deal, bargain, barter, interchange, chaffer, carry on commerce, buy and sell, drive a trade, drive a bargain.

—, *v. t.* 1. Sell, exchange in commerce

2. Exchange, barter

Trader, n Tradesman, dealer, shop-keeper, merchant, retailer.

Trading, a Commercial, mercantile

Tradition, n. 1 (*Law*) Transfer (*of possession*), delivery

2 Usage, custom, unwritten law, oral report (*from generation to generation*), tradition

Traditional, a Orally transmitted (*from age to age*), traditionary, traditive, customary

Traduce, v. t. Vilify, defame, revile, slander, malign, calumniate, asperse, abuse, decry, disparage, depreciate, blemish, brand, run down, speak ill of, wilfully misrepresent, expose to contempt

Traducer, n. Slanderer, calumniator, defamer, detractor, vilifier

Traffic, n. Trade, commerce, exchange or sale of commodities, business, truck, chaffer, barter, transportation

—, *v. t.* 1 Trade, barter, deal, bargain, chaffer, carry on commerce, buy and sell, exchange

2 Trade meanly, trade mercenarily

Trafficker, n Trader, merchant

Tragedian, n Actor (*of tragedy*), tragic actor, tragedienne, Thespian

Tragedy, n 1. Dramatic poem, drama, play.

2. Calamity, disaster, catastrophe, shocking event.

Tragic, } a 1 Of tragedy, of the nature

Tragical, } of tragedy, after the manner of tragedy, dramatic, buskined

2. Shocking, dreadful, calamitous, mournful, sorrowful, fatal, disastrous, dire.

Trail, v. t. 1. Draw, drag along.

2. Track, trace, follow, hunt.

—, *v. i.* 1. Drag, be drawn along, be drawn out; hang, flow, float.

2. Run (*as a plant*), climb, grow to great length, creep.

—, *n.* 1. Train.

2. Track, trace, mark, footprint, footmark, footstep.

3. Footpath

TRAIN, n. 1 Trail, wake.

2 Retinue, suite, staff, followers, entourage, body of attendants, *cortège*.

3. Orderly company, procession, line of connected cars, railroad train.

4 Series, set, succession, consecution, chain, sequel.

5 Course, process, method, order.

6 Persuasion, artifice, enticement, allurements, device, stratagem, trap, lure.

—, *v. t.* 1 Trail, draw, drag, haul, tug.

2. Entice, allure, draw by persuasion.

3 Educate, discipline, instruct, drill, form by practice, school, exercise, teach.

4 Break in, accustom, habituate, inure, use, rehearse, prepare, familiarize.

—, *v. t.* Drill, exercise, do military duty.

Trained, a Experienced, practised, skilled, disciplined, educated, qualified, fitted, brought up, reared, thoroughpaced.

Training, n Instruction, teaching, education, drilling, drill, discipline, schooling, breeding, tuition, nurture.

Trait, n 1. Stroke, touch, mark, line.

2. Feature, lineament, characteristic, quality, particularity, peculiarity, mark.

Traitor, n 1. Betrayer (*especially of one's country*), deceiver, renegade, apostate, perfidious person, turncoat, Judas, serpent, snake in the grass.

2 Rebel, insurgent, revolter, deserter, conspirator, mutineer

Traitorous, a 1 Treacherous, perfidious, faithless, false, recreant

2 Treasonable, treacherous, seditious, perfidious, insidious

Trammel, n 1 Net, impediment, fetter, shackle, clog, bond, chain, restraint, hindrance.

2. Pot-hook.

—, *v. t.* Shackle, hamper, clog, fetter, confine, restrain, hinder, cramp, cumber, tie, curb, restrict.

Tramontane, a 1. Foreign, barbarous, outlandish, alien, strange, heathenish.

2 Ultramontane, beyond the mountains or the Alps.

Tramp, v. i. (*Colloq*) Travel (*on foot*), trudge, walk, march (*heavily*), jog on, plod, hike.

—, *n.* 1. Journey (*on foot*), excursion, walk, march.

2. Heavy walk, heavy tread.

3 Stroller, trumper, vagabond, vagrant, loafer, beggar, landloper.

Tramper, n. Hiker, walker, pedestrian.

Trample, v. t. 1. Tread upon, tread under foot, trample on, crush.

2. Tread down, prostrate by treading
3. Treat with scorn, spurn, defy, set at naught.

Tram-way, n. Tram-road, plate-railway, track-way.

Trance, n. 1. Ecstasy, rapture, dream, hypnosis.

2. (*Med.*) Catalepsy, coma.

Tranquil, a. Calm, still, quiet, serene, placid, unperturbed, unruffled, unmoved, untroubled, peaceful, undisturbed

Tranquillity, n. Quiet, quietness, peace, stillness, serenity, calmness, placidness, tranquillness, peacefulness.

Tranquillize, v. t. Calm, quiet, silent, still, compose, lull, hush, quell, lay, allay, pacify, soothe, appease, assuage, moderate, make tranquil

Transact, v. t. Do, perform, manage, conduct, carry on, execute, enact, despatch
—, *v. i.* Treat, manage, negotiate, conduct

Transaction, n. 1. Doing, act, action, conduct, performance, management, negotiation

2. Affair, proceeding, occurrence, incident, event, procedure, business, job, "deal," dealing, matter.

Transcend, v. t. i. Exceed, transgress, overstep, pass, overpass, go beyond, pass over, overleap

2. Surmount, rise above, surpass, excel, outstrip, overtop, outdo, exceed, outvie, outrival, be superior.

Transcendence, } n. Supereminence, supe-

Transcendency, } rior excellence, marked superiority.

Transcendent, a. 1. Pre-eminent, surpassing, supereminent, unequalled, unparalleled, peerless, unrivalled, inimitable, very superior, consummate, unsurpassed, supreme in excellence.

2. Transcendental, above or dominating the (*Aristotelian*) categories

3. Transcending the scope of knowledge, supersensible, metempirical, noumenal, transcending the limits of possible experience, beyond the range of reason or of the transcendental (or *a priori*) principles of knowledge.

Transcendental, a. 1. Supereminent, transcendent, pre-eminent, surpassing, supreme, consummate.

2. (*Colloq.*) Obscure, dark, vague, indefinite, speculative, mystic, mystical, fantastic, filmy, thin, abstruse, abstract, indistinct, rarefied, attenuated, unreal, intangible, impalpable, recondite.

3. (*Math.*) Non-algebraic, extra-algebraic, involving other than the four fundamental operations.

4. (*Met.*) *a* *A priori*, pure, organic, primordial, original, aboriginal, formal, formative, constitutive, relating to form as distinguished from matter, non-empirical.

- b* Synthetical, combinative, unitive, unifying, unificatory, colligative, constructive of system in experience, warranting inference from the past to the future.

- c* Non-transcendent, immanent, limited to experience, applicable to phenomena alone, inapplicable to the absolute, to noumena, to the supersensible, or to things in themselves

Transcribe, v. t. Copy, write a copy of, decipher, decode

Transcriber, n. Copier, copyist.

Transcript, n. 1 Written copy, transcription, engrossment, duplicate, rescript

- 2 Copy, imitation

Transcription, n. 1 Copying, transcribing

2. (*Mus.*) Adaptation (*to one instrument of a piece intended for another, or for the voice*), rearrangement, reproduction

- 3 Copy, transcript

Transfer, v. t. i. Transport, carry over, convey, send, dispatch, transmit, remove, translate

- 2 Remove, transplant.

- 3 Alienate, abalienate, consign, convey, cede, grant, devise, hand over, make over, forward, relegate, assign, deed, pass on, deliver over, pass, confer, pass over, transmit.

—, *n* Transferring, traduction, removal, copy, cession, grant, assignment, devisal, bequest, gift, transmission, shift, change, displacement, relegation, transportation, carriage, shipment, transit, alienation, abalienation, demise, conveyance, transference.

Transference, n. 1 Transmission, transmittal, transfusion

- 2 Alienation, conveyance, transfer

Transfiguration, n Transformation, metamorphosis, change of form.

Transfigure, v. t. Transform, metamorphose, dignify, idealize.

Transfix, v. t. Transpierce, penetrate, perforate, pierce through, impale, spear, broach, stake, pin, skewer.

Transform, v. t. i. 1. Transfigure, metamorphose, change the form of.

2. Transmute, change into another substance, translate, transmogrify, resolve, convert.

3. Change, change the nature of, convert.

4 Transubstantiate (*Roman Catholic Church*)

Transformation, *n* 1. Metamorphosis, transfiguration, change of form.

2 Transmutation, conversion, change.

3 Change, conversion.

4 Transubstantiation.

Transfuse, *v t* Transfer (*as by pouring, instilling, or injecting*), convey, transmit, pour

Transfusion, *n*. Transference, transmission

Transgress, *v t* 1 Exceed, transcend, pass, overstep, overpass, go beyond, pass over

2 Disobey, infringe, break, contravene, set at naught, violate

—, *v i* Err, sin, offend, do amiss, trespass, slip, intrude.

Transgression, *n* 1. Infringement, encroachment, violation, infraction, breach, non-observance, disobedience, transgressing.

2 Sin, offence, crime, misdemeanor, misdeed, slip, delinquency, iniquity, misdoing, fault, trespass, evil deed, error, wrongdoing

Transgressive, *a* Faulty, culpable, wrong

Transgressor, *n* Offender, trespasser, culprit, delinquent, sinner, evil-doer, wrongdoer, misfeasor, misdemeanor, malefactor.

Transient, *a*. 1 Passing, fleeting, temporary, transitory, impermanent, volatile, ephemeral, evanescent, short-lived, meteoric, diurnal, mortal, perishable, soon past, soon passing, flying, flitting, brief, fugitive

2 Hasty, momentary, imperfect, short

Transit, *n*. 1 Passage through, passage over, act of passing, change, conveyance, passage

2 Line of passage, line of conveyance

Transition, *n* Change, shifting, passage, passing, transit

Transitional, *a* Transitional, passing

Transitive, *a* (*Gram*) 1. Active.

2 Transitional.

Transitory, *a* Transient, passing, fleeting, flitting, flying, temporary, evanescent, ephemeral, momentary, short, brief, fugacious, short-lived, of short duration, here to-day and gone to-morrow

Translate, *v t*. 1 (*Archaic*). Remove, transport, transfer.

2 Render, construe, interpret, turn, decipher, decode.

3 Transform, change into another form.

Translation, *n*. 1. Removal, transportation, conveyance, carriage.

2 Transfer, transferring, transference.

3 Interpretation, rendering, rendition, version, deciphering, decoding, key.

4. (*Med*) Metastasis, change in the seat of a disease.

Translucency, *n*. 1. Semi-transparency, translucence, pellucidity, pellucidness, diaphaneity.

2. See TRANSPARENCY.

Translucent, *a* 1 Semi-transparent (*admitting rays of light, but not capable of being distinctly seen through*), pellucid, diaphanous, semi-opaque, translucid.

2. See TRANSPARENT.

Transmigrate, *v i* 1. Migrate.

2 Transanimate.

Transmigration, *n* 1 Migration.

2 Metempsychosis, transanimation, Pythagorean theory.

Transmission, *n* Transference, transmittal, transmittance, conveyance, traduction, circulation, communication.

Transmit, *v t*. 1 Send, remit, forward, send on, send forward, communicate, conduct, radiate.

2. Transfer, convey, carry, bear, hand over.

Transmittal, *n*. See TRANSMISSION.

Transmittible, *a*. Transmissible.

Transmutable, *a*. Changeable.

Transmutation, *n* 1. Transformation, metamorphosis, transfiguration.

2. (*Geom*) Change, reduction, conversion.

Transmute, *v t*. Change (*from one form or nature into another*), transform.

Transom, *n* Window, ventilator.

Transparency, } *n* Clearness, lucidity,

Transparency, } limpidness, translucency.

Transparent, *a* 1. Clear, lucid, bright, limpid, diaphanous, gauzy, flimsy, thin; pellucid, serene, unclouded, hyaline, crystalline, transpicious, translucent, that may be seen through.

2. Open, porous, transpicious.

3 Clear, lucid, open, perspicuous, unambiguous, explicit, unequivocal, evident, manifest, patent, obvious, transpicious.

Transpire, *v i*. 1 Evaporate (*through the pores*), exhale, pass off in vapor.

2 Become known, be disclosed, come to light, come out, be made public, get abroad, leak out, escape, appear.

Transplant, *v t*. 1. Plant in a new place, replant, repot, graft.

2 Remove, transfer, transpose, transport, carry.

Transplendent, *a.* Transcendently splendid, radiant, brilliant, glittering, scintillant, resplendent

Transport, *v t* 1 Carry (*from one place to another*), convey, bear, fetch, remove, transfer, take, conduct, cart, truck, ship

2. Banish (*to a penal colony*), carry into banishment, expel.

3. Enrapture, ravish, enravish, entrance, beatify, put into ecstasy, make very happy, delight, carry away (*by excitement of any kind*).

TRANSPORT, *n* 1. Conveyance, transportation, carriage, transporting, movement.

2. Transport-ship, transport-vessel.

3. Convict (*sentenced to banishment*), felon.

4. Rapture, ravishment, beatitude, ecstasy, beatification, bliss, happiness, felicity

5. Warmth, vehemence, violent manifestation, passion, frenzy

Transportation, *n* 1 Transporting, conveyance, carriage, transmission, removal, movement, moving, portage, shipment, transference.

2. Banishment, forced exile, expulsion

Transporting, *a* Passionate, ecstatic, ravishing

Transpose, *v t* Change the order of (*by putting one in place of the other, or substituting one for the other*), reverse, interchange, shift

Transposition, *n* Transposal

Transubstantiation, *n* Change of substance, transformation

Transude, *v i* Exude, ooze, filter, percolate, strain, pass by pores

Transverse, *a* Cross, oblique, thwart

Transversely, *adv* Crosswise, in a cross direction.

Trap, *n* 1. Snare, gin, pitfall, springe, toil, trapfall, deadfall, net.

2. Ambush, stratagem, artifice, pitfall, trepan, toil, wile

3. Trap-ball.

4. Trap-rock

—, *v t* 1. Ensnare, entrap, springe, noose, catch, snare.

2. Trepan, ensnare, take by stratagem, tangle, enmesh.

Trappings, *n pl* 1 Dress, ornaments, embellishments, decorations, frippery, paraphernalia, rigging, gear, livery, adornments.

2. Equipments, accoutrements, caparisons, gear.

Traps, *n. pl.* (*Colloq*) Goods, things, stuff, luggage, effects, small articles (*of household use*).

Trash, *n* Dross, refuse, rubbish, trumpery, waste matter, worthless stuff, nonsense, balderdash

Trashy, *a* Worthless, trifling, trumpery, flimsy, paltry, insignificant, unimportant, poor, useless

Traumatic, *a.* Vulnerary, good for wounds.

Travail, *n* Childbirth, parturition, labor, delivery, bringing forth.

Travel, *v i.* 1 Walk, go on foot.

2. Journey, ramble, rove, roam, take a journey, take a trip, make a tour, make an excursion, itinerate.

3. Pass, go, move, make progress.

—, *n.* 1. Journeying, traveling, locomotion

2. Journey, tour, excursion, trip, expedition.

Traveler, *n* 1 Wayfarer, voyager, itinerant, excursionist, sightseer, globe-trotter, "tripper," journeyer, *voyageur*, trekker, explorer, tourist, passenger, pilgrim, wanderer, rover

2. Salesman, drummer, representative.

Traveling, *n* Journeying, travel, wandering, peregrination

Traverse, *a* Lying across, cross, crosswise, athwart

—, *v t* 1 Cross, lay athwart, thwart

2 Thwart, obstruct, cross in opposition, counteract, frustrate, defeat, contravene

3. Pass, travel over, wander over, ford, overpass, cross in traveling, go across, pass through, ply, range

4. Pass over and view, survey carefully, examine thoroughly, scour, measure.

Travesty, *v t* Parody, imitate, take off, turn into burlesque

—, *n* Parody, burlesque, caricature, imitation, take-off

TRAY, *n.* 1 Small trough, wooden vessel, trencher.

2. Waiter, salver, coaster, shallow box

Treachorous, *a.* Traitorous, traitor, untrue, recreant, perfidious, faithless, unfaithful, false, deceitful, insidious, disloyal, recreant, treasonable, betraying, untrustworthy; unreliable, unsafe

Treachery, *n* Perfidiousness, perfidy, faithlessness, double-dealing, foul play, infidelity, recreancy, betrayal, treason, disloyalty, breach of faith, Punic faith, insidiousness, deceitfulness.

Tread, *v i.* 1 Set the foot.

2. Walk, go, pace, dance, step, march, tramp.

—, *v t.* 1 Set the foot on, walk on, step on.

2. Stamp upon, press down with the foot, beat with the foot.
 3 Crush under foot, trample.
 4. Subdue, subject
- Tread**, *n.* 1. Step, stepping
 2 Gait, manner of stepping.
- Tread upon**. 1 Trample, tread under foot, tread on, spurn, crush, subdue.
 2 Follow closely
- Treason**, *n.* Treachery (*to a sovereign or a Government*), disloyalty, breach of allegiance, lese-majesty, sedition, perfidy, betrayal.
- Treasonable**, *a.* Treacherous, traitorous, disloyal
- Treasure**, *n.* 1 Money (*hoarded up*), funds, savings, hoardings, cash, wealth, accumulated riches
 2 Stock, store, reserve, abundance
 3 Precious thing, thing of great value, jewel, valuable
 —, *v t* 1 Hoard, store, garner, save, husband, lay in, lay by, lay up, treasure up, collect and deposit
 2 Remember, cherish in memory
 3 Value
- Treasurer**, *n.* Bursar, cash-keeper, receiver, trustee, banker, purser.
- Treasure-trove**, *n.* Windfall, godsend, unexpected good fortune, "velvet"
- Treasury**, *n.* Till, strong-box, money-box, money-bag, exchequer, coffer, chest, safe, fisc, bursary, bank, purse, purse-strings
- Treat**, *v t* 1 Use, behave to, behave toward, deal with, deal by
 2 Entertain, feast, gratify, refresh
 3 Handle, manage, serve, doctor, prescribe for, dose, attend
 4 Discourse on, treat of, discuss
 —, *v i* 1 Negotiate, bargain, come to terms, make terms, deal, parley, temporize, covenant
 2 Discourse
 —, *n* 1 Entertainment, feast, banquet
 2 Pleasure, entertainment, luxury, delight, refreshment, enjoyment, gratification.
- Treatise**, *n.* Disquisition, dissertation, tractate, discourse, commentary, monograph, formal essay, paper tract
- Treatment**, *n.* 1. Usage, use.
 2. Handling, management, manipulation, dealing
 3. Handling, management, method of treating, therapy, doctoring, medical care.
- Treat of**. Discuss, handle, discourse upon, descant upon, deal with.
- Treaty**, *n.* 1. Negotiation, act of treating
 2. Agreement (*between nations*), league, contract, compact, pact, convention, concordat, covenant, alliance.
- Treble**, *a.* Triple, threefold.
 —, *v t.* Triple, make threefold.
 —, *n* (*Mus*) Highest part (*for a woman's voice*), soprano
- Trebuchet**, *n.* Tumbrel, castigatory, ducking-stool, cucking-stool, trebucket.
- TREE**, *n.* Sapling, pollard, stand.
- Trellis**, *n.* Lattice, lattice-work, *treillage*.
- Tremble**, *v i* 1 Quake, shake, shudder, shiver, quiver, quaver.
 2 Shake, totter, oscillate, rock, quake
- Tremendous**, *a* 1 Terrible, dreadful, fearful, horrible, horrid, horrific, frightful, terrific, alarming, awful, appalling
 2 Immense, monstrous
- Tremor**, *n.* Trembling, shaking, quaking, quivering, trepidation, agitation, tremulousness, vibration
- Tremulous**, *a* Shaking, trembling, quivering, shivering, shaky, quavering, tottering, vibrating
- Trench**, *v t* 1 Cut, carve.
 2 Furrow, intrench
 3 Ditch, dig into ditches, channel
 4 Intrench, fortify with a ditch and parapet
 —, *v i* Encroach, intrude, infringe, trespass, intrench
 —, *n* Ditch, fosse, moat, drain, sewer, furrow, water-course, pit, gutter, channel, trough, intrenchment, fortification, dug-out
- Trenchant**, *a* 1 Cutting, sharp, keen
 2 Cutting, sharp, incisive, unsparing, severe, biting, sarcastic, pointed, acute, keen, caustic, sententious, crisp, pungent, piquant
- Trencher**, *n* 1 Platter (*of wood*), large plate
 2 Table, board.
- Trencher-friend**, *n.* Sponger, parasite, trencher-fly, trencher-mate
- Trend**, *v i* Turn, run, drift, gravitate, stretch, tend, incline, sweep.
 —, *n* Tendency (*to a certain direction*), bent, drift, inclination, trending, direction, set
- Trepan**, *v t* 1 Trephine.
 2 Ensnare, trap, entrap, trapan
- Trepidation**, *n* 1 Shaking, trembling, quaking, quivering, tremor, agitation, tremulousness
 2 State of terror, fear, agitation, excitement, dismay, perturbation, alarm, fright, terror, consternation
- Trespas**, *v i* 1. Encroach, infringe, intrude, make inroad or invasion, trench, enter unlawfully.
 2. Transgress, offend, sin, commit an offence

Trespass, n. 1. Injury, infringement, encroachment, intrusion, invasion.

2. Transgression, crime, fault, sin, misdeed, misdemeanor, offence, delinquency, error, wrong-doing

Trespasser, n. 1. Intruder, invader

2. Offender, sinner, transgressor, misdoer, delinquent.

Tress, n. Lock, curl, ringlet

Trestle, n. Frame (*for supporting a table, bridge, etc.*).

Trial, n. 1. Testing, examination, experiment.

2. Experience, experimental knowledge

3. Attempt, endeavor, effort, essay, exertion, struggle, aim

4. Test, criterion, proof, touchstone, ordeal, probation, assay

5. Suffering, trouble, affliction, infliction, grief, sorrow, distress, tribulation, misery, woe, burden, pain, dolor, mortification, chagrin, heartache, unhappiness, wretchedness, vexation, hardship

6. Suit, case, cause, action, hearing

Triangle, n. Three-sided figure, trigon

Triangular, a Trigonal, triquetral, deltoid

Tribal, a Tribal, tribular

Tribe, n. 1. Family, race, lineage, clan, sept

2. Class (*of persons or things*), order, division, distinct portion

Tribulation, n. Distress, suffering, trouble, affliction, grief, sorrow, trial, misery, woe, wretchedness, unhappiness, pain, vexation of spirit, adversity

Tribunal, n. 1. Bench, judgment-seat

2. Court, judicatory, judicature, bar, court of justice, sessions, assizes.

Tribunate, n. Tribuneship.

Tributary, a 1. Paying tribute, subject to tribute, contributing.

2. Subject, subordinate, inferior.

Tribute, n. 1. Tax, subsidy

2. Tax, impost, duty, excise, custom, toll.

3. Grant, contribution, offering

Trice, n. Moment, instant, second, jiffy, flash, twinkling.

Trick, n. 1. Artifice, stratagem, wile, cheat, shift, device, "game," "fake," "dodge," doubling, fraud, chicane, blind, feint, manoeuvre, deceit, imposition, imposture, deception, juggle, reach, shuffle, hocus-pocus, swindle, jape, chouse, fetch, humbug, hoax, cog, gammon, cunning contrivance, sharp practice, *ruse*.

2. Sleight, juggle, craft, deftness, antic, caper, gambol.

3. Mischievous behavior, annoying conduct, prank.

4. Habit, practice, peculiarity, particular manner, mannerism

—, *v. t.* 1. Cheat, defraud, deceive, cozen, fob, jockey, hoax, dupe, delude, circumvent, gull, chouse, diddle, overreach, impose upon.

2 [Often followed by *up, off, or out*.]

Dress, decorate, set off, adorn fantastically, bedizen, bedeck.

Trickery, n Deception, fraud, artifice, deceitfulness, knavery, chicane, chicanery, stratagem, claptrap, bunkum, hocus-pocus

Trickish, a Knavish, artful, deceitful, wily, dishonest, roguish, unprincipled, tricky, fraudulently cunning, mischievously subtle

Trickle, v. i. Drop, drip, flow gently, trill, dribble, distil

Trickster, n Deceiver, cheat, rogue, knave, shifter, "faker," sharper, tricker, impostor, double-dealer, hocus-pocus, swindler

Tricksy, a Trickish, artful

Tricuspid, a. Three-pointed, tricuspidate

Tridentate, a Three-toothed, tridented

Trifid, a Three-cleft

Trifle, n Triviality, small matter, bawble, nothing, bubble, thing of little value or consequence, thing of no moment, drop in the bucket, shadow of a shade, *bagatelle*, fig, bean, trace, particle, modicum, iota, jot

—, *v. i.* 1. Act with levity, be busy about trifles, toy, dally, play, dawdle, palter, potter, fribble, fool, frivol

2. Talk idly or frivolously, toy, wanton.

Trifler, n Idler, fribbler, dallier, potterer.

Trifle with. Play the fool with, treat without respect, mock

Trifling, a Trivial, petty, frivolous, frippery, worthless, inconsiderable, nugatory, slight, unimportant, insignificant, immaterial, piddling, finicking, of little value or consequence, of no moment, of small importance, foolish, idle, silly.

Trifolate, } a Three-leaved.

Trifoliated, }

Trifurcate, } a. Three-pronged

Trifurcated, }

Trig, a (*Local*) Trim, neat, spruce, smart, tidy.

Trigraph, n Triphthong, trigram.

Trill, n. Shake, quaver, tremulo, warbling.

—, *v. t.* Shake, sing with a trill, warble

—, *v. i.* 1. Quaver.

2. Trickle

Trim, a 1. Snug, neat, nice, compact, well-adjusted, well-ordered, tidy, shapely.

2. Spruce, finical, smart, elegant, *chic*.

Trim, n. 1. Dress, gear, ornaments, trimmings, trappings.

2. State, condition, order, case, plight
—, *v t* 1. Adjust, arrange, put in order, set right, make trim, prepare; equalize, balance, fill.

2. Dress, decorate, ornament, embellish, adorn, garnish, deck, bedeck, set out, array, set off, trick out

3. Clip, lop, shear, prune, curtail, shave, shear, cut, mow, poll, barber

4 (*Colloq*) Rebuke, chide, reprove sharply, reprimand, trounce, berate, chastise.

—, *v i* Fluctuate, vacillate, balance, be on the fence, veer round, change sides, be a timeserver, shift, shuffle, play fast and loose, blow hot and cold, hedge, temporize

Trimmer, n Time-server, time-pleaser, timist, Janus, weather-cock

Trimmings, n pl. 1. Ornaments, trappings, dress, gear, trim.

2. Relish, garnish

Trinity, n 1. Triunity

2 [With *The* prefixed] The Holy Trinity, the Godhead, Triune God

Trinket, n Toy, bawble, knick-knack, gewgaw, *bijou*, gaud, gimcrack, whim-wham, trifle, *bagatelle*

Trinkets, n pl Jewels, jewelry, bijoutry, trifling ornaments

Trip, v i 1 Skip, hop, step quickly, dance, foot it, caper, frisk

2 Stumble, lose footing, make a false step, misstep, make a false movement

3 Fail, mistake, err, be at fault, come short, commit an offence, bungle, blunder

—, *v t* 1 Supplant, throw off the balance, trip up

2 Overthrow, cause to fail, supplant, upset

3 Detect, catch, convict

—, *n* 1 Skip, hop, light step
2 Stumble, false step, misstep, loss of balance, lurch

3 Slip, lapse, failure, mistake, oversight, bungle, error, blunder, fault, miss, stumble

4 Jaunt, excursion, tour, ramble, stroll, circuit, route, expedition, journey

Triphthong, n. Trigraph

Triphyllous, a Three-leaved

Triple, a 1 Threefold, triplicate

2 Treble, three times repeated, triply, ternary, triplex

—, *v t* Treble, make threefold, cube.

TriPLICATE, a. Threefold, treble

Tripping, a. Quick, nimble, agile, nimble-footed.

Trite, a. Common, stale, threadbare, hackneyed, beaten, worn out, common-place, stereotyped.

Triturate, v t 1. Grind, bruise, rub, thrash, bray, pound, beat.

2 Levigate, comminute, grind to powder, pulverize.

Trituration, n Pulverization, comminution, levigation

Triumph, n 1 Ovation, celebration, jubilee, jubilation, exultation, flourish of trumpets, joy

2 Conquest, victory, success, accomplishment

—, *v i* 1 Exult, rejoice, hold a triumph, celebrate a victory.

2 Prevail, succeed, get the mastery, obtain a victory, meet with success, win, succeed

3 Be prosperous, flourish, thrive, prosper

4 Boast, crow, swagger, brag, vaunt, exult, gloat, boast insolently.

Triumphant, a 1 Triumphant, rejoicing for victory, exultant, elated, jubilant

2 Exultant, jubilant, exulting.

3 Victorious, successful, crowned with success, graced with conquest.

Triumph over. Subdue, conquer, vanquish, overcome, subjugate, overpower, beat, master, get the better of, obtain victory, prevail over

Triune, a Trinal.

Trivial, a Trifling, petty, small, frivolous, slight, light, little, slim, "picayunish," six-penny, nugatory, paltry, unimportant, inconsiderable, insignificant, immaterial, of little value, gimcrack, trumpery, of little consequence.

Triviality, n 1 Trivialness, unimportance, insignificance, indifference.

2 Trifle, small matter, bawble, nothing, bubble, thing of little value or consequence, thing of no moment, *bagatelle*

Trivialness, n 1 Commonness, triviality
2. See TRIFLE, *n*.

Trochlear, a Pulley-shaped.

Troglodyte, n Wretch, outcast, pilgarlic, pariah, miserable fellow, castaway.

Troll, v t 1 Send about, circulate, pass round

2 Sing loudly

3 Angle with a trolling line; allure, entice, lure, draw on

—, *v i* 1 Sing a catch or round.

2 Fish with a trolling line.

—, *n.* 1 Catch, round.

2 Dwarf, kobold, elf, gnome, goblin.

Trollop, n. Slattern, slut

Troop, n. 1. Throng, multitude, company, number, crowd, herd, flock.

2. Band, company, squad, body, party.
 3. Company (*of stage-players*), troupe.
- Troop**, *v i*. 1. Throng, gather in crowds, collect in numbers, muster, flock, crowd.
 2. March in a company.
 3. March in haste
- Trooper**, *n*. Horse-soldier, horseman, cavalryman, hussar, dragoon
- Troops**, *n pl*. 1. Throngs, gangs.
 2. Army, soldiers, soldiery, forces, legions, armed force, military force, body of troops.
- Trope**, *n*. Figure of speech, metaphor
- Trophy**, *n*. Memorial of conquest, evidence of victory; prize, palm, laurels, wreath, medal, blue ribbon.
- Tropical**, *a i* Of the tropics, blazing, torrid, fiery.
 2. Figurative, metaphorical
- Troth**, *n*. 1. Truth, verity, veracity, sincerity, honesty, candor
 2. Fidelity, faith, belief, allegiance, word.
- Trot out**. 1. Lead out, bring out.
 2. Bring forward, exhibit, lead out, produce, display
- Trouble**, *v t i*. 1. Agitate, disturb, derange, disorder, put out of order, disarrange, put in commotion, confuse.
 2. Afflict, distress, grieve, annoy, vex, fret, ail, plague, torment, harass, worry, pester, badger, disquiet, concern, make anxious, make uneasy, disturb, perplex, molest, perturb.
 3. Inconvenience, incommode, give occasion for labor to.
- TROUBLE**, *n*. 1. Affliction, distress, dolor, suffering, calamity, grief, tribulation, adversity, hardship, misfortune, sorrow, woe, misery, pain
 2. Annoyance, perplexity, vexation, embarrassment, plague, torment, irritation, worry, care, pains, anxiety, inconvenience, bother, pother, fuss, discomfort, ado, disturbance, row.
 3. Perplexity, embarrassment, bewilderment, disquietude, uneasiness.
 4. Matter, cause of distress, ailment, curse, bane, care, burden, pest.
- Troublesome**, *a*. 1. Vexatious, annoying, perplexing, harassing, galling, painful, grievous, distressing, disturbing, worrisome, "tough"
 2. Burdensome, wearisome, tiresome, irksome.
 3. Importunate, teasing, intrusive
 4. Hard, difficult, trying, arduous, inconvenient, unwieldy
- Troublous**, *a*. 1. Tumultuous, agitated, disturbed, turbulent, perturbed, disquieted.

2. Full of trouble, tumultuous, full of affliction, troublesome.
- Trough**, *n*. 1. Long tray, wooden channel, manger, hutch.
 2. Channel, depression, furrow, hollow
- TROUSERS**, *n pl*. Pantaloons, breeches, "pants"
- Trousseau**, *n* [Fr] Outfit (*of a bride*)
- Truant**, *a*. Wandering from business, loitering, idling, shirking
 —, *n*. Idler, loiterer, shirk, laggard, lounging, run-away, quitter, absentee, deserter.
- Truce**, *n*. 1. Armistice, suspension of hostilities, cessation of arms.
 2. Intermission, cessation, short rest, short quiet, pause, respite, interval of rest, reprieve, delay, lull, recess, temporary peace, breathing-time
- Truck**, *v i*. Barter, deal, trade, traffic
 —, *v t* Barter, exchange, traffic, give in exchange, trade.
 —, *n i* Barter, exchange.
 2 (*Colloq*) Small commodities, merchandise, wares, goods, luggage
 3. Wheel, roller, delivery wagon, motor lorry.
- Truckage**, *n*. 1. Exchange, barter.
 2. Freight, charge for carriage.
- Truckle**, *v t* Trundle, roll.
 —, *v i* Cringe, stoop, crouch, submit, knuckle, yield (*obsequiously*), bend the knee, knock under, be servile, bend obsequiously, fawn upon, curry favor with
- Truculent**, *a* 1. Savage, fierce, ferocious, barbarous
 2. Savage, fierce, relentless, ferocious, malevolent, cruel, brutish
 3. Cruel, destructive, ruthless, fatal, deadly
- Trudge**, *v i* 1. Travel (*on foot*), tramp, go.
 2. March (*heavily*), jog on, travel with labor, walk heavily, lumber, drag, shamble, plod
- TRUE**, *a*. 1. Real, genuine, veritable, actual, pure, sincere, legitimate, rightful, sound, authentic.
 2. Truthful, veracious, substantial, conformable to fact.
 3. Faithful, constant, steady, loyal, staunch.
 4. Honest, honorable, upright, just, equitable, virtuous, trusty, trustworthy.
 5. Exact, accurate, correct, right, even, undeviating, straight, conformable to a rule.
 —, *adv*. Yes, ay, good, well, very well, well and good, granted.

True-blue, *a* (*Colloq.*) Honest, faithful, stanch, loyal, true, incorruptible.

True-hearted, *a*. Honest, sincere, faithful, loyal, constant, trusty, guileless, trustworthy.

True-love, *n* Lover, sweetheart, beloved, darling, dear, love

Truism, *n* Axiom, self-evident truth, evident proposition, necessary truth

Trull, *n* Drab, strumpet, prostitute, harlot, whore, courtesan, bawd, punk, trollop, Cyprian, street-walker, night-walker, woman of the town

Truly, *adv.* 1 Really, verily, in truth, with truth, assuredly, forsooth, in reality, in fact, indeed, actually

2 Truthfully, veraciously, honestly, candidly, plainly, sincerely, really, faithfully, in good earnest, in sober earnest, sooth to say, without equivocation, in plain English, without mincing the matter.

3 Faithfully, constantly, steadfastly, sincerely

4 Correctly, exactly, strictly, accurately, justly, precisely

Trump, *n.* 1 (*Poetical*) Trumpet.

2 Trump-card, winning card

—, *v t.* 1 Lay a trump on, win with a trump.

2 Trick, impose on, obtrude, impose unfairly.

—, *v i.* Play a trump

Trumpery, *n* 1 Falsehood, deceit, imposture, humbug, deception

2 Trash, rubbish, stuff, frippery, worthless finery, trifles

—, *a*. Worthless, good for nothing, trifling, trashy, rubbishy, pinchbeck.

Trumpet, *n.* 1. Horn, clarion, bugle, cornet.

2. Celebrator, praiser.

—, *v t.* Proclaim, publish, announce, herald, promulgate, advertise, blazon, blaze abroad, spread abroad, noise abroad, make known, blare, blow.

Trumpet-call, *n* Bugle-call, alarm, rallying cry, summons to arms, rappel

Trumpet-tongued, *a* Loud, sonorous, powerful, stentorian, vociferous

Trump up. Deceive, fabricate, collect with unfairness, forge.

Truncate, *v t.* Lop, maim, lop off, cut off, dock.

Franchiseon, *n.* 1. Club, cudgel, short staff, partisan.

2. Staff (*of command*), wand, *bâton*.

3. Bolling, pollard.

Trundle, *n.* 1. Roller, castor, little wheel.

2. Rolling motion.

3. Wallower, lantern-wheel.

—, *v t.* Roll, bowl, roll along, truckle, wheel, revolve, spin.

Trundle-bed, *n* Truckle-bed

Trunk, *n.* 1. Stem, stock, stalk, body, bole, shaft, butt, torso

2 Main body, main part.

3 Box, chest, coffer.

Trunnel, *n.* Treenail, wooden pin.

Truss, *n* 1. Bundle, package, packet.

2 Bandage (*for hernia*), support, apparatus.

—, *v t* 1 Bind, pack close, pack up, bind up, put up, cram

2. Keep tight, make fast, hold fast

3 Skewer, hold together, make fast

4 Hang, hang up, execute by hanging

Trust, *n.* 1. Confidence, reliance, faith, belief, credence.

2. Credit, "tick "

3. Charge, deposit

4. Commission, errand, duty, charge

5. Faith, hope, expectation, belief, assured anticipation, confidence, assurance.

6. Merger, corporation, combination.

—, *v t* 1 Rely on, depend upon, confide in, put confidence in, trust to, place reliance on.

2. Give credit to, sell to on credit.

3 Believe, give credence to, credit.

4 Intrust, commit, confide.

—, *v i* 1 Expect, hope, be confident, feel sure.

2 Be confiding, be credulous, be won to confidence

—, *a* Held in trust, fiduciary

Trustee, *n.* Depository, fiduciary.

Trustful, *a* 1 Trusting, confiding, unsuspecting, unquestioning.

2 Faithful, trusty, trustworthy

Trustily, *adv* Honestly, faithfully, with fidelity.

Trust in. Confide in, trust, place confidence in, rely on

Trustless, *a* Unfaithful, false, untrustworthy, unreliable.

Trustworthy, *a* Honest, credible, true, faithful, upright, straightforward, uncorrupt, trusty, confidential, responsible, dependable, constant, reliable, stanch.

Trusty, *a* 1 See TRUSTWORTHY.

2. Strong, firm.

Truth, *n.* 1 Fact, reality, verity.

2. Conformity to fact or reality; authenticity, actuality, realism.

3. Principle, law, canon, oracle

4. Veracity, truthfulness, right.

5. Honesty, sincerity, integrity, frankness, ingenuousness, candor, probity, fidelity, honor, virtue.

- 6 Faithfulness, fidelity, constancy, loyalty, steadfastness, devotion, fealty, faith.
7. Exactness, accuracy, correctness, truthness, exactitude, regularity, nicety, precision, conformity to rule.
- Truthful**, *a.* 1. Correct, true, veracious, reliable, trustworthy.
2. Sincere, honest, candid, frank, open, ingenuous, artless, guileless, true, straightforward, single-hearted, trustworthy, trusty.
- Truthless**, *a.* 1. False
2. Faithless, disingenuous, insincere, unfair, dishonest, hollow, hypocritical, pharisaical, canting, treacherous
- Try**, *v. t.* 1. Examine, test, prove, make experiment of, make trial of, put to the test, put to proof, prove by experiment.
2. Experience, have knowledge of (*by trial*).
3. Attempt, essay
4. (*Law*) Hear, examine judicially, adjudicate, adjudge.
5. Purify, refine
6. Subject to trial, put to the test, sound, smell, sift, taste, sample
- , *v. i.* Attempt, endeavor, strive, aim, seek, strain, make an effort, make essay, do one's best, do all that in one lies, strain every nerve.
- , *n.* Attempt, experiment, trial, act of trying, effort, endeavor.
- Trying**, *a.* 1. Irksome, wearisome, tiresome, fatiguing, difficult, hard
2. Severe, painful, afflictive, afflicting, grievous, calamitous, hard, distressing, sad, dire, deplorable, hard to bear.
- Tryst**, *n.* Appointment (*to meet*), appointed meeting, assignation, rendezvous.
- Tube**, *n.* Pipe, hollow cylinder, duct, bore, main, tunnel, hose, worm, pipette, bronchus; tuba
- Tubular**, *a.* Fistular, tube-like, pipe-like, tube-shaped, tubiform, capillary, tubulate, tubate, cannular.
- Tuck**, *n.* 1. Small sword, rapier, bilbo.
2. Tuck-net
3. Pull, lugging
4. Fold, plait, pleat, doubling, lap.
- , *v. t.* 1. Pack, stow, fold under, press together.
2. Press in bed-clothes, wrap, infold.
3. Fold, pleat, wimple, double, lap
- Tuft**, *n.* 1. Knot, bunch, brush, feather, plume, topknot, crest, pompon; tussock.
2. Cluster, group, clump.
3. (*Bot.*) Capitulum.
- Tuft-hunter**, *n.* Lion-hunter.
- Tug**, *v. t.* Pull (*with great effort*), draw, haul, tow, drag.
- , *v. i.* 1. Pull hard, pull with great effort
2. Labor, struggle, strive
- , *n.* 1. Hard pull, great effort.
- 2 Tow-boat.
- 3 Trace, drawing-strap
- Tuition**, *n.* Instruction, teaching, education, training, schooling.
- Tumble**, *v. i.* 1. Roll, toss, heave, pitch about, wallow.
- 2 Fall, be precipitated, fall over, roll down, sprawl, trip, fall suddenly, topple
- 3 Play mountebank tricks
- , *v. t.* 1. Precipitate, throw headlong
2. Turn over, throw about
- 3 Disturb, derange, rumple, put in disorder, disorder, disarrange, dishevel, tousle
- Tumble-down**, *a.* Tottering, ready to fall, rickety, dilapidated
- Tumbler**, *n.* 1. Acrobat, juggler, posture-master
- 2 Glass.
- Tumbrel**, *n.* 1. Dung-cart, muck-cart, rough cart
- 2 Trebuchet, castigatory, ducking-stool, cucking-stool
- Tumefaction**, *n.* Tumor, swelling, intumescence
- Tumefy**, *v. i.* Swell, inflate, distend, puff up, enlarge.
- Tumid**, *a.* 1. Swollen, swelled, enlarged, bloated, distended, puffed up, turgid
2. Protuberant, swelling
3. Bombastic, turgid, swelling, pompous, inflated, stilted, grandiloquent, declamatory, rhetorical, high-flown, puffy, falsely sublime, grandiose, fustian, turgent
- Tumidity**, *n.* Tumidness, turgidity.
- Tumor**, *n.* Swelling, tumefaction, boil, carbuncle.
- Tumult**, *n.* 1. Uproar, affray, fray, brawl, feud, row, altercation, squabble, turbulence, bluster, riot, hubbub, fracas, quarrel, outbreak, strife, general riot, *mêlée*
- 2 Violent commotion, turbulence, noisy agitation, confusion, disturbance, stir, breeze, turmoil, ferment, huddle, pother, ado, bustle, flurry, noise, fuss, confused noise, hurly-burly, bluster, hubbub, racket, disorder, "to-do"
- 3 Ferment, state of high excitement, agitation, perturbation.
- Tumultuous**, *a.* 1. Uproarious, riotous, turbulent, tumultuary, violent, lawless, seditious, wild.
- 2 Disturbed, agitated, restless, uneasy, inquiet, tumultuary.
- 3 Irregular, obstreperous, confused, disorderly, noisy, boisterous.

4. Full of tumult, disorderly, wild, stormy

Tumulus, *n.* Barrow, artificial mound, artificial hillock

Tun, *n.* 1. Large cask, hogshead

2 Two pipes, four hogsheads, 252 gallons

—, *v t* Barrel, cask

Tunable, *a.* 1 That may be tuned

2. Harmonious, musical, tuneful, melodious, sweet

Tune, *n.* 1 Air, melody, strain, aria

2 Concord, harmony, harmonious accord, agreement, concert of parts

3 Order, harmony, concord, accord, fit disposition, proper mood

—, *v t* 1 Harmonize, accord, modulate, attune, put in tune

2 Put into order, put into a proper state

3 Attune, adapt, adjust

4 Sing

5 Play harmoniously

Tuneful, *a.* Musical, harmonious, melodious, dulcet

Tunnel, *n.* 1 Funnel.

2 Subterranean passage, underground thoroughfare, tube, drift, gallery, shaft

Tunnel-shaped, *a.* (*Bot*) Infundibular, infundibuliform

Turbid, *a.* Roiled, roily, unsettled, feculent, dirty, dreggy, muddy, thick, cloudy, foul, unsettled, confused, muddled, disordered

Turbinate, } *a.* Top-shaped

Turbinated, }

Turbulence, *n.* 1 Tumult, uproar, disturbance, excitement, turmoil, commotion, disorder, confusion, agitation, tumultuousness, unruliness.

2 Riot, sedition, mutiny, insurrection, rebellion, insubordination

Turbulent, *a.* 1 Disturbed, agitated, restless, tumultuous, wild

2 Tumultuous, disorderly, blustering, obstreperous, boisterous, uproarious, blant, brawling, vociferous

3 Riotous, seditious, mutinous, insubordinate, refractory, insurgent, rebellious, revolutionary, factious, disorderly, wild, violent, stormy, raging

4 Producing commotion

Tureen, *n.* Soup-dish

Turf, *n.* 1. Sod, sward, greensward, grass

2 Peat

3 Race-course, race-ground, horse-racing

Turfy, *a.* Cespitose, turf-like, grassy

Turgent, *a.* 1 Swelling, tumid, protuberant

2. Inflated, tumid, bombastic, turgescence

Turgescence, *n.* 1 Swelling, tumefaction, distention

2 See TURGIDITY

Turgid, *a.* 1 Swelled, swollen, bloated, distended, tumid, puffed up

2 Pompous, bombastic, tumid, puffy, inflated, digressive, diffuse, stilted, grandiloquent, declamatory, rhetorical, ostentatious, turgent, grandiose, fustian, high-flown

Turgidity, *n.* 1 Swelling, distention, turgescence, turgidness

2 Bombast, inflation, turgidness, grandiloquence, pompous style

Turmoil, *n.* Tumult, agitation, disturbance, disorder, turbulence, confusion, commotion, uproar, activity, ferment, bustle, huddle, hurly-burly, trouble, harassing labor.

Turn, *v t* 1 Revolve, move round, turn round, rotate, make go round

2 Cause to deviate, cast, deflect, inflect, bend, round, sway, swivel, spin, twirl, twist, wheel, grind, crank, wind, incline differently, change the direction of

3 Divert, deflect, slew, warp, transfer

4 Reverse the position of, turn over, subvert, invert

5 Shape (*as in a lathe*), form, mould, fashion

6 Adapt, fit, suit, manœuvre.

7 Change, alter, transmute, metamorphose, vary, transform, convert.

8 Change opinion, alter belief, persuade, convert, prejudice.

9 Translate, construe, render.

10 Direct, apply

11 Direct the look to, change position to see

—, *v i* 1 Revolve, rotate, whirl, turn round, have a circular motion, wheel round

2. Be directed, have direction.

3 Deviate, incline, bend, be deflected, veer, shift, swerve, sway, swing, roll.

4 Be changed, be transformed, be converted, be altered, become transmuted.

5 Grow, become; become sour, become acid, curdle, ferment, acidify.

6 Depend, hinge, pivot, hang, be dependent

7 Result, terminate, come about, eventuate, issue

8 Become giddy, grow dizzy.

TURN, *n.* 1 Revolution, rotation, cycle, movement about a center, act of turning, gyration, round

2 Change of direction, alteration of course, new tendency, deviation, deflec-

tion, flexion, retroversion, counter turn, diversion, slew, bend, swing, swivel, doubling, twist, coil, whirl, twirl, swirl, spin, reel, flexure, bending, sweep, winding, turning

3. Change, alteration, vicissitude, variation.

4. Winding, bend, brief walk, short excursion; round, circuit, stroll, run, ramble, drive

5. Successive course, due chance, appropriate time, hand, shift, spell, inning, bout, round, opportunity

6. Opportune deed, occasional kindness, act, action, deed, office

7. Convenience, occasion, purpose, exigence.

8. Form, cast, shape, manner, fashion, phase, mould, guise

9. Form of expression, mode of signifying

10. Aptitude, talent, bias, proclivity, gift, faculty, bent, tendency, inclination, genius, propensity, proneness

Turncoat, n Apostate, renegade, backslider, deserter.

Turn in, v i. (*Colloq*) Retire, go to bed.

Turning, n 1 Winding, bending course, flexure, meander

2 Deviation from the way, direction.

3 Turnery

Turning-point, n Crisis, decisive moment, juncture, climacteric

Turn off, v t. 1. Dismiss, discard, turn away.

2. Deflect, divert.

3. Accomplish, perform, execute, do.

4. Give over, resign

Turn one's stomach. Nauseate, sicken.

Turn out, v t. 1. Expel, drive out, turn adrift

2. Put to pasture, put out to pasture.

3. Produce, furnish, manufacture, make, accomplish, do.

—, *v i.* 1. Bend outward, project.

2. Issue, result, prove, eventuate.

3. Get up, rise from bed

Turn-out, n. 1. Siding, short side-track (*on a railway*), shunt.

2. Equipage.

Turn over, v t 1 Turn, reverse the position of, roll over.

2. Transfer, hand over

3. Open and examine page by page.

4. Overset, overturn.

—, *v i.* Roll over, tumble, turn from side to side.

Turn round. Revolve, whirl, turn.

Turn tail. (*Colloq.*) Flee, run away, make off, cut and run, retreat ignominiously.

Turn the head. Infatuate, make giddy, make insane, make wild, overthrow the judgment of

Turn the scale. Change the preponderance, give success, give superiority

Turn the tables. Reverse positions, reverse circumstances

Turn to. Have recourse to, refer to.

Turn to account. Utilize, take advantage of, make use of

Turn topsy-turvy. Upset, disorder, confuse

Turn up. 1 Bend upward.

2. Occur, happen, come to pass

3. Come to light, transpire

Turpitude, n Baseness, depravity, wickedness, degradation, vileness

Turret, n Minaret, pinnacle, small tower, tourelle, cupola

Turtle, n 1 Turtle-dove, turtle-pigeon

2 Sea-tortoise, marine tortoise

Tusk, n. Tush, fang, pointed tooth

Tussle, n Scuffle, struggle, conflict, contest

Tutelage, n Protection, guardianship, tutorship, teaching

Tutelar, } a Protecting, protective, guard-

Tutulary, } ian, guarding

Tutor, n 1 (*Law*) Guardian.

2 Teacher, instructor, master, preceptor, school-master, coach

—, *v t* 1 Teach, instruct, coach

2 Discipline, train, bring under control, treat with authority

Twaddle, n Prate, prattle, chatter, tattle, twattle, gabble, gossip, balderdash, moonshine, nonsense, jargon, flummery, rigmarole, gibberish, stuff, platitude, wish-

wash, senseless talk, idle talk, frothy discourse, twaddling, twaddy

—, *v i* Prate, prattle, maunder, twattle, gabble, chatter

Twang, n 1 Nasal tone, nasality

2 Harsh, quick sound, vibrating sound.

—, *v t* Twank, twangle.

Tweak, v t Twitch, twinge, pinch, pull rudely, jerk.

Tweedle, v t. Allure (*by some slight influence as by fiddling*), coax, entice, drib, decoy, toll, troll, lure, lead, draw over,

bring over, prevail upon

Tweezers, n pl Nippers, pincers.

Twelve, a Dozen, duodecimal, duodenary.

Twice, adv. Two times, bis, doubly, once more, over again, encore.

Twiddle, v t Play with, touch lightly, tweedle, twirl with the fingers, wiggle, fidget, twirl

Twig, n. Shoot, sprig, spray, branch, stem, stick, switch, slip; offshoot.

Twilight, *n.* 1. Crepuscular light, dusk, gloaming, nightfall

2 Dim light, faint light

—, *a* Obscure, dim, shaded, crepuscular.

Twin, *a.* Doubled, geminate, in pairs, double, duplex, twain, fellow, second, like, similar

Twine, *v t* 1 Twist together

2 Encircle, surround, embrace, entwine, interlace, wind about, wind around, wreath

—, *v. i* 1 Unite closely

2 Wind, bend, make turns, meander.

3 Twist, ascend in spiral lines, coil

—, *n.* 1 Twist, convolution, coil

2 Winding, twining, embrace

3 Cord, string, small cordage

Twinge, *v t.* Tweak, twitch, pinch, pull rudely.

—, *n* 1. Pinch, tweak, twitch.

2 Gripe, pang, sharp pain

Twinkle, *v i* 1 Blink, wink, twink

2 Sparkle, flash, scintillate, glimmer

Twinkling, *n.* 1. Flashing, sparkling, twinkle

2 Instant, moment, second, jiffy, trice, flash, twinkling of an eye, time of a wink

Twins, *n pl* (*Astron*) [With *The* prefixed] Gemini

Twirl, *v. t* Whirl, revolve, rotate, turn rapidly, turn round, twist

—, *n.* Whirling, circular motion, revolution, turn, quick rotation, convolution, twist

Twist, *v t* 1. Twine, twist together, spin, purl, rotate.

2. Writhe, contort, distort, pervert, complicate, convolve, crook spirally, twine, screw, wring, coil

3 Wind, wreath, encircle

4 Form, weave, make up

5 [Used reflexively] Wind in, insinuate

TWIST, *n* Convolution, writhing, contortion, torsion, twirl, winding, flexure, kink, turn, tangle, bending, bight, spiral, coil, cord, thread, distortion, perversion

Twit, *v t* Reproach, blame, upbraid, taunt, fling at

Twitch, *v t* Pull suddenly, snatch, jerk, yerk, pluck

—, *n.* 1. Jerk, quick pull

2 Spasm, twitching, quiver, sudden contraction (*as of the muscles*).

Twitter, *v. i.* 1. Chirp, chirrup, peep, cheep.

2 Flutter, be agitated, be flurried, be excited.

3 Titter, giggle.

—, *n.* 1. Twittering, chirping, chirp, chirruping

2 Trembling, agitation, tremor, flutter

3 Titter, giggle, half-suppressed laugh

Twit with. Reproach for, cast in the teeth, fling at

Two, *n* 1 Sum of two units

2 Pair, couple, brace, twain, yoke, couplet, deuce

Two-faced, *a* Hypocritical, double-dealing, deceitful, double-faced

Twofold, *a* Double, duplicate.

Two-lipped, *a* (*Bot*) Bilabiate.

Two-parted, *a* Bipartite

Two-ply, *a* Double

Two-tongued, *a* Double-tongued, deceitful

Two-valved, *a* Bivalve, bivalvular.

Tyke, *n* 1 Dog, cur

2 (*Scol*) Country bumpkin, rustic, clown, hind, churl

Tympan, *n* (*Arch*) Panel, tympanum

Type, *n* 1 Stamp, impressed sign, emblem, mark

2 Emblem, symbol, sign, token, shadow, ideal, image, representative, representation, adumbration

3 Original, model, pattern, prototype, standard, archetype, exemplar, protoplast

4 Stamp, form, kind, sort, nature, character

5 Printing character, letter, figure, text, typography

6 Representative, aggregate of characteristic qualities

Typhoon, *n* 1 Tornado in the Chinese seas

2 Simoom

Typical, *a* Figurative, emblematical, emblematic, indicative, representative, exemplary, symbolic, true, ideal, model, illustrative, normal, true-to-type.

Typify, *v t* Figure, indicate, betoken, denote, represent, stand for, shadow forth, symbolize, exemplify, image, embody, signify.

Typographer, *n.* Printer.

Typography, *n* Art of printing, printing.

Tyrannical, *a* 1. Despotic, arbitrary, imperious, domineering, high, absolute, tyrannous, irresponsible, bound by no law

2 Cruel, severe, oppressive, grinding, galling, inhuman.

Tyrannize, *v i.* Domineer, act the tyrant, despotize, dictate, be despotic, exercise arbitrary power, lord it, rule with a rod of iron, carry matters with a high hand.

Tyranny, n. 1. Despotism, absolutism, dictatorship, arbitrary power, despotic rule, autocracy

2. Oppression, iron rule, reign of terror, arbitrariness, harshness, cruel government

Tyrant, n. 1. Despot, absolute ruler, autocrat, dictator.

2 Oppressor, cruel master

Tyro, n. 1 Beginner, novice, learner, neophyte.

2 Sciolist, smatterer, dabbler, half-scholar.

U

Ubiquitous, a Omnipresent, ubiquitary, universally present

Ubiquity, n Omnipresence, universal presence.

Udder, n 1 Bag (*of a cow, etc.*).

2 Teat, dug, nipple, pap

Udometer, n Rain-gauge, pluviometer, ombrometer

Ugh, interj Faugh, foh

Ugliness, n 1 Want of beauty, homeliness, uncomeliness, plainness, unsightliness, deformity, eyesore, blemish, disfigurement

2. Turpitude, depravity, loathsomeness, wickedness, enormity

3 Ill-nature, crossness, ill-temper, viciousness, bad temper, spitefulness

Ugly, a 1 Unsightly, plain, homely, ordinary, unshapely, ill-shapen, crooked, deformed, ill-looking, ill-favored, unprepossessing, uncomely, unlovely, unbeautiful, evil-looking

2 Frightful, horrible, hideous, horrid, shocking, terrible, grewsome, loathsome, monstrous, forbidding, repellent, repulsive.

3. Cross, ill-tempered, ill-natured, quarrelsome, surly, cantankerous, churlish, cross-grained, spiteful, vicious, bad-tempered

Ulcer, n. Sore (*discharging pus*), fester, imposthume, gathering, boil, pustule

Ulcerate, v i. Fester, suppurate, turn to an ulcer.

Ulterior, a 1 Beyond, on the farther side, distant, farther, remoter, more distant

2 Unavowed, indirect, not manifest

Ultimate, a. 1 Last, final, farthest, extreme, eventual, most remote, conclusive.

2. Constituent, incapable of further analysis, elemental

—, *v t* and *v i* 1 Eventuate, end, terminate, issue, conclude.

2. Bring into use, carry into practice

Ultimately, adv Finally, at last, in the end

Ultima Thule. [L] Farthest limit

Ultimatum, n Final condition, final proposition, last offer

Ultimo. In *or* of last month

Ultra, a 1 Beyond

2 Extreme, radical, advanced

Ultramarine, a Beyond the sea, foreign

Ultramontane, a Tramontane, beyond the mountains *or* the Alps

Ultramundane, a Beyond the world, beyond the limits of our world *or* system

Ullulation, n Howl, howling, wailing, cry, crying, yelp, bellowing, hoot.

Umbilical cord. Navel-string

Umbrage, n 1 Shade, shadow.

2 Offence, resentment, suspicion of injury, dudgeon, pique, grudge

Umbrageous, a 1 Shading, shady, affording shade.

2 Shady, dark, shadowy, shaded

UMBRELLA, n Parasol

Umpire, n Arbitrator, arbiter, referee, judge, linesman

Unabashed, a Undaunted, bold, brazen, shameless, barefaced, unblushing, undismayed, unflinching, unshrinking

Unabated, a Undiminished

Unable, a Incapable, incompetent, impotent, weak, powerless

Unacceptable, a Unpleasant, disagreeable, displeasing, offensive, unwelcome, unpopular, undesirable, distasteful

Unaccommodating, a. Disobliging, ungracious, unfriendly, noncompliant, uncivil.

Unaccompanied, a. Unattended, alone, solitary

Unaccomplished, a. 1. Unfinished, incomplete, unexecuted, unperformed, undone, unachieved

2 Uncultivated, ill-educated, unpolished.

Unaccountable, a. 1. Strange, inexplicable, mysterious, incomprehensible, unintelligible

2. Irresponsible, unanswerable.

Unaccredited, a. Unauthorized.

Unaccustomed, a. 1. Unused, uninitiated, unskilled

2. New, unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unusual, unwonted.

Unacknowledged, a. 1. Ignored, unrecognized, unavowed.

2. Unrequited, unthanked.

Unadapted, a. Unsuitable, unfit.

Unadorned, a. Simple, plain, severe, unornamented, unembellished

Unadulterated, a. Unmixed, undiluted, neat, genuine, pure, clear, real, true, sincere, honest

Unadvisable, a. Inexpedient, improper, unfit, unsuitable, objectionable, inappropriate, impolitic, undesirable

Unadvised, a. Imprudent, indiscreet, inconsiderate, rash, thoughtless

Unaffected, a. 1. Simple, plain, natural, artless, ingenuous, honest, *naïve*, sincere, real, genuine, unfeigned

2. Simple, plain, natural, chaste, pure, unadorned

3. Unmoved, untouched, insensible, unstirred, unchanged, unimpressed

Unaided, a. Unassisted, unsupported, unseconded, single-handed, alone, helpless

Unalloyed, a. Pure, unmixed, genuine, unadulterated, absolute

Unalterable, a. Unchangeable, immutable, stable, constant

Unambiguous, a. Plain, clear, explicit, certain, unequivocal, perspicuous, intelligible, distinct, unmistakable

Unamable, a. Unkind, ungracious, ill-natured, ill-tempered, unlovely

Unanimity, n. Agreement, harmony, accord, unison, unity, concert, union, unanimity

Unanimous, a. Concordant, agreeing, united, harmonious, like-minded, of one mind, consentient, solid

Unanswerable, a. Irrefutable, irrefragable, incontrovertible, unquestionable, incontestable, unconfutable, irresistible, conclusive.

Unanticipated, a. Unexpected, sudden, abrupt, startling, unthought of, unlooked for, unforeseen, unhopd for

Unappalled, a. Undismayed, unawed, undaunted, dauntless, unscared, fearless, intrepid, daring, bold, unflinching, resolute

Unappeasable, a. 1. Insatiable, insatiate, that cannot be appeased, inexpressible, inextinguishable

2. Irreconcilable, implacable.

Unappreciated, a. Unvalued, unprized.

Unapprised, a. Uninformed, ignorant, unacquainted, unaware.

Unapproachable, a. Inaccessible.

Unapt, a. 1. Inappropriate, unsuitable, unfit, inapposite, inapplicable, irrelevant

2. Unqualified, incompetent, inapt, ill-qualified, dull, unskilful

Unarmed, a. Defenceless, naked, unprotected, weaponless, unguarded.

Unassailable, a. Impregnable, inexpugnable, invulnerable, secure from assault, not to be taken by assault or by storm, tenable against all odds, unassailable

Unassorted, a. Promiscuous, confused, mingled, mixed, indiscriminate, miscellaneous

Unassuming, a. Modest, humble, unpretending, reserved, unpresuming, unpretentious, unobtrusive, unostentatious

Unatoneable, a. Inexpressible, unpardonable, inexcusable, irremissible, that admits of no satisfaction

Unattainable, a. Unobtainable, out of reach, inaccessible, unachievable, unreachable, insuperable

Unattempted, a. Untried, unproved

Unattended, a. Unaccompanied, alone

Unattended to. Neglected, unheeded, unregarded

Unattractive, a. Unalluring, uninviting, undesirable, uninteresting, without charm

Unauthentic, a. Spurious, counterfeit, supposititious, false, sham, pretended, feigned, fictitious, make-believe, uncanonical

Unauthorized, a. Unwarranted, unjustified, undue, unlicensed, unlawful, lawless, illegal, illegitimate, unsanctioned, unconstitutional

Unavailing, a. Ineffectual, fruitless, useless, bootless, abortive, vain, futile, inept, nugatory, to no purpose, inutile, of no avail, thrown away, unsuccessful

Unavoidable, a. Inevitable, necessary, that must be suffered, certain, ineluctable, unpreventable, irresistible

Unaware, a. Inattentive, heedless, unconscious, ignorant, insensible, unknowing, unwarned, non-existent.

Unawares, adv. Unexpectedly, suddenly, abruptly, without warning.

Unbalanced, a. 1. Not poised, not balanced

2. Unadjusted (*as accounts*), unsettled

3. Unsteady, unsound, not sane, deranged.

Unbar, v. t. Unfasten, open, uncloze, unbolt

Unbearable, *a.* Intolerable, insufferable, unendurable, insupportable, that cannot be borne or endured

Unbecoming, *a.* Indecorous, unsuitable, improper, indecent, unseemly, unbecoming, unmeet, inappropriate, unfit, unbecoming.

Unbelief, *n.* 1. Incredulity, distrust, miscreance, incredulousness, disbelief, dissent, non-conformity, want of belief, doubt.

2. Scepticism, infidelity, disbelief, free-thinking, refusal to believe, heresy.

Unbeliever, *n.* 1. Doubter, incredulous person

2. Sceptic, infidel, disbeliever, deist, agnostic, heathen, free-thinker.

Unbend, *v. t.* 1. Straighten, make straight

2. Relax, slacken, remit, recreate, take recreation, be diverted, be amused.

3. (*Naut.*) Unfasten, untie; cast loose.

Unbending, *a.* 1. Inflexible, unyielding, stiff, rigid, unpliant

2. Unyielding, resolute, rigid, inflexible, firm, obstinate, stubborn.

3. Formal

Unbiased, *a.* Unprejudiced, impartial, uninfluenced, disinterested, neutral, indifferent, unwarped

Unbidden, *a.* 1. Unordered, uncommanded

2. Spontaneous.

3. Uninvited, unasked, unsolicited, unsought.

Unbind, *v. t.* 1. Untie, unloose, loose, unfasten, undo

2. Unchain, set free, set at liberty, unfetter, release, unshackle

Unblamable, *a.* Blameless, inculpable, irreprovable, irreprehensible, faultless, unexceptionable, irreproachable, guiltless, innocent

Unblemished, *a.* Pure, spotless, stainless, sinless, guileless, innocent, faultless, impeccable, intact, perfect, unspotted, immaculate, unsullied, undefiled, untarnished, without a stain.

Unblessed, *a.* Unhappy, wretched, accursed

Unblushing, *a.* Bold-faced, impudent, shameless, brazen-faced, brazen-browed

Unbolt, *v. t.* Unbar, undo, unfasten, unlock.

Unborn, *a.* Future, to be born, still to appear; uncreated, unconceived, unbegotten.

Unborrowed, *a.* Native, original, genuine.

Unbosom, *v. t.* Reveal, disclose, open, divulge, unburden, unfold, communicate, lay bare.

Unbought, *a.* 1. Unpurchased.

2. Unpaid, gratuitous.

Unbound, *a.* 1. Untied, unfastened, loose.

2. Without a cover (*as a book*)

3. Untrammelled, uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked, unconfined, unrestricted, free.

Unbounded, *a.* 1. Infinite, interminable, unlimited, boundless, immeasurable, vast, endless, immense, measureless, illimitable, absolute.

2. Unrestrained, unrestricted, uncontrolled, unbridled, immoderate.

Unbrace, *v. t.* 1. Loosen, remit.

2. Relax, enervate, enfeeble, weaken, debilitate, prostrate.

Unbridled, *a.* Unrestrained, licentious, reinless, licensed, lax, violent, uncontrolled, ungovernable, unruly, intractable.

Unbroken, *a.* 1. Round, full, complete, entire, even, level, unimpaired, intact

2. Sound, profound, undisturbed, fast, uninterrupted, continuous, constant, successive

3. Inviolable, unbetrayed, unviolated

Unbuckle, *v. t.* Unfasten, loose, unloose.

Unburden, *v. t.* Relieve, unload, rid of a load, free, unencumber.

Unbury, *v. t.* Disinter, disentomb, dig up, exhume, uncharnel

Uncandid, *a.* Disingenuous, unfair, insincere.

Uncanny, *a.* 1. [*Scotch.*] Unpropitious, unsafe, inopportune

2. Weird, unnatural, "spooky," unearthly, ghostly, eery.

Uncanonical, *a.* Unauthentic, legendary, apocryphal, of doubtful authority.

Uncared for. Neglected, unattended to, unprovided for, unheeded

Uncautious, *a.* Incautious, indiscreet, unwary, heedless

Unceasing, *a.* Incessant, constant, continual, perpetual, uninterrupted, unremitting, unintermitting, unending, endless, eternal

Unceremonious, *a.* 1. Ungracious, blunt, bluff, abrupt, brusque, curt, gruff, rough, plain, homely, rude, coarse.

2. Informal, familiar, unconstrained, offhand, casual

Uncertain, *a.* 1. Equivocal, doubtful, dubious, unsettled, indistinct, ambiguous, indeterminate, mistakable, indefinite, questionable.

2. Unreliable, insecure, precarious, problematical

3. Not sure, not confident, doubtful, dubious.

4. Irregular, unpunctual, capricious, desultory, fitful, variable, changeable, mutable, slippery, shaky, unsettled
- Uncertainty, *n*** 1 Doubt, dubiousness, incertitude, doubtfulness, ambiguity, obscurity, indecision, hesitation, suspense, indefiniteness, confusion, vagueness, insecurity, precariousness.
2. Contingency.
3. Doubtfulness, dubiousness, doubt
4. Irregularity, variableness, changeableness, vacillation, wavering, capriciousness.
- Unchain, *v. t*** Unbind, unshackle, set free, liberate, set at liberty.
- Unchallenged, *a*** Undisputed, uncontradicted, unquestioned, uncontroverted
- Unchangeable, *a*** Changeless, immutable, unalterable, invariable irrevocable
- Unchanged, *a*** Unaltered, unvaried
- Unchanging, *a*** Unvarying
- Uncharitable, *a*** Harsh, censorious, unkind, illiberal, severe.
- Unchaste, *a*** Dissolute, libidinous, lascivious, licentious, lecherous, incontinent, loose, lewd, indecent, immoral, wanton, obscene
- Unchastity, *n*** Dissoluteness, libidinousness, incontinence, lewdness, wantonness, lechery
- Unchecked, *a*** Unrestrained, unhampered, untrammelled, unobstructed, unhindered, unprevented, uncurbed
- Unchristian, *a*** 1. Infidel, unchristianized
2. Irreligious, unholy, ungodly, unchristianlike, unkind, uncharitable, unrighteous, evil, wicked, sinful, unbecoming a Christian
- Uncircumspect, *a*** Imprudent, unguarded, unwary, inconsiderate, careless, heedless, thoughtless, headlong, reckless, indiscreet, incautious, giddy, flighty, unsteady, wild, giddy-brained, hare-brained
- Uncivil, *a*** Rude, impolite, uncourteous, discourteous, unmannerly, ungentle, unmannered, ungracious, disrespectful, rough, irreverent, blunt, gruff, bearish, ill-mannered, ill-bred, unseemly, uncouth, boorish, clownish, churlish, uncomplaisant, brusque.
- Uncivilized, *a*** Rude, barbarous, savage, barbarian, barbaric, low, heathenish
- Unclean, *a*** 1 Foul, dirty, filthy, offensive, abominable, beastly, repulsive, purulent, nasty, grimy, lutose, muddy, soiled, miry, grubby, uncleanly
2. (*Jewish Law*) Ceremonially impure, needing ritual cleansing, impure.
3. Sinful, morally impure, foul with sin, unholy, polluted, indecent, obscene, indecorous, gross, lewd, smutty, *risqué*, off-color
- Uncleanly, *a*** 1. Foul, filthy, unclean, dirty, nasty.
2. Unchaste, indecent, impure, obscene.
- Uncleanness, *n*** 1. Foulness, defilement, impurity, dirtiness, filthiness, nastiness, pollution, abomination, uncleanness, squalor, contamination, dirt, filth.
2. (*Jewish Law*) Impurity, pollution
- 3 Moral impurity, defilement by sin, sinfulness, unholiness, pollution, obscenity, smut
- Unclench, *v. t*** Unclinch, open.
- Unclose, *v. t*** 1 Open, break the seal of.
- 2 Open, disclose, lay open
- Unclothed, *a*** Undressed, uncovered, naked, bare, stark naked, in a state of nature, *in puris naturalibus*
- Unclouded, *a*** Clear, bright, sunny, cloudless, unobscured
- Uncoil, *v. t*** Unwind.
- Uncolored, *a*** Colorless, untinged, unstained, hueless, achromatic, free from color
- Uncomfortable, *a*** 1 Disagreeable, displeasing, distressing, restless, disquieted, disturbed, unpleasant, uneasy.
- 2 Close (*as the weather*), oppressive.
- 3 Dismal, miserable, unhappy, cheerless, uneasy
- Uncommon, *a*** Rare, scarce, unfamiliar, unusual, odd, unwonted, infrequent, strange, queer, singular, remarkable, original, out of the way, exceptional, unexampled, extraordinary, noteworthy.
- Uncommonly, *adv*** Unusually, remarkably, singularly, particularly, peculiarly, notably.
- Uncommunicative, *a*** Reserved, taciturn, close, in conversable, unsociable, reticent, incommunicative, sparing of words, of few words
- Uncompassionate, *a*** Ruthless, merciless, pitiless, unkind, unfeeling, stony, relentless, fierce, hard-hearted, cruel, un pitying, unmerciful, harsh.
- Uncompelled, *a*** Spontaneous, voluntary, unbidden, unconstrained, willing, gratuitous, free, of one's own accord.
- Uncomplaining, *a*** Patient, long-suffering, meek, tolerant, resigned
- Uncomplaisant, *a*** Uncivil, disagreeable
- Uncomplimentary, *a*** Blunt, brusque, frank, candid, plain-spoken, unflattering
- Uncomplying, *a*** Unbending, unyielding, stubborn, rigid, stiff, inflexible.
- Uncompounded, *a*** Unmixed, incomposite, simple, single.

Uncompromising, a Unyielding, obstinate, inflexible, stiff, rigid, strict, narrow, orthodox.

Unconcealed, a Open, plain, manifest, evident, public, overt, patent, obvious, naked.

Unconcern, n. Indifference, carelessness, coolness, nonchalance, *insouciance*.

Unconcerned, a Indifferent, uninterested, careless, cool, unsolicitous, unmoved, apathetic, listless, easy in mind, nonchalant

Unconditional, a 1 Unrestricted, unlimited, free, complete, absolute, unqualified, unreserved, full, entire, positive, categorical.

2. (*Log*) Categorical, positive, explicit, non-hypothetical

Unconditioned, a 1. Not conditioned

2. Infinite, inconceivable, incogitable

Unconfined, a Unrestrained, uncontrolled, unenclosed, unrestricted, free, unchecked, unhampered, unbridled, unbound, untrammelled

Unconformable, a Irregular, dissimilar, unlike, incongruous, aberrant, exceptional, erratic, abnormal, exceptionable, anomalous, heterogeneous

Uncongenial, a Unharmonious, ill-assorted, unsuited, discordant, unsympathetic, antagonistic, mismatched, incompatible, displeasing

Unconnected, a Disconnected, inconsequent, disjoint, irrelevant, unrelated, illogical, inconsequent

Unconquerable, a Invincible, indomitable, irresistible, resistless, impregnable, insuperable, insurmountable

Unconscionable, a 1 Unreasonable, inordinate, excessive, exorbitant, extravagant, preposterous.

2 Enormous, vast, immense, monstrous, prodigious.

Unconscious, a 1. Insensible, senseless, brute

2 Imperceptible, imperceivable

3. Ignorant, unaware, uninformed, incognizant

4 Artless, natural, ingenuous, simple, *nave*

Unconsciously, adv. Unwittingly, ignorantly.

Unconsciousness, n. 1 Insensibility, senselessness.

2 Ignorance.

3 Artlessness, ingenuousness, absence of consciousness, simplicity.

Unconstitutional, a Illegal, unwarrantable, unauthorized by the constitution, unlawful.

Unconstrained, a 1 Uncompelled, unforced

2 Free, easy, natural, spontaneous, voluntary

Uncontrollable, a Ungovernable, uncontrollable, unrestrainable, wild, rampagous, irrepressible, rampant, headstrong, violent, unruly, unmanageable.

Unconventional, a Informal, unorthodox, unusual, peculiar, odd, lawless, eccentric, untrained, original, erratic

Unconversable, a See UNCOMMUNICATIVE.

Unconvincing, a Inconclusive, indecisive, weak

Uncooked, a. Raw.

Uncorrupt, a Upright, honest, true, virtuous, innocent, honorable, impartial, even-handed, straightforward.

Uncourteous, a Impolite, uncivil, disrespectful, unmannerly, rude, uncourtly, discourteous, inurbane, bearish, ill-mannered, ill-bred, ill-behaved

Uncourtly, a 1 Rustic, awkward, unrefined, homely, homespun, provincial, inelegant, countrified, unpolished

2 See UNCOURTEOUS

Uncouth, a 1 Rustic, awkward, boorish, clownish, loutish, clumsy, unseemly, unrefined, unpolished, uncourtly, lubberly, rude, rough, gawky, inelegant, ungainly

2 Unfamiliar, unusual, strange, odd, outlandish.

Uncover, v t 1 Strip, lay bare, lay open, divest of covering, denude.

2 Disclose, reveal, discover, unmask, expose, unfold, unveil

3. Bare, take the cover off, doff

4 Open, unclose, unseal

—, *v. i* Take off the hat (*in token of respect*), bare the head.

Uncrown, v t. Discrown, dethrone, depose

Unction, n. 1. Anointing, aneling, smearing, rubbing

2 (*Rare*) Unguent, ointment

3. Fervor, warmth, ardor, fervency, earnestness, passion, enthusiasm, power, force, spirit, gusto, energy, *verve*, zest, emotion, devotional feeling

Unctuous, a 1 Greasy, oily, fatty, fat, oleaginous, adipose, adipuous, sebaceous, pinguid, butyraceous, unguinous

2 Smooth, bland, slippery, lubric, lubricous.

3 (*In a bad or offensive sense*) Smooth, bland, suave, over-complaisant, oily, plausible, smooth-spoken, glib, sycophantic, sycophantish, parasitic, obsequious, adulatory, fawning, servile.

4 (*Also in a bad sense.*) Fervid, overfervid, full of unction, gushing, of affected warmth.

Unctuousness, *n.* 1 Oiliness, greasiness, fatness, unctuousity, fattiness.

2 Oiliness, smoothness, fulsomeness, suavity, blandness, complaisancy.

Uncultivable, *a.* Sterile, barren, uncultivable

Uncultivated, *a.* 1. Untilled, uncultured, wild, unreclaimed, fallow

2 Rude, uncivilized, unlettered, illiterate, unfit, unready, untaught, unread, ignorant, unpolished, uneducated, uncultured, unrefined, homely

3 Wild, savage, rough, sylvan, uncouth

Undamaged, *a.* Uninjured, unhurt, unimpaired

Undaunted, *a.* Bold, intrepid, fearless, brave, plucky, courageous, resolute, undismayed, unfrightened, unappalled, unawed, dauntless

Undebased, *a.* Unadulterated, pure, unalloyed

Undecaying, *a.* Enduring, unfading, lasting, undying, amaranthine, imperishable, perennial, immortal, ever-vernal, ever-blooming.

Undecieve, *v t* Set right, correct, open the eyes of, disabuse, free from mistake, disengage from fallacy, disillusion.

Undecided, *a.* 1 Undetermined, unsettled, pending, in suspense, open, drawn, tentative, problematical

2 Uncertain, irresolute, undetermined, unresolved, doubtful, dubious

Undecipherable, *a.* Illegible, indistinct, puzzling, unintelligible

Undeclared, *a.* Tacit, implied, silent, understood, unproclaimed

Undefended, *a.* Unprotected, unguarded, naked, guardless, exposed

Undeified, *a.* 1. Pure, spotless, stainless, unblemished, unspotted, unsullied, immaculate, untarnished, without a stain, clean

2 Innocent, pure, stainless, inviolate, unstained, clean, unblemished, uncorrupted, unpolluted, unspotted, honest, honorable, unsullied

Undefined, *a.* 1. Unbounded, limitless, boundless

2 Indistinct, indeterminate, indefinite.

Undemonstrative, *a.* Reserved, quiet, modest, impassive, tranquil, staid, sober, demure, sedate, placid, calm, composed

Undeniable, *a.* Indisputable, indubitable, incontrovertible, unquestionable, incontestable, irrefutable, irrefragable, evident, obvious, beyond all question, beyond a doubt, past dispute, unimpeachable, conclusive, certain.

UNDER, *prep.* 1. Beneath, below, underneath.

2 Subordinate to, subject to, in subordination to.

3 In a less degree than.

4 For that which is less than.

5 Below, less than, with less than.

6 By means of

7. Inferior to, in a state of inferiority to

8 While burdened with, under the load of

9 When exposed to, while suffering

10 In a state of being liable to, subject to

11 In, in the state or condition of.

12 Attested by, authorized by, signed by.

13 Subjected to, being the subject of

14 Not having reached or arrived at

—, *a.* Lower in rank or degree, subject, subordinate, inferior, in a lower position

—, *adv.* In subjection

Underbred, *a.* Unmannerly, uncivil

Underbrush, *n.* Undergrowth, underwood, thicket, brake, coppice, scrub, brushwood

Underdone, *a.* Rare, done or cooked rare, moderately cooked

Underestimate, *v t* Undervalue, under-rate, underprize, belittle, "knock," "run down," make light of, minimize, set little store by, misprize, rate below the true value, rate too low

Undergo, *v t* Bear, suffer, endure, sustain, experience, pass through, go through, meet with, be exposed to, be subjected to, spend

Underground, *a.* Subterranean, subterraneanous

Undergrowth, *n.* See UNDERBRUSH.

Underhand, *adv.* 1 Secretly, privately, clandestinely, underhandedly, in a clandestine manner, by secret means, slyly, surreptitiously, unfairly, stealthily.

2 Fraudulently, by fraudulent means, surreptitiously, unfairly.

—, *a.* Secret, sly, clandestine, hidden, stealthy, deceitful, disingenuous, unfair, fraudulent, underhanded, surreptitious.

Underived, *a.* 1. Original, primeval, aboriginal, primary, first

2 Radical, primitive.

Underlet, *v t* Sublet, let or lease at second hand.

Underlie, *v t.* 1. Lie under, rest beneath, be situated under.

2 Support, be at the basis of.

Underline, *v t* Underscore, draw a line under.

Underling, *n.* Understrapper, fag, servant, inferior agent, subordinate.

Undermine, *v. t.* 1. Sap, mine, excavate, tunnel.

2. Ruin secretly, sap the foundations of, underwork, demoralize, weaken, frustrate, thwart, foil

Undermost, *a.* Lowest, bottom.

Underneath, *prep.* Under, beneath, below.
—, *adv.* Below, under, beneath.

Underplot, *n.* 1. Subordinate plot

2. Secret plot, clandestine scheme

Underprop, *v. t.* Support, uphold, sustain

Underrate, *v. t.* See UNDERESTIMATE

Underscore, *v. t.* Underline, draw a line under

Undersell, *v. t.* Sell cheaper than.

Undersign, *v. t.* Subscribe, underwrite

Undersized, *a.* Small, dwarfish, little, diminutive, stunted, scrub, undergrown

Undersoil, *n.* Subsoil

Understand, *v. t.* 1. Apprehend, conceive, perceive, know, penetrate, discern, see, comprehend, catch, grasp, seize, have knowledge of, see through, realize, sense, "twig," "tumble to," get to the bottom of, fathom, make out

2. Be informed, be apprised, learn.

3. Interpret, take, suppose to mean, assume

4. Mean, imply

—, *v. i.* 1. Be an intelligent being, have understanding.

2. Learn, hear, be apprised, be informed.

Understanding, *n.* 1. Intellect, mind, reason, sense, brains, thinking principle, reasoning faculty, rational faculty, discursive faculty, intellectual powers, intellectual faculties

2. Intelligence, apprehension, comprehension, perception, knowledge, discernment, judgment, sense, conception, "head," insight, penetration, notion, idea

3. Agreement, accord, unanimity

Understandingly, *adv.* Intelligibly, intelligently, with full knowledge, with the eyes open.

Understrapper, *n.* See UNDERLING.

Undertake, *v. t.* Attempt, set about, engage in, take up, assume, begin, embark in, enter upon, take in hand, take upon one's self, take on one's shoulders.

—, *v. i.* Engage, agree, guarantee, contract, covenant, stipulate, bargain, promise, be bound, be sworn, pledge one's self, pledge one's word, plight one's word, pass one's word, take upon one's self

Undertaking, *n.* Enterprise, emprise, venture, task, move, business, affair, project, engagement, essay, attempt, adventure, endeavor, effort.

Under the weather. Ill, sick, unwell, indisposed, ailing, out of sorts, on the sick list, laid on the shelf.

Undervalue, *v. t.* 1. Underrate, misprize, rate below the true value, rate too low.

2. Despise, depreciate, esteem lightly, underestimate, make light of, minimize, hold in low estimation.

Underwood, *n.* See UNDERBRUSH.

Underwrite, *v. t.* 1. Subscribe, undersign.
2. Insure.

Underwriter, *n.* Insurer.

Undeserved, *a.* Unmerited, not deserved.

Undesigned, *a.* Unintentional, unintended, unpremeditated.

Undesigning, *a.* Sincere, upright, artless, simple, straightforward, unsophisticated, ingenuous, guileless.

Undesirable, *a.* 1. Inexpedient, inadvisable.

2. Unwelcome, distasteful, disliked, unpleasant, objectionable, unacceptable, unsatisfactory.

Undetermined, *a.* 1. Unsettled, undecided, uncertain, problematical.

2. Wavering, hesitating, irresolute.

3. Unbounded, undefined, unlimited, indeterminate.

Undeveloped, *a.* Latent, in embryo, primordial, rudimentary, embryonic, immature, "half-baked."

Undeviating, *a.* 1. Straight, straightforward, unchanging, direct, unswerving

2. Steady, regular, steadfast, constant.

Undigested, *a.* Crude, raw.

Undignified, *a.* 1. Unbecoming, unbefitting, unseemly, indecorous, ungentelemanly, unladylike, ill-bred.

2. Without dignity.

Undiminished, *a.* Unlessened, unimpaired, unabated.

Undimmed, *a.* Clear, bright.

Undiscernible, *a.* Invisible, imperceptible, undiscoverable, indiscernible.

Undiscerning, *a.* 1. Blind, purblind.

2. Stupid, dull, unintelligent, unenlightened, unattentive, unheeding.

Undisciplined, *a.* 1. Untrained, unpractised, undrilled, inexperienced, raw.

2. Untrained, untaught, unschooled, untutored, uninstructed.

Undiscouraged, *a.* Undismayed, undispirited, undisheartened.

Undiscoverable, *a.* 1. See UNDISCERNIBLE.

2. Inscrutable, unsearchable, hidden, unfathomable, unknowable, occult, mysterious, past or above comprehension.

Undisguised, *a.* Open, ingenuous, unreserved, plain, frank, sincere, honest, true, genuine, real, pure, unadulterated.

Undismayed, *a.* Undaunted, unawed, unappalled, fearless, bold, courageous, brave, intrepid.

Undissembling, *a.* Sincere, honest, ingenuous, artless, guileless, open, frank, candid, hearty, straightforward, open-hearted, unaffected.

Indistinguishable, *a.* Indistinct, indeterminate, confused, indistinguishable, that cannot be distinguished

Undisturbed, *a.* Calm, placid, quiet, tranquil, serene, peaceful, unmoved, unruffled, composed, unmolested, unagitated, motionless.

Undivided, *a.* 1. Whole, entire, complete, intact

2. United, one.

Undo, *v. t.* 1. Annul, invalidate, reverse, neutralize, nullify, frustrate, bring to naught, cancel, offset.

2. Loose, unfasten, untie, disengage, open, unfold, disentangle, unravel, unmake.

3. Ruin, destroy, crush, overturn.

4. Impoverish, bring to poverty.

Undoing, *n* Ruin, destruction

Undomesticated, *a* Wild, not tame

Undoubted, *a* Indisputable, indubitable, undisputed, incontrovertible, unquestionable, unquestioned

Undoubting, *a* Sure, confident

Undress, *v. t.* Disrobe, dismantle, denude, unclothe, unrobe, strip, peel, divest of clothes

—, *n* Dishabille, loose dress, ordinary dress, disarray, negligé, mufti

Undrilled, *a* Untrained, unpractised, undisciplined, unschooled, inexperienced.

Undue, *a.* 1. Improper, illegitimate, unsanctioned, illegal, unlawful

2. Unsuitable, improper, excessive, extreme, inordinate, immoderate, disproportioned

3. Unfit, unsuitable

Undulate, *v. i* Wave, fluctuate, move up and down, billow, ripple, roll, pulsate

Undulating, *a.* Waving, wavy, undulatory, rolling

Undulation, *n* Wave, fluctuation, ripple, rimple, billowing, pulsation, wave-like motion.

Unduly, *adv.* Excessively, in an undue manner, improperly

Undutiful, *a* Disobedient, unfilial, disloyal, disrespectful, remiss, unfaithful, unworthy.

Undying, *a.* Deathless, imperishable, immortal, never-dying, ever-living, endless

Unearth, *v. t.* 1. Uncover, draw from the earth, exhume, disinter.

2. Bring to light, disclose, discover, expose, bring out from concealment, ferret out, find out, draw out.

3. Extirpate, uproot, eradicate.

Unearthly, *a.* Supernatural, preternatural, weird, uncanny

Uneasiness, *n* Disquiet, restlessness, inquietude, anxiety, disquietude, perturbation, trouble, perplexity

Uneasy, *a.* 1. Restless, restive, unquiet, disquieted, worried, perturbed, discomposed, troubled, disturbed, impatient, ill at ease, fidgety, twitchy

2. Constrained, stiff, awkward, ungraceful, ungainly

3. Disagreeable, unpleasing, constraining, cramping, uncomfortable.

Uneducated, *a* Illiterate, unlettered, unlearned, unschooled, untrained, untaught, uncultivated, uninstructed, unenlightened, ignorant, rude, uninformed.

Unembarrassed, *a* 1. Unencumbered, unburdened, untrammelled

2. Easy, unconstrained, *dégagé*.

Unemployed, *a* 1. Unoccupied, doing nothing, disengaged, out of employment, loafing, resting, idle, unexercised, unapplied

2. Disused

Unending, *a* Everlasting, ever-enduring, eternal, perpetual, endless, sempiternal, unceasing, interminable, ceaseless, never-ending

Unendurable, *a.* Insufferable, intolerable, insupportable, unbearable.

Unenviable, *a.* Undesirable, disagreeable, unpleasant.

Unequal, *a* 1. Uneven, not alike

2. Inferior.

3. Disproportioned, ill-matched, disparate, inadequate

4. Irregular, not equable, not uniform, rough

5. Inadequate, insufficient.

6. (*Bot*) Inequilateral.

Unequaled, *a.* Unmatched, matchless, unparalleled, unexampled, unparagoned, peerless, unapproached, unsurpassed, unrivalled, exceeding, surpassing, nonpareil, superlative, transcendent, unique, incomparable, inimitable, paramount, pre-eminent.

Unequivocal, *a* 1. Indubitable, incontestable, clear, plain, evident, certain, positive, definite, absolute

2. Unmistakable, unambiguous, explicit

Unerring, *a* 1. Infallible, incapable of error

2. Certain, sure, exact, accurate, dead

Unessential, *a.* Unimportant, meaningless, irrelevant, inapposite, immaterial, non-essential, of no account, of no consequence, of no moment, unnecessary, dispensable; secondary, accessory

Uneven, *a.* 1 Rough, ragged, jagged, rugged, lumpy, stony, hilly, etc

2. Unequal, variable, variegated, motley.

3. Odd, not exactly divisible by 2.

Uneventful, *a.* Quiet, commonplace, uninteresting, unchecked, dull, monotonous, smooth, humdrum, eventless

Unexampled, *a.* Unprecedented, unparalleled

Unexcelled, *a.* Unsurpassed, unrivalled

Unexceptionable, *a.* Unobjectionable, good, excellent, faultless, irreproachable

Unexpected, *a.* Sudden, abrupt, unanticipated, unlooked for, unthought of, unforeseen

Unexpensive, *a.* Cheap, moderate, low-priced, inexpensive

Unexperienced, *a.* Inexperienced, unpractised, untrained, unschooled, uninitiated, raw, unversed, undisciplined, unskilled, green, without experience

Unexpressive, *a.* Inexpressive, characterless, blank, unmeaning

Unfading, *a.* Perennial, undecaying, lasting, fresh, fast, permanent, enduring, amaranthine.

Unfailing, *a.* Inexhaustible, exhaustless, certain, reliable, infallible, constant, never-failing

Unfair, *a.* Unjust, inequitable, partial, dishonest, dishonorable, disingenuous, one-sided, unequal, insincere, uncandid, false, hypocritical, faithless, oblique, truthless

Unfaithful, *a.* 1 Faithless, treacherous, dishonest, perfidious, unreliable, derelict, false, deceitful, disloyal, recreant, treasonable, undutiful, false-hearted, untrustworthy.

2 Negligent, careless, untrustworthy, unreliable

3. Fickle, untrue, inconstant, changeable, faithless

Unfaltering, *a.* Firm, resolute, steadfast, determined, unwavering, unhesitating, unswerving, steady.

Unfamiliar, *a.* 1 Unusual, uncommon, strange, novel, new, bizarre, outlandish, foreign, new-fangled, singular, queer, unheard of, out of the way

2 Unaccustomed, unacquainted, inconversant

Unfashionable, *a.* Obsolete, disused, antiquated, old-fashioned, out of use, out of fashion, out of date, fallen into desuetude; unconventional, unmodish.

Unfasten, *v t* Loose, unloose, untie, unbind, unclasp, unlace, undo, unfix, etc; liberate, set loose

Unfathomable, *a.* 1. Fathomless, bottomless, unplumbed, soundless, very deep, very profound, abysmal.

2 Inscrutable, unsearchable, impenetrable, mysterious, unintelligible, inexplicable

Unfavorable, *a.* 1 Adverse, contrary, indisposed, malign, sinister, disadvantageous, untimely, inopportune, unpropitious, unfriendly, inauspicious, discouraging, inimical, ill, unlucky.

2 Inclement, foul

Unfeasible, *a.* Impracticable, infeasible, that cannot be accomplished or done.

Unfeathered, *a.* Unfledged, callow.

Unfeeling, *a.* 1 Insensible, unconscious, torpid, numb, apathetic, callous, insensate, without sensibility, obdurate, unimpressionable, heartless

2 Cruel, unkind, unsympathizing, unsympathetic, hard, hard-hearted, cold-blooded, cold-hearted, merciless, pitiless, unmerciful, inhuman, stony, adamant, insensate

Unfeigned, *a.* Real, sincere, sterling, true, undisguised, genuine, unaffected, honest

Unfeminine, *a.* 1 Unwomanly, mannish, bold

2 Unwomanly, indelicate, rude, coarse.

Unfetter, *v t* Unshackle, unbind, set free, loose, set at liberty, extricate, disengage

Unfettered, *a.* Free, unrestrained, unshackled, untrammelled

Unfilial, *a.* Undutiful, disobedient, ungrateful.

Unfinished, *a.* 1 Incomplete, unexecuted, unaccomplished, unperformed

2 Imperfect, sketchy, raw, inelegant

Unfit, *a.* 1 Not fit, not in suitable condition, unready, unripe

2 Inapposite, inapt, unsuitable, inappropriate, irrelevant

3 Improper, unbecoming, unbecoming, objectionable, unseemly, unsuitable

4 Unqualified, incapable, unequal, inefficient, inexperienced, incompetent

—, *v t* Disqualify, make unfit, incapacitate, disable.

Unfix, *v t* 1 Unsettle, unhinge, detach

2. Loosen, take off, undo

Unflagging, *a.* Untiring, unremitting, unwearied, indefatigable, persevering, undrooping, never-tiring, unfaltering, constant, steady

Unflattering, *a.* Frank, candid, uncompimentary, blunt, plain-speaking, brusque.

Unfledged, a 1 Unfeathered, callow

2 Inexperienced, raw, green, untried

Unflinching, a. Resolute, firm, steady, unshrinking.

Unfold, v. t. 1. Expand, open, unroll, spread out, display, unfurl, separate

2 Reveal, disclose, declare, divulge, tell

3 Decipher, unravel, unriddle, explain, develop, resolve, disentangle, interpret, evolve, illustrate, make known, set forth, make clear

4 Display, spread out, set to view

5 Release, dismiss from a fold

Unforced, a 1 Willing, unconstrained, uncompelled

2 Free, unurged, nothing loath

3 Natural, unfeigned, spontaneous

4 Easy, ready, voluntary, willing

Unforeseen, a Unexpected, unlooked for, unanticipated

Unforgiving, a Implacable, inexorable, relentless, hard, stony-hearted, unrelenting, unappeasable, merciless, pitiless, rancorous

Unforgotten, a Remembered, recollected, cherished in the memory

Unformed, a Shapeless, unfashioned, unshaped

Unfortunate, a 1 Unsuccessful, unprosperous, unhappy, unlucky, luckless, ill-fated, ill-starred, hapless

2 Disastrous, calamitous, unhappy, deplorable

3 Infelicitous, inappropriate, inopportune, inexpedient

Unfounded, a 1 Unestablished, unbuilt, unproven

2 Baseless, idle, vain, groundless, false, erroneous, untrue, ungrounded, unsubstantial

Unfrequent, a Uncommon, rare, infrequent

Unfrequented, a Uninhabited, unoccupied, deserted, lone, lonely, abandoned, forsaken, solitary, rarely visited

Unfriended, a Friendless, forlorn, solitary, desolate

Unfriendliness, n Disfavor, unkindness

Unfriendly, a Unkind, hostile, inimical, enemy, malevolent, antagonistic, opposed, adverse, ill-disposed, unfavorable

Unfruitful, a 1 Barren, fruitless, acarpous, sterile

2 Barren, unprolific, sterile, infecund

3 Fruitless, unprofitable, unproductive, barren

4 Unproductive, barren, unprolific, sterile, unfertile, fruitless.

Unfulfilled, a. Unaccomplished, unperformed, neglected, unobserved, unredeemed.

Unfurl, v. t. Open, display, spread out, give to the breeze, expand, unfold.

Unfurnished, a Empty, bare, unsupplied, unequipped, ungarnished.

Ungainly, a. Clumsy, awkward, uncouth, uncourtly, inelegant, clownish, boorish, gawky, loutish, lubberly, lumbering, slouching, ungraceful, stiff.

Ungallant, a Unchivalrous, ungentle, ungracious, uncourtly, unhandsome, churlish

Ungenerous, a 1 Illiberal, stingy, mean, shabby, close, miserly, sordid, selfish.

2 Ignoble, ignominious, unkind, base, churlish.

Ungentle, a Harsh, rude, impolite, uncourteous, uncivil

Ungentlemanly, a. Uncivil, impolite, uncourteous, discourteous, rude, rough, coarse, bearish, boorish, ungentle, ill-bred, ill-mannered, unmannerly, churlish

Ungodly, a 1 Wicked, impious, sinful, unrighteous, godless, profane, reprobate.

2 Unhallowed, unsanctified, unholy, polluted.

Ungovernable, a Unruly, refractory, uncontrollable, intractable, unmanageable, irrepressible, rebellious, mutinous, wild, unbridled, rampant, headstrong, infuriate, mad, frantic, furious, violent, impetuous, vehement.

Ungoverned, a 1 Without government

2 Uncontrolled, unbridled, uncurbed, licentious

Ungraceful, a Stiff, constrained, awkward, graceless, clumsy, inelegant, ungainly, uncouth, gawky

Ungracious, a 1 Uncivil, unkind, impolite, unmannerly, rude, rough, unfriendly, disobliging, churlish, unamiable.

2 Unpleasing, disagreeable, ungrateful, offensive, unacceptable, unpleasant, thankless

Ungrammatical, a Incorrect, inaccurate, faulty, unidiomatic, without regard to the rules of grammar

Ungrateful, a 1 Unthankful, thankless, ingrate, without gratitude.

2 Unpleasing, offensive, disagreeable, unacceptable, unwelcome, thankless.

Ungratefulness, n 1 Ingratitude, unthankfulness, thanklessness

2 Unacceptableness, disagreeableness.

Ungrounded, a Unfounded, baseless, without foundation, groundless.

Ungrudgingly, adv Heartily, cheerfully, willingly, freely, generously, unsparingly.

Ungual, *a.* Ungueal, ungual, ungicular
Unguarded, *a.* 1. Undefended, unprotected, unwatched, uncared for, defenceless, naked
 2. Careless, incautious, thoughtless.

Unguent, *n.* Ointment, unction, *unguentum*

Unguinous, *a.* Oily, unctuous, oleaginous, fat.

Ungulate, *a.* Hoof-shaped, hoof-bearing.

Unhackneyed, *a.* Fresh, new, recent, novel

Unhallowed, *a.* Unsantified, unholy, profane, impure, polluted, wicked

Unhandsome, *a.* 1. Plain, ugly, ill-looking, uncomely, homely.

2. Unbecoming, unsuitable, ungraceful, undignified

3. Unfair, iliberal, disingenuous, ungenerous

4. Uncivil, impolite, churlish

Unhandy, *a.* 1. Awkward, unskilful, clumsy, bungling, maladroit, inexpert, inapt, *gauche*

2. Inconvenient, uncomfortable, awkward.

Unhappily, *adv.* 1. Unfortunately, unluckily, as luck would have it.

2. Miserably, wretchedly, calamitously

Unhappiness, *n.* 1. Wretchedness, misery, distress, affliction, woe, infelicity.

2. Misfortune, calamity, disaster.

Unhappy, *a.* 1. Unfortunate, unlucky, infelicitous

2. Wretched, miserable, distressed, afflicted, disconsolate, comfortless, dejected, sad, sorrowful, heart-sick

3. Grievous, disastrous, calamitous, severe, joyless, dismal, trying, painful, unfortunate, unlucky, sad, afflicting, afflictive, distressing, deplorable, dire

4. Unpropitious, infelicitous, unblest, unlucky, malign, inauspicious, sinister, evil.

Unharméd, *a.* Uninjured, unhurt, unscathed, scatheless, scot-free, immune, undamaged.

Unharmonious, *a.* 1. Discordant, dissonant, unmusical, inharmonic, inharmonical, inharmonious, out of tune

2. Discordant, dissonant, disagreeing, at variance.

Unhealthy, *a.* 1. Unsound, diseased, ailing, sickly, out of health, valetudinary, valetudinarian.

2. Unsound, diseased, sickly, ailing, unwell, "poorly," "seedy," indisposed, infirm, feeble, weak.

3. Unwholesome, insalubrious, deleterious, poisonous, morbid, unhealthful, noxious, unsanitary, noisome, pestifer-

ous, pestilential, toxic, septic, venomous, unfavorable to health.

4. Morbid, indicative of disease.

Unheard of. 1. Obscure, unknown to fame, hidden, concealed.

2. Novel, unexampled, unprecedented, unusual, uncommon, exceptional, abnormal, unwonted, improbable, unbelievable, inconceivable, singular, surprising, out of the way, strange.

Unheeded, *a.* Disregarded, unnoticed, ignored, unobserved, unregarded, overlooked, neglected.

Unheedful, *a.* Careless, negligent, disregardful.

Unheeding, *a.* Careless, heedless, unmindful, regardless

Unhelped, *a.* Unaided, unassisted.

Unhesitating, *a.* Prompt, ready, immediate, forthright.

Unhindered, *a.* Unobstructed, unimpeded, unchecked.

Unhinge, *v. t.* 1. Remove from the hinges.

2. Disorder, confuse, derange, unsettle, shatter.

3. Displace, unfix, upset, unbalance.

Unhitch, *v. t.* Unfasten, loose.

Unholy, *a.* 1. Unhallowed, unsanctified, profane, ungodly.

2. Undevout, irreligious, ungodly, impious, irreverent, wicked, sinful, profane, evil

Unhonored, *a.* Inglorious, renownless.

Unhorse, *v. t.* Dismount, throw from a horse, buck.

Unhurt, *a.* Uninjured, unharmed, safe and sound, safe.

Unideal, *a.* Real, actual, material, substantial.

Unification, *n.* Union, junction (*so as to become one*), incorporation.

Uniflorous, *a.* (*Bot.*) One-flowered.

Unifoliate, *a.* (*Bot.*) One-leaved.

Uniform, *a.* 1. Undeviating, unvarying, unvaried, unchanged, regular, constant, steady, even, smooth, unbroken, undiversified, equable, alike.

2. Consonant, consistent, monotonous, stable.

Uniformity, *n.* 1. Sameness, regularity, uniformness, even tenor, constancy, evenness, stability, permanence, continuity.

2. Consonance, conformity, unanimity, accordance, agreement, consistency.

3. Similitude between the parts of a whole, homogeneity.

4. Continued sameness, unvaried likeness, monotony, routine.

Unify, *v. t.* Cause to be one, make into a unit, unite, view as one.

Unilluminated, a. Unenlightened, obscure, dark, rayless, darksome, dusky, gloomy, sombre, lurid, shadowy, dim, murky, shady, sunless, dismal.

Unimaginable, a. Inconceivable, that cannot be imagined or conceived, impossible, unthinkable.

Unimaginative, a. Literal, practical, unpoetical, unromantic, prosaic, matter-of-fact, pedestrian.

Unimpaired, a. Uninjured, undiminished.

Unimpassioned, a. Calm, cool, cold, tranquil, quiet, dispassionate, passionless, unemotional, impassive, sober, placid

Unimpeachable, a. Blameless, unexceptionable, irreproachable, irreprehensible, unchallengeable.

Unimportant, a. Insignificant, inconsequent, inconsequential, trivial, trifling, inconsiderable, small, slight, petty, paltry, of no consequence, of no moment, immaterial, non-essential, unessential, inappreciable, mediocre, fair, indifferent, minor.

Unimposing, a. Unimpressive, ineffective, nugatory.

Unimpressible, a. Unsusceptible, impassive, impassible, passionless, apathetic, phlegmatic, stoical, Platonic, cold, tame, obtuse, torpid, callous, dead, cold-blooded, without sensibility, destitute of feeling.

Unimproved, a. 1. Untaught, untutored, unenlightened, uneducated, undeveloped.

2. Unused, unemployed.

3. Uncultivated, untilled, unoccupied.

Unincumbered, a. Unburdened, untrammelled.

Uninfluenced, a. Unmoved, untouched, unaffected, impartial, unbiased, unswayed, unprejudiced.

Uninformed, a. Uninstructed, unenlightened, ignorant, unapprised.

Uninhabited, a. Deserted, unfrequented, solitary, lone, secluded, without inhabitants, abandoned, desolate, lifeless, unsettled, unpeopled, untenanted, waste, forsaken.

Uninitiated, a. See UNINFORMED

Uninjured, a. Unharmful, unhurt, undamaged, whole, unimpaired, sound.

Uninspired, a. Unstirred, unmoved, untouched, unaffected, uninfluenced.

Uninstructed, a. Untaught, unenlightened, uneducated, uninformed, ignorant.

Unintellectual, a. Stupid, dull, obtuse, stolid, doltish, blockish, stockish, heavy, shallow, foolish, simple, soft, sappy, unintelligent, dull-witted, blunt-witted,

weak-minded, feeble-minded, half-witted, shallow-brained.

Unintelligent, a. Stupid, dull, obtuse, unintellectual, unenlightened.

Unintelligible, a. Incomprehensible, meaningless, illegible, undecipherable, mumbled, confused, puzzling, enigmatic, insoluble, intricate, inexplicable, inscrutable, baffling.

Unintentional, a. Undesigned, unpurposed, unmeant, inadvertent, unthinking, unpremeditated, involuntary, spontaneous, accidental, fortuitous, casual

Uninteresting, a. Dull, tiresome, tedious, wearisome, wearying, stupid, dry, dreary, jejune, flat, featureless.

Uninterrupted, a. Incessant, unceasing, unintermitted, continual, constant, perpetual, unbroken, continuous, solid.

Uninvited, a. Unbidden, unasked, uncalled for.

Uninviting, a. Unattractive, unpleasant, disagreeable.

Union, n. 1. Junction, combination, coalition, coalescence, conjunction, unification, incorporation, uniting, joining, fusion, coupling

2. Harmony, concord, agreement, concert, unison, unanimity, unity, concurrence.

3. Confederacy, alliance, league, association, federation, guild, club.

4. Marriage.

Unique, a. Single (*in kind or excellence*), sole, only, unmatched, unexampled, singular, peculiar, uncommon, rare, exceptional, *sui generis*.

Unison, n. Agreement, accordance, accord, concord, harmony, homophony.

UNIT, n. One, unity, monad, item, point, integer.

Unite, v. t. 1. Join, combine, connect.

2. Incorporate, amalgamate, confederate, embody, consolidate, centralize, blend, merge, fuse, cement, attach, weld.

3. Associate, couple, conjoin, connect, link, marry.

4. Reconcile, harmonize.

—, *v. i.* 1. Concur, agree, co-operate, join forces, pull together, act in concert, harmonize, fraternize, mate.

2. Coalesce, combine, league, confederate, amalgamate, form a league, form an alliance

3. Be consolidated, be cemented, become one, grow together.

Unity, n. 1. Oneness, singleness, individuality, undividedness, integrality, organic totality.

2. Sameness, self-sameness, identity, uniformity.

3. Concord, harmony, agreement, accord, uniformity, unanimity, unison, concert, union, solidarity.
- Universal**, *a.* 1. Unlimited, all-reaching, catholic, general, cosmic, encyclopedic, pandemic, without exception.
2. Total, whole, entire, complete.
3. All, comprising all particulars.
4. Ecumenical, general, world-wide.
- , *n.* (*Log.*) 1. General notion or conception, concept, notion, idea (*in the Platonic sense*).
2. Universal proposition.
- Universality**, *n.* Generality, catholicity, unlimited application.
- Universally**, *adv.* Without exception, uniformly, invariably, in all cases, in every instance.
- Universe**, *n.* World, cosmos, nature, whole creation, all created things, system.
- University**, *n.* Seminary of learning (*of the highest class*), literary institution, universal school.
- Unjust**, *a.* 1. Inequitable, unequal, partial, unfair, wrong, unwarranted, wrongful, injurious.
2. Unrighteous, wicked, wrong, iniquitous, nefarious, flagitious, heinous.
3. Unfair, partial, uncandid, prejudiced, biased, one-sided.
- Unjustifiable**, *a.* 1. Unwarrantable, indefensible, unreasonable, wrong, unjust.
2. Inexcusable, unpardonable.
- Unkind**, *a.* Unfriendly, ungracious, unsympathizing, ungenial, unamiable, disobliging, harsh, cruel, unfeeling.
- Unkindly**, *a.* 1. Unkind, harsh, hard.
2. Unfavorable, malignant.
- Unknowingly**, *adv.* Ignorantly, unwittingly.
- Unknown**, *a.* 1. Unascertained, unperceived.
2. Unexplored, uninvestigated, undiscovered.
3. Mysterious, mystic, hidden, dark, concealed, enigmatical.
4. Without the knowledge of.
5. Obscure, undistinguished, unheralded, ignored, nameless, incognito, anonymous, unnoted, unhonored, renownless, inglorious.
- Unlace**, *v. t.* Loose, loosen, unloose, untie, unfasten, unbind.
- Unlade**, *v. t.* 1. Unload, take out the cargo of.
2. See UNLOAD.
- Unladylike**, *a.* Ungentle, ill-bred, unmannerly, rude, uncivil, impolite, ungracious.
- Unlamented**, *a.* Unwept, unmourned, unregretted, undeplored.
- Unlawful**, *a.* 1. Illegal, illicit, unlicensed.
2. Illegitimate, bastard, spurious, misbegotten.
3. Undue, unauthorized, unwarranted, unjustified, unconstitutional, prohibited, usurped.
- Unlearned**, *a.* 1. Uneducated, unlettered, illiterate, ignorant, uninstructed, stupid, thick-headed.
2. Unknown, unstudied.
3. Unscholarly.
- Unless**, *conj.* Except, if not, supposing that not.
- Unhensed**, *a.* Unlawful, illicit, forbidden, prohibited, unauthorized.
- Unlike**, *a.* Dissimilar, different, heterogeneous, diverse, diversified.
- Unlikelihood**, *n.* Improbability, unlikelyness.
- Unlikely**, *a.* 1. Improbable.
2. Unpromising.
- Unlikeness**, *n.* Dissimilarity, dissimilitude.
- Unlimited**, *a.* 1. Boundless, measureless, interminable, unbounded, limitless, infinite, illimitable.
2. Unrestricted, unconstrained, unconfined, absolute, full.
3. Undefined, indefinite.
- Unload**, *v. t.* Discharge, unlade, disburden, unburden, disencumber, lighten, free from, empty, dump, transfer.
- Unlock**, *v. t.* 1. Unfasten, unbolt.
2. Open, lay open.
- Unlodge**, *v. t.* Dislodge.
- Unlooked for**. Unexpected, unforeseen.
- Unloose**, *v. t.* Unbind, loose, loosen, untie, unfasten, unbuckle.
- Unlovely**, *a.* 1. Unlovable, unamiable, disagreeable, unpleasant.
2. Unattractive, plain, homely, ugly, uncomely, ill-favored.
- Unluckily**, *adv.* Unfortunately, as ill-luck would have it, in an evil hour.
- Unlucky**, *a.* 1. Unfortunate, unsuccessful, unprosperous, baleful, disastrous, luckless, ill-starred, ill-fated, misadventurous.
2. Inauspicious, ill-omened.
3. Unhappy, miserable.
- Unmaidenly**, *a.* Immodest, bold, forward, indelicate.
- Unman**, *v. t.* 1. Emasculate, castrate, geld, deprive of virility.
2. Dishearten, discourage, make despondent, deject.
3. Weaken, debilitate, effeminate, emolliate, enfeeble, unnerve, make effeminate.
- Unmanageable**, *a.* 1. Not easily governed, ungovernable.
2. Unwieldy, unhandy, cumbersome, cumbrous, awkward, incommodious, inconvenient.

3. Intractable, unworkable, unruly, refractory, vicious.

4. Difficult, impracticable.

Unmanly, a. 1. Effeminate, womanish, weak.

2. Base, ignoble, mean, ungenerous, cowardly, dastardly.

Unmannerly, a. Impolite, uncivil, un courteous, ungracious, rude, rough, rustic, unmannered, mannerless, ill-mannered, ill-bred, caddish.

Unmarried, a. Single, spouseless, unwedded, lone, celibate.

Unmask, v. t. Expose, lay open, strip of disguise, disclose.

Unmatched, a. 1. Unequalled, unparalleled, matchless, unexampled, unrivalled, unparagoned, without an equal, consummate, incomparable, peerless.

2. Odd, single (*of a pair or set*).

Unmeaning, a. Meaningless, insignificant, expressionless, nonsensical, senseless, inexpressive, unintelligent.

Unmeasured, a. 1. Unsparing, unstinted, unstinting, lavish.

2. Measureless, immense, infinite.

Unmeet, a. Improper, unfit, unbecoming, unseemly.

Unmelodious, a. Harsh, unmusical, discordant, inharmonious.

Unmentionable, a. Scandalous, infamous, disreputable, indescribable.

Unmerciful, a. 1. Merciless, cruel, inexorable, inhuman, pitiless, un pitying, unfeeling, ruthless, unrelenting, unsparing.

2. (*Colloq*) Exorbitant, extravagant, unconscionable, excessive.

Unmerited, a. Undeserved.

Unmethodical, a. Immethodical, planless, disorderly.

Unmindful, a. Careless, inattentive, heedless, regardless, unobservant, negligent, forgetful, mindless, oblivious.

Unmistakable, a. Clear, evident, palpable, plain, sure, certain, manifest, obvious, patent, open, visible, unequivocal, positive, unambiguous, pronounced, decided, notorious.

Unmitigated, a. Complete, thorough, absolute, unredeemed, perfect, utter, sheer, stark, consummate, unqualified

Unmixed, a. Unmingled, pure, clear, straight, simple, sheer, solid, composite, sincere, unalloyed

Unmolested, a. Undisturbed, untroubled

Unmourned, a. Unwept, unlamented, unregretted, undeplorable

Unmoved, a. 1. Firm, steadfast, unwavering, unswerving, unfaltering, constant.

2. Calm, collected, self-possessed, cool, undisturbed, quiet

3. Indifferent, insensible, unaffected, untouched, unstirred, with dry eyes, without a tear.

Unmurmuring, a. Uncomplaining, patient, long-suffering

Unmusical, a. Discordant, harsh, rude, inharmonic, inharmonical, unharmonious

Unnatural, a. 1. Unusual, uncommon, anomalous, irregular, abnormal, aberrant, foreign, exceptional, monstrous, preternatural, prodigious.

2. Heartless, brutal, stony-hearted, inhuman, cold, unfeeling

3. Forced, strained, stilted, affected, constrained, artificial, insincere, self-conscious

4. Factitious, artificial.

Unnecessary, a. Needless, useless, superfluous, inessential, supererogatory, dispensable, extra, spare, uncalled for.

Unneighborly, a. 1. Unfriendly, unkind, unkindly, inconsiderate.

2. Unsociable.

Unnerve, v. t. Weaken, enfeeble, upset

Unnoted, a. 1. Unheeded, disregarded, overlooked, unobserved.

2. Unhonored, slighted.

Unnoticed, a. Unobserved, neglected, overlooked, unnoted, unperceived, unremarked, disregarded, unregarded, unseen, undescribed, slighted, ignored, unheeded

Unnumbered, a. Innumerable, numberless, countless, untold

Unobjectionable, a. Unexceptionable, inoffensive, harmless

Unobservant, a. Heedless, careless, inattentive, unmindful, unobserving, disregardful

Unobserved, a. See UNNOTICED.

Unobstructed, a. Unhindered, unimpeded, open, fair, free, clear.

Unobtainable, a. Unattainable

Unobtrusive, a. Modest, retiring, unostentatious, unpretending, unpretentious, unassuming.

Unoccupied, a. 1. Vacant, empty, tenantless, unpossessed, untenanted, uninhabited, deserted, abandoned.

2. Vacant, unthinking, thoughtless

3. Spare, leisure, unemployed, idle

Unoffending, a. Harmless, blameless, inoffensive, innocent.

Unofficial, a. Private, unprofessional

Unofficial, a. Retiring, modest, backward.

Unopened, a. Shut, closed.

Unorganized, a. Inorganic, inorganic, without organs, without organization.

Unorthodox, a. Heterodox, heretical.

Unostentatious, a. 1. See UNOBTRUSIVE.

2. Quiet, subdued, inconspicuous.

Unowned, a 1. Ownerless

2. Unacknowledged, unadmitted, unavowed

Unpaid, a Unsettled, owing, due, outstanding, unsatisfied, unliquidated.

Unpalatable, a 1. Vapid, savorless, unsavory, untoothsome.

2. Disagreeable (*to the taste*), unpleasant, disgusting, nauseous, offensive

3. Bitter, sour, distasteful, disagreeable, unpleasant.

Unparalleled, a Unexampled, unequalled, unrivalled, unmatched, matchless, peerless, unique, inimitable, unparagoned, unprecedented, without a parallel, incomparable.

Unpardonable, a Inexcusable, indefensible, unforgivable, unjustifiable, irremissible, inexpressible, unatoneable.

Unperceived, a See UNNOTICED.

Unpitiful, a Relentless, unrelenting, pitiless, uncompassionate, cruel, ruthless, merciless, unmerciful, savage, implacable, unsparing

Unpleasant, a Unpleasing, disagreeable, displeasing, unwelcome, unacceptable, unpalatable, distasteful, unlovely, repulsive, obnoxious, offensive, ungrateful

Unpliant, a Stiff, inflexible, rigid, unbending, unyielding.

Unpoetic, a } Prosy, prosaic, common-
poetical, } place, matter-of-fact.

Unpolished, a 1. Rough, not polished

2. Rude, uncivilized, unrefined, illbred, crude, ungraceful, untrained, untaught, undisciplined, barbarous, illiterate, rustic

Unpolluted, a Pure, undefiled, uncorrupted, unvitiated, immaculate

Unpopular, a Disliked (*by the people*), obnoxious (*generally*), out of favor, unacceptable, unapproved

Unpractical, a 1. Theoretical.

2. Speculative, contemplative, Platonic, philosophical, given to speculation

Unpractised, a Untrained, inexperienced, unskilled, raw, unaccustomed, inexpert.

Unprecedented, a Unexampled, novel, new, exceptional.

Unprejudiced, a Unbiased, unpreposessed, uninfluenced, unwarped, impartial, fair, judicial

Unpremeditated, a Unstudied, extemporaneous, undesigned, unintentional, extempore, impromptu, spontaneous, off-hand

Unprepared, a Unready, unqualified, unfitted, incomplete

Unprepossessing, a Unattractive, repulsive, ugly, uncomely.

Unpresuming, a Modest, humble, retiring, unpresumptuous.

Unpretentious, a Modest, unassuming, retiring, simple, unambitious, unpretending, unobtrusive, unostentatious.

Unprevented, a Unhindered.

Unprincipled, a Immoral, wicked, vicious, bad, knavish, roguish, dishonest, trickish, iniquitous, lawless, fraudulent, thievish, rascally, profligate, villainous, tricky, crooked, unscrupulous

Unproductive, a 1. Unfruitful, fruitless, unyielding, arid, unprolific, issueless, infecund, fallow, barren, sterile, unprocreant.

2. Unprofitable, unremunerative.

3. Inefficient, ineffectual, without effect, futile, otiose, nugatory, unsuccessful, inefficacious.

Unprofitable, a 1. Worthless, sterile, poor, unproductive, unfruitful, barren, profitless.

2. Useless, futile, bootless, fruitless, unavailing.

3. Worthless, unremunerative, useless, poor

4. Barren, unfruitful, unserviceable, unbeneficial, unhelpful

Unpromising, a 1. Inauspicious, unpromising, unfavorable, unlucky, untoward, ill-omened, not encouraging, not promising.

2. Unlikely

Unpropitious, a Unfavorable, inauspicious, unpromising, adverse, sinister, minatory, ill-omened, untimely.

Unprosperous, a Unfortunate, luckless, unlucky, unsuccessful, ill-starred

Unprotected, a Defenceless, unguarded, exposed, naked, undefended, unshielded

Unprovided with. Without, destitute of, devoid of, unsupplied with, unfurnished, unequipped.

Unpunctual, a Tardy, dilatory, behind-hand, late

Unpurified, a Unclean, defiled, uncleansed, unsanctified, unhallowed

Unqualified, a 1. Incompetent, unfit, unadapted, unsuited; disqualified, ineligible.

2. Absolute, unconditional, unmeasured, unrestricted, thorough, plump, outright, out-and-out, straight, consummate, unmitigated, thorough-going, full, direct, downright, decided, certain.

3. Exaggerated, sweeping.

Unquenchable, a Inextinguishable, quenchless, slakeless, unslakable, that cannot be quenched.

Unquestionable, a Indisputable, incontrovertible, indubitable, undeniable, irrefragable, unimpugnable, unmistakable, incontestable, irrefutable, certain, sure,

conclusive, evident, obvious, beyond all question, beyond a doubt, past dispute.

Unquestioned, *a.* 1. Undoubted, undisputed.

2. Unexamined, having no questions asked.

3. Indisputable, not to be opposed.

Unquiet, *a.* 1. Uneasy, restless, fidgety

2. Disturbed, agitated, unpeaceful, restless, uneasy.

Unravel, *v. t.* 1. Disentangle, extricate, unravel, untwist.

2. Unfold, develop, evolve, decipher, interpret, understand, resolve, solve, explain, read, clear up, make out, disclose

Unreadable, *a.* Illegible.

Unready, *a.* 1. Unprepared.

2. Unfit, unqualified

3. Slow, slack, awkward, clumsy, unhandy.

Unreal, *a.* Insubstantial, flimsy, unsubstantial, imaginary, shadowy, visionary, spectral, ghostly, vaporous, illusory, illusionary, dreamlike, fanciful, chimerical, nebulous

Unreasonable, *a.* 1. Irrational, illogical, unreasoning, foolish, unwise, absurd, silly, preposterous, senseless, stupid, injudicious, nonsensical, unphilosophical, ill-judged, impracticable, unwarrantable, unjustifiable

2. Exorbitant, extravagant, unfair, unjust, extortionate, excessive, vast, immoderate.

3. Bigoted, stubborn, obstinate.

Unrecognized, *a.* 1. Ignored, overlooked, disregarded.

2. Unknown, unacknowledged

Unredeemed, *a.* 1. Unransomed, forfeited

2. Unfulfilled, unperformed

Unreflecting, *a.* Heedless, thoughtless

Unregarded, *a.* Disregarded, neglected, unheeded.

Unregenerate, *a.* Unconverted, natural

Unrelenting, *a.* 1. Inexorable, implacable, pitiless, relentless, merciless, ruthless, unmerciful, uncompassionate, hard, cruel, un pitying, stern, harsh, bitter, austere, rigorous, remorseless, unsparing

2. Rigid, severe, inflexible, inexorable.

Unreliable, *a.* Untrustworthy, irresponsible, unstable, fickle, not to be depended upon, uncertain, unsure, treacherous, fallible, inauthentic.

Unremitting, *a.* Unceasing, continual, persevering, constant, unabated, incessant, assiduous, sedulous, diligent, indefatigable, unwearied.

Unremunerative, *a.* Unprofitable, unproductive.

Unrepentant, *a.* Impenitent, seared, hardened, callous, incorrigible, irreclaimable, obdurate, abandoned, lost, graceless, shameless, profligate, recreant.

Unrequited, *a.* Unreturned, unrewarded, unanswered.

Unreserved, *a.* 1. Full, entire, unlimited, absolute.

2. Frank, communicative, open, candid, ingenuous, undesigning, undissembling, artless, guileless, sincere, honest, fair, single-minded, above-board.

3. Demonstrative, emotional, open-hearted

Unresisting, *a.* Submissive, patient, passive, long-suffering, non-resistant, yielding, compliant, obedient.

Unresponsive, *a.* Unsympathetic, irresponsible

Unrestrained, *a.* 1. Unchecked, unhindered, unreserved, unobstructed, unfettered, uncurbed, unbridled

2. Licentious, loose, dissolute, incontinent, inordinate, wanton, broad, lewd, lax

3. Wild, lawless

Unrestricted, *a.* 1. Unrestrained, unlimited, unconditioned, unqualified, free, unconfined, unbridled, unfettered, independent

2. Unobstructed, open, public, clear.

Unrevealed, *a.* Secret, hidden, unknown, undiscovered, occult

Unrewarded, *a.* Unpaid, unrecompensed.

Unriddle, *v. t.* Solve, explain, expound, unfold, unravel

Unrighteous, *a.* 1. Wicked, ungodly, unholy, sinful, wrong, evil, vicious

2. Unjust, unfair, iniquitous, inequitable, nefarious, heinous

Unripe, *a.* 1. Immature, premature, green, hard, sour, crude

2. Incomplete, unfinished.

Unrivalled, *a.* Unequalled, unparalleled, peerless, matchless, incomparable, inimitable, of the best, without a rival, of the first water.

Unrobe, *v. t.* Undress, disrobe.

Unroll, *v. t.* 1. Unfold, open.

2. Display, lay open

3. Develop, evolve, unfold, open.

Unromantic, *a.* Literal, prosaic, matter-of-fact.

Unroot, *v. t.* Extirpate, eradicate, uproot, root out, pull up by the roots.

Unruffled, *a.* 1. Calm, tranquil, quiet, still, placid, peaceful, serene, smooth

2. Placid, peaceful, philosophical, collected, serene, unmoved, imperturbable, composed, cool, undisturbed, calm, tranquil.

Unruly, *a.* 1. Turbulent, ungovernable, fractious, refractory, disobedient, insubordinate, mutinous, riotous, seditious, rebellious, disorderly, headstrong, obstreperous, wanton

2. Refractory, vicious, stubborn, obstinate, unmanageable, ungovernable, rebellious, lawless

Unsafe, *a.* Dangerous, perilous, hazardous, precarious, uncertain, treacherous, risky, unprotected, insecure, full of risk.

Unsaid, *a.* Unuttered, unmentioned, unspoken, tacit.

Unsanctified, *a.* Unholy, unhallowed, profane.

Unsated, *a.* See UNSATISFIED.

Unsatisfactory, *a.* 1. Insufficient.

2. Disappointing

3. Lame, poor, weak, feeble, imperfect, faulty.

Unsatisfied, *a.* 1. Unsated, unsatiated, insatiate, unstanched.

2. Dissatisfied, discontented, displeased, malcontent

3. Unpaid, undischarged, unperformed, unrendered.

Unsavory, *a.* 1. Unpalatable, unflavored, tasteless, insipid, flat, vapid, savorless, mawkish

2. Unpleasing, disgusting, nauseous, offensive, distasteful, disagreeable, uninviting, sickening, nauseating, nasty, revolting, rank.

Unsay, *v. t.* Retract, recall, recant, take back.

Unscathed, *a.* Uninjured, unharmed

Unschool, *a.* 1. Uneducated, uninstructed, ignorant

2. Undisciplined, untrained.

Unscrupulous, *a.* Unprincipled, unrestrained, ruthless, reckless, unconscientious, without scruples, regardless of principle, dishonest.

Unsealed, *a.* Open, without a seal, unclosed

Unsearchable, *a.* Inscrutable, incomprehensible, mysterious, hidden, that cannot be found out or known by searching, past finding out.

Unseasonable, *a.* 1. Inopportune, untimely, ill-timed, inappropriate, out of season.

2. Late, too late.

3. Ill-timed, unfit, untimely, unsuitable, unwelcome, ungrateful, inappropriate.

4. Premature, too early.

Unseasonably, *adv.* Untimely, at an unsuitable time, unsuitably, malapropos

Unseasoned, *a.* 1. Unqualified, inexperienced, unaccustomed, untrained.

2. Irregular, inordinate, immoderate.

3. Green

4. Fresh, unsalted.

Unseeing, *a.* Blind, sightless.

Unseemly, *a.* Improper, indecorous, unbecoming, uncomely, unmeet, unfit, unbecoming, indecent, unsuitable, inappropriate.

Unseen, *a.* 1. Unperceived, unobserved, undiscerned, undiscovered.

2. Invisible, undiscoverable, imperceptible, latent.

Unselfish, *a.* Disinterested, generous, liberal, magnanimous, high-minded, self-forgetful, self-sacrificing, altruistic, selfless, self-denying, devoted, impersonal

Unserviceable, *a.* 1. Useless, unsound, ill-conditioned

2. Unprofitable, useless, profitless.

Unsettle, *v. t.* Derange, disturb, disconcert, unfix, disarrange, upset, trouble, confuse, disorder, throw into disorder, unbalance, unbalance.

Unsettled, *a.* 1. Wavering, restless, vacillating, fickle, unsteady, unstable, changeable, inconstant, transient, not steady.

2. Unequal, changeable, inequable.

3. Turbid, roily, roiled, feculent, muddy.

4. Uninhabited, without inhabitants, homeless, unestablished, adrift, afloat.

5. Undetermined, open, unadjusted, pending, undecided, tentative

6. Unpaid, owing, due, outstanding.

7. Unnerved, troubled, perturbed.

Unshackle, *v. t.* Unfetter, unchain, unbind, loose, liberate, emancipate, set free, set at liberty, release.

Unshaken, *a.* Unmoved, firm, steady, resolute, steadfast, constant.

Unshapen, *a.* Deformed, misshapen, shapeless, ill-formed, ill-made, ill-shaped, grotesque, ugly, uncouth.

Unsheltered, *a.* Exposed, unprotected.

Unshrinking, *a.* Unblenching, persisting, determined, unflinching, firm, resolute.

Unshroud, *v. t.* Uncover, discover, expose, reveal.

Unightly, *a.* Ugly, deformed, disagreeable to the sight, hideous, repulsive, repellent.

Unskilful, *a.* Awkward, bungling, unhandy, clumsy, maladroit, unversed, rough, rude, unskilled, inept, inexpert, without dexterity.

Unskilled, *a.* 1. Inexperienced, undrilled, unexercised, unpractised, undisciplined, uneducated, unschooled, unprepared, raw.

2. See UNSKILFUL.

Unslaked, *a.* Unslacked, unquenched.

Unsleeping, *a.* Wakeful, watchful, vigilant, unslumbering.

Unsmirched, *a.* Unpolluted, undefiled, unspotted.

Unsocial, *a.* Reserved, retiring, shy, stand-offish, distant, segregative, taciturn, unsocial, solitary, uncompanionable, ungenial, uncommunicative, averse to society, morose, misanthropic, inhospitable.

Unsoiled, *a.* Untarnished, unstained, unsullied, unspotted, spotless, clean.

Unsophisticated, *a.* 1. Pure, unadulterated, genuine.

2. Guileless, undepraved, good, unpolluted, unvitiated, innocent.

3. Artless, simple, natural, unaffected, unstudied, *naïve*, sincere, ingenuous, straightforward, honest, undesigning.

Unsought, *a.* 1. Unrequested, unasked, unsolicited.

2. Avoided, shunned, eschewed.

Unsound, *a.* 1. Defective, imperfect, impaired, wasted, thin, weak, decayed, rotten, disturbed, restless, light, broken.

2. Diseased, sickly, weakly, poorly, infirm, unhealthy, morbid, feeble.

3. Erroneous, wrong, false, fallacious, incorrect, deceitful, sophistical, illogical, defective, untenable, invalid, unsubstantial, faulty, hollow, questionable.

4. Deceitful, dishonest, untrustworthy, insincere, false, unfaithful, untrue.

5. Insubstantial, unreal.

6. Heterodox, heretical, unorthodox, defective.

Unsparing, *a.* 1. Liberal, profuse, lavish, bountiful, generous, ungrudging.

2. Unmerciful, unforgiving, severe, harsh, rigorous, inevorable, relentless, ruthless, uncompromising.

Unspeaking, *a.* Inexpressible, unutterable, ineffable, indescribable, beyond expression.

Unspiritual, *a.* Sensual, carnal, fleshly, bodily.

Unspotted, *a.* 1. Unstained, unsoiled, untarnished, unsullied, spotless, clean.

2. Pure, uncorrupted, untainted, unblemished, untarnished, unsullied, spotless, stainless, clean, undefiled, immaculate.

Unstable, *a.* 1. Unsteady, insecure, unsafe, infirm, topheavy, unbalanced, unballasted, precarious.

2. Inconstant, changeable, unsteady, fickle, weak, vacillating, irresolute, wavering, erratic, variable.

Unstained, *a.* 1. Untinged, undyed, uncolored, colorless.

2. See UNSPOTTED.

Unsteady, *a.* 1. Unsettled, fluctuating, oscillating.

2. Inconstant, fickle, unstable, changeable, desultory, irresolute, wavering, mutable, variable, ever-changing.

3. Tottering, wavering, vacillating, wobbly, drunken, tipsy, jumpy.

Unstinted, *a.* Abundant, ample, plentiful, large, full, lavish, bountiful, profuse, prodigal.

Unstrung, *a.* Unnerved, weak, shaken, overcome.

Unstudied, *a.* 1. Unpremeditated, spontaneous, extempore, extemporaneous, impromptu, off-hand.

2. Unskilled, inexpert, unversed.

Unsubdued, *a.* Unbroken, untamed, unconquered, unbowed.

Unsubmissive, *a.* Disobedient, uncomplying, refractory, obstinate, contumacious, unruly, perverse, unyielding, indocile, insubordinate, ungovernable, unmanageable.

Unsubstantial, *a.* 1. Light, flimsy, gossamery, slight, gaseous, tenuous, vaporous, airy, thin.

2. Unreal, imaginary, chimerical, visionary, bodiless, imponderable, vague, moonshiny, dreamlike, empty, spectral, apparitional, cloudbuilt, ideal, illusory, fantastical.

3. Unsound, unsolid, ungrounded, groundless, without foundation, unfounded, untenable, weak, flimsy, fallacious, erroneous, illogical.

Unsuccessful, *a.* 1. Unavailing, ineffectual, abortive, fruitless, bootless, profitless, vain, futile, in vain.

2. Luckless, unfortunate, unlucky, unprosperous, ill-starred, ill-fated, unhappy.

Unsuitable, *a.* 1. Unfit, inappropriate, malapropos, unsatisfactory, unsuited, ill-adapted.

2. Improper, unbecoming, unbeseeming, inapplicable, inexpedient, unfitting, incongruous, out of keeping, out of character, out of place, in bad taste, inapt, infelicitous.

Unsuited, *a.* Unfitted, unqualified, unadapted.

Unsullied, *a.* See UNSPOTTED.

Unsupplied, *a.* Unprovided, unfurnished, destitute.

Unsupported, *a.* 1. Unassisted, unaided.

2. Unseceded, unsustained, unupheld, unbacked.

Unsurpassed, *a.* Unexcelled, matchless, unequalled, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivalled, unexampled, peerless, unparagoned, without an equal.

Unsusceptible, *a.* Unimpressible, unimpressional, impassive, apathetic, cold, phlegmatic, stoical, insusceptible.

Unsuspecting, a Unsuspicious, credulous, trusting, confiding.

Unsuspecting, a Unsuspecting, having no suspicion, simple, trustful, confiding, credulous, childlike, gullible

Unsustainable, a. 1. Insupportable, intolerable

2. Erroneous, unmaintainable, untenable, controvertible.

Unswerving, a 1. Undeviating, straight, direct.

2. Firm, determined, resolute, steady, steadfast, stanch, stable, constant, unwavering

Unsymmetrical, a Disproportionate, irregular, out of proportion, without symmetry, asymmetric, unbalanced, amorphous, formless

Unsystematic, a. Irregular, disorderly, **Unsystematical, }** immethodical, casual, haphazard, planless

Untainted, a 1 Pure, clean, wholesome, fresh, sweet, healthy.

2. See UNSPOTTED

Untamable, a Unconquerable.

Untamed, a Unbroken, wild, fierce.

Untangle, v t. Disentangle, explain, explicate

Untarnished, a See UNSPOTTED.

Untaught, a Uninformed, unenlightened, unlettered, illiterate See UNTUTORED, 1

Untaxed, a 1. Scot-free, without payment, without expense

2 Exempt from reproach.

Unteachable, a. Indocile, untractable.

Untenable, a 1 Unmaintainable, indefensible, unsound

2 Weak, hollow, fallacious, unjustifiable, indefensible, illogical, insupportable

Untenanted, a. Unoccupied, tenantless, uninhabited, empty, deserted

Unterrified, a. Undaunted, unscares, undismayed, unappalled, unawed, fearless

Unthankful, a Ungrateful, thankless, without gratitude.

Unthinking, a Thoughtless, heedless, careless, unreasoning, inconsiderate, unreflecting, automatic, mechanical

Unthoughtful, a Thoughtless, inconsiderate, heedless, careless

Unthrifty, a Thriftless, wasteful, lavish, profuse, prodigal, improvident, extravagant

Untidy, a. Slovenly, disorderly, unneat, dowdy, mussy, frumpy, slatternly, careless, unkempt

Untie, v t 1. Loose, loosen, unfasten, unbind, unloose, unknot, free

2. Resolve, solve, clear, unfold.

Until, adv. or conj. 1. Till, to the time when or that.

2 To the place, point, state, or degree that.

—, *prep* To, till

Untimely, a. Ill-timed, unseasonable, mistimed, inopportune, out of season, immature, premature, unsuitable, inconvenient, inauspicious, unfortunate, ill-considered, uncalled for.

—, *adv* Unseasonably, unsuitably, at an unsuitable time, in an evil hour.

Untinged, a Uncolored, undyed, unstained, colorless, hueless, achromatic.

Untring, a Unwearied, indefatigable, unfatiguable, unwearrying, persevering, unflagging, unremitting, unceasing, incessant, tireless, patient

Untold, a 1 Unnumbered, uncounted, countless, innumerable, incalculable.

2 Unrelated, unrevealed

Untouched, a 1 Not touched

2 Intact, uninjured, unhurt, scathless, unharmed.

3 Unmoved, unaffected, unstirred, insensible

Untoward, a 1 Froward, perverse, intractable, stubborn, refractory, adverse, unfortunate

2 Inconvenient, ill-timed, unmanageable, annoying, troublesome, vexatious

3 Awkward, ungainly, ungraceful, uncouth

Untrained, a Undisciplined, uninstructed, untaught, uneducated, untutored, inexperienced, undrilled, unpractised, unskilled, ignorant, raw, green, unbroken

Untrammelled, a. Unhampered, free

Untravelled, a 1 Not travelled over, unfrequented by travellers

2. Not experienced as a traveller, never having travelled

Untried, a. 1. New, fresh, unattempted, unassayed, unattested, maiden, virgin, unexperienced

2. Undecided

Untrdden, a. Pathless, trackless, unbeaten.

Untroubled, a. Peaceful, calm, serene, tranquil, unvexed, undisturbed, composed, smooth, careless

Untrue, a 1 False, contrary to fact, wrong, inaccurate

2 Faithless, treacherous, recreant, false, disloyal, unfaithful, perfidious

Untrustworthy, a. Unreliable, inaccurate, deceitful, treacherous, rotten, not to be depended on, slippery, dishonest, false, disloyal, deceptive, illusive, fallible, questionable.

Untruth, *n.* 1. Falsehood, treachery, want of fidelity, incorrectness, error, inaccuracy, falsity, faithlessness

2. Falsehood, lie, fiction, fabrication, story, forgery, invention, misstatement, misrepresentation, deception, deceit, error, fib, imposture

Un tutored, *a* 1 Uninstructed, uneducated, untaught, undisciplined, inexperienced, uninitiated, undrilled, ignorant

2 Artless, natural, simple, unsophisticated

Untwist, *v t* Disentangle, ravel, unravel, disentwine, unwind

Unused, *a* 1 Unemployed, idle, untried

2 Unaccustomed, new, unfamiliar

Unusual, *a* Uncommon, rare, *recherché*, unwonted, unaccustomed, singular, remarkable, strange, curious, extraordinary, odd, queer, peculiar, out of the way, abnormal, exceptional

Unutterable, *a* Inexpressible, ineffable, unspeakable, indescribable, that cannot be uttered, beyond expression, incommunicable

Unvarnished, *a* 1 Unpolished

2 Unembellished, plain, unadorned, candid, simple, true

Unvarying, *a.* Unchanging, invariable, constant

Unveil, *v t* Disclose, uncover, expose, show, reveal, unmask

Unveracious, *a* Mendacious, false, lying, untruthful

Unversed, *a* See UNSKILLED.

Unviolated, *a* Unbroken, inviolate, unbetrayed

Unwarlike, *a* Peaceful, pacific

Unwarped, *a* Impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, undistorted

Unwarrantable, *a* Indefensible, unjustifiable, improper

Unwary, *a* Imprudent, hasty, incautious, indiscreet, uncircumspect, careless, remiss, unguarded, reckless, precipitate, heedless, rash

Unwavering, *a* Constant, steadfast, steady, unhesitating, firm, settled, determined, fixed, stanch, resolute

Unwearied, *a* 1 Not fatigued

2 Indefatigable, persevering, persistent, constant, continual, incessant, unremitting, unceasing, untiring.

Unwelcome, *a* Unpleasing, ungrateful, unacceptable, disagreeable, unpleasant

Unwell, *a* Ill, ailing, sick, indisposed, diseased, delicate, out of sorts, out of health, on the sick list, laid on the shelf, under the weather

Unwept, *a* Unlamented, unmourned, unregretted.

Unwholesome, *a* 1 Insalubrious, unhealthy, unhealthful, noxious, noisome, deleterious, baneful, poisonous, injurious to health

2 Pernicious (*to the mind*), injudicious, unsound

3 Unsound, corrupt, tainted.

Unwieldy, *a* Unmanageable (*from size or weight*), ponderous, bulky, weighty, heavy, massy, clumsy, large, cumbrous, cumbersome, lumberly, "hulking," elephantine

Unwilling, *a* Loath, disinclined, opposed, averse, reluctant, backward, indisposed, recalcitrant, laggard, forced, grudging.

Unwind, *v t* 1 Wind off, unreel, untwine, unravel

2 Disentangle

Unwise, *a* Foolish, injudicious, indiscreet, unwary, inexpedient, impolitic, imprudent, ill-advised, ill-judged, weak, senseless, silly, brainless, stupid

Unwitnessed, *a* Unknown, unseen, unspied

Unwittingly, *adv* Inadvertently, unconsciously, ignorantly, undesignedly, unintentionally, without knowing it.

Unwomanly, *a* Unfeminine, unbecoming a woman

Unwonted, *a* 1 Unusual, uncommon, rare, infrequent

2 Unaccustomed, unused

Unworkmanlike, *a* Unskilful, inartistic, not workmanlike *or* workmanly, unbecoming a workman

Unworldly, *a* Spiritual-minded.

Unworthy, *a* 1 Undeserving.

2 Worthless, base, bad, blameworthy

3 Unbecoming, base, shameful, bad, vile

4 Mean, contemptible, despicable, reprehensible, derogatory, discreditable, shabby, paltry

Unwrap, *v t* Open, unfold

Unwrinkled, *a* Unfurrowed, smooth.

Unwritten, *a* Oral, traditional

Unwrought, *a* Unfashioned, unformed, rude, crude, rough

Unyielding, *a* 1 Inflexible, constant, steady, resolute, steadfast, stanch, pertinacious, determined, indomitable, uncompromising, unwavering, tenacious

2. Stubborn, stiff, obstinate, wilful, headstrong, self-willed, intractable, perverse, wayward

3 Stiff, rigid, stubborn, hard, firm, unbending, adamant, implacable, immovable, inexorable, grim, relentless

Unyoke, *v t* 1 Loose from a yoke

2 Part, disjoin, disconnect, separate

Unyoked, a 1 Not yoked

2 Unrestrained, loose, licentious.

UP, prep. and adv (*Basic Eng*)

Upbraid, v t Reproach, reprove, blame, chide, condemn, twit, taunt, find fault with, scold, denounce, revile, accuse

Upheave, v t Elevate, raise, lift, lift up, heave up

Uphill, a 1. Ascending, upward

2 Difficult, hard, arduous, toilsome, laborious, strenuous, wearisome

Uphold, v t. 1. Raise, elevate, lift on high

2 Support, sustain, hold up, bear up

3. Maintain, defend, vindicate, justify, aid, advocate, champion, countenance, support, sustain

Up in arms. 1 Stirring, bustling, at work, astir, up and doing

2 Alert, ready, on the alert, vigilant, prepared, wide awake, in readiness, booted and spurred, in harness

3 At daggers drawn

Upland, n. High land, ridge, down, fell, plateau

Uplift, v t Raise, upraise, animate, inspire, refine, elevate, lift aloft

Upon, prep 1 On, over, on top of

2 About, concerning, on the subject of, relating to

3 With, immediately after

Upper-hand, n Superiority, advantage, ascendancy, dominion, rule, pre-eminence, supremacy, mastery, mastership, whip-hand, control.

Uppermost, a Highest, loftiest, topmost, upmost, foremost, supreme

Uppish, a (*Colloq*) Proud, arrogant, haughty, assuming, smart, perk, perky

Upright, a 1 Erect, perpendicular, vertical, on end

2. Honest, just, honorable, conscientious, square, incorruptible, righteous, upstanding, virtuous, good, pure, straightforward, faithful, true, trustworthy

3 Virtuous, just, honorable.

Uprightness, n. 1 Erectness, perpendicularity, verticality.

2. Honesty, integrity, probity, rectitude, squareness, justice, equity, fairness, incorruptibility, righteousness, goodness, virtue, honor, trustworthiness, trustiness, worth, dignity of character.

Uproar, n. Tumult, disturbance, commotion, confusion, turmoil, hubbub, hurly-burly, riot, pandemonium, clamor, racket, din, vociferation, noise, *fracas*

Uproarious, a. Boisterous, riotous, tumultuous, loud, noisy, clamorous, obstreperous.

Uproot, v t. Eradicate, extirpate, pull up by the roots.

Upset, v t 1 Overturn, capsize, tip over, overtumble, overthrow

2 Turn upside down, invert.

3 Disconcert, disturb, discompose, throw off one's center, agitate, perturb, startle, fluster, embarrass, shock, excite, overwhelm, defeat, checkmate, subvert

Upshot, n Conclusion, end, termination, consummation, issue, event, result, outcome, effect, conclusion

Upside down. Topsy-turvy, in confusion, in complete disorder

Upstart, n Snob, mushroom, pretentious fellow, pretender to gentility, *parvenu, nouveau riche*

Upturned, a Turned up, directed upward, raised, uplifted, *retroussé*

Upward, a 1 Ascending, uphill

2. Directed to a higher place

Urbane, a Polite, civil, courteous, mannerly, complaisant, refined, polished, elegant, well-bred, well-mannered, well-behaved

Urbanity, n Politeness, civility, courtesy, complaisance, amenity, suavity, good-breeding, good manners

Urchin, n Child, brat, "shaver"

Urge, v t 1 Push, press, impel, drive, crowd, force onward, push on, press on

2 Solicit, importune, beg, entreat, beseech, press, tease, exhort, ply, implore, conjure

3 Incite, animate, encourage, instigate, egg on, stimulate, goad, spur, hurry, quicken

4 Press upon attention, present in an urgent manner

Urgency, n 1 Pressure, press, exigency, push, drive, haste, emergency, stress, necessity, pressing want

2 Importunity, entreaty, insistence, solicitation, instance, clamorousness

3 Incitement, stimulus, spui, goad

Urgent, a Pressing, cogent, importunate, instant, exigent, critical, crucial, pertinacious, earnestly solicitous, imperative, clamant, crying, insistent.

Urinal, n. Chamber-pot, jorden.

Urine, v i Piddle, piss, stale, urine, make water, void urine

Ursa Major. [L] (*Astron*) Charles's Wain, the Wain, the Great Bear, the Dipper

Ursa Minor. [L] (*Astron.*) The Little Bear, the Lesser Bear.

Ursine, a Bear-like.

Usage, n 1. Treatment.

2 Practice (*long continued*), custom, use, fashion, consuetude, mode, habit, prescription, method.

3. Customary use.

USE, n. 1. Employment, employ, utilization, application, appliance, exercise, practice, conversion to an act *or* purpose, consumption, disposal

2 Advantage, benefit, utility, service, profit, usefulness, avail, convenience, adaptability, wear, usufruct.

3 Occasion, need, necessity, exigency, want, requisiteness, indispensability

4 Usage, custom, habit, method, treatment, handling, way, customary employment, practice, exercise

—, *v t* 1. Employ, apply, make use of, handle, manipulate, wield, avail one's self of, take advantage of, turn to account, improve, occupy, put into action, work, drive, administer, operate, ply, make the most of, put in requisition, bring into play

2 Practise, exercise, put to use, utilize, exploit, exert, profit by

3 Expend, consume, waste, exhaust, swallow up, absorb, wear out

4 Accustom, habituate, inure, harden, familiarize, train, render familiar by practice

5 Treat, deal with, act *or* behave toward, handle, manage.

—, *v. i* Be accustomed, be wont

Useful, a 1 Advantageous, profitable, remunerative, gainful, utilitarian, beneficial, serviceable, helpful, available, good, salutary, convenient, practical, commodious, suitable, instrumental, effective, availing, active, operative

2 Serviceable, helpful, valuable, available

Usefulness, n Utility, serviceableness, value, advantage, profit

Useless, a 1 Unavailing, fruitless, bootless, profitless, unprofitable, unproductive, unserviceable, valueless, worthless, futile, abortive, of no use, ineffectual, inutile, idle, nugatory, null

2 Unserviceable, worthless, valueless, waste, good for nothing, of no use

Usher, n. Sub-master, assistant teacher.

—, *v. t.* Introduce, forerun, herald, precede, induct, announce.

Usual, a. Customary, ordinary, common, familiar, regular, general, frequent, habitual, wonted, accustomed, prevailing, prevalent, every-day, normal

Usurp, v t Seize (*without right*), arrogate, assume, appropriate unlawfully.

Usurpation, n Seizure, assumption, infringement on the rights of others, dispossession

Usury, n. Illegal interest, exorbitant interest

Utensil, n. Implement, tool, instrument

Utilty, n 1 Usefulness (*in an abstract sense*), advantageousness, benefit, avail, profit, service, use

2 Happiness, welfare, public good

Utilize, v t Put to use, make use of, make useful, turn to account, take advantage of, exploit

Utmost, a. 1 Extreme, farthest, last, highest, main, most distant, most remote

2 Greatest, uttermost

—, *n* Best, most, greatest effort, highest endeavor, the most that can be done

Utopian, a Ideal, visionary, fanciful, imaginary, chimerical, unreal, air-drawn, air-built

Utricle, n Vesicle, cyst, bladder, sac.

Utter, a. 1 Total, complete, entire, perfect.

2 Absolute, peremptory, unconditional, unqualified, sheer, blank, stark, downright, diametric, total

—, *v t* 1 Speak, articulate, enunciate, pronounce, express, give forth, give expression to, emit, voice, breathe, tell, deliver, reveal, disclose, divulge

2 Put into circulation, put off, cause to pass in trade, issue, announce, circulate, publish, declare.

Utterable, a Pronounceable, expressible.

Utterance, n Pronunciation, expression, delivery, emission, articulation, speech, pronouncement, publication, disclosure.

Uttermost, a. 1 Extreme, farthest.

2 Greatest, utmost

Uxoriousness, n. Philogyny, connubial dotage.

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Vacancy, n. 1. Emptiness, vacuum, void, vacuity, empty space.

2 Freedom from employment, intermission, leisure, idleness, listlessness.

3. Inanity, unintelligence.

4. Chasm, gap, space.

5. Unemployed time, interval of leisure, time of intermission

6. Unoccupied office, unfilled place; opportunity, opening.

Vacant, a. 1. Empty, void, unfilled, blank, hollow.

2. Disengaged, unoccupied, unemployed, unencumbered, free, leisure

3. Thoughtless, unthinking, unreflecting, unmeaning

4. Unfilled, unoccupied, empty, uninhabited, untenanted.

Vacate, v. t. 1. Make vacant, leave empty, quit possession of, resign, surrender, depart from, relinquish, abandon, evacuate, disoccupy.

2. Annul, disannul, nullify, rescind, cancel, quash, invalidate, abrogate, abolish, overrule, make void, set aside, do away with, deprive of force

Vacation, n. 1. Intermission, recess

2. Holidays.

Vaccinate, v. t. Inoculate with vaccine matter.

Vacillate, v. i. 1. Sway, rock, move to and fro, have an unsteady motion, waver, oscillate.

2. Waver, fluctuate, hesitate, be inconstant, be unsettled, be unsteady, play fast and loose, blow hot and cold, box the compass, run with the hare and hunt with the hound, be a weathercock.

Vacillating, a. Wavering, fluctuating, unsteady, shilly-shally, inconstant

Vacillation, n. 1. Swaying, reeling, staggering, rocking

2. Wavering, fluctuation, hesitation, unsteadiness, inconstancy, faltering, indecision, irresolution.

Vacuity, n. 1. Emptiness, vacancy, inanity, inanition.

2. Void, vacuum, empty space, emptiness, vacancy.

3. Inanity, nihility, want of reality, unintelligence, poverty of intellect, expressionlessness

Vacuum, n. Void, empty space, vacuity.

Vagabond, a. Wandering, homeless, land-louping, truant.

—, *n.* Vagrant, outcast, castaway, loafer, loungeur, nomad, land-louper, idle wanderer, strolling beggar, tramp

Vagary, n. Whim, freak, whimsey, crotchety, whimsicality, caprice, fancy, humor.

Vagrancy, n. Roving, wandering, vagabondage.

Vagrant, n. See VAGABOND.

—, *a.* Strolling, wandering, roving, roaming, unsettled, nomadic, itinerant, erratic.

Vague, a. 1. Uncertain, ambiguous, dim, doubtful, obscure, undetermined, indefinite, indistinct, ill-defined, confused, unsettled, loose, lax, unfixed.

2. Unauthorized, unwarranted, flying, loose, discursive.

Vain, a. 1. Unreal, shadowy, unsubstantial, supposititious, dreamy, delusive, deceitful, false, baseless, imaginary, empty, void

2. Unavailing, useless, bootless, ineffectual, fruitless, profitless, futile, nugatory, abortive, unprofitable, without avail, idle, to no purpose, to no end.

3. Worthless, unsatisfying, unsatisfactory, vapid, unimportant, trivial, unessential, useless

4. Conceited, vain-glorious, inflated, arrogant, proud, egotistical, overweening, ostentatious, high, self-sufficient, flushed, opinionated, self-satisfied, self-confident, self-admiring, self-opinioned, self-flattering, high-flown, puffed up, wise in one's own conceit.

5. Showy, ostentatious, gaudy, glittering, gorgeous

Vain-glorious, a. 1. Conceited, vain, proud beyond desert.

2. Boastful, vaunting, braggart, pretentious.

Vain-glory, n. 1. Vanity, empty pride, show, pride without merit

2. Rodomontade, empty boasting

Vainly, adv. 1. Without effect, ineffectually, in vain, to no purpose, in a vain manner

2. Proudly, arrogantly, boastingly, vauntingly.

3. Idly, foolishly.

Vale, n. (*Poetical*) Valley, dingle, dell.

Valediction, n. Farewell, adieu, leave-taking, goodbye

Valedictory, a. Farewell.

Valet, n. [Fr] Groom, servant, serving-man, waiting-servant, waiter, lackey, attendant, flunky.

Valetudinarian, n. Invalid, valetudinary.

—, *a.* Weak, infirm, sickly, feeble, ailing, weakly, frail, invalid, valetudinary.

Valiant, a. 1. Brave, courageous, intrepid, valorous, gallant, chivalrous, chivalric, heroic, daring, dauntless, bold, fearless, doughty, undaunted, Spartan, lion-hearted, stout-hearted, redoubtable.

2. Brave, gallant, heroic, chivalrous.

Valid, a. 1. Efficacious, efficient, sound, weighty, powerful, conclusive, logical, cogent, good, just, solid, important, grave, sufficient, strong, well-grounded, substantial.

2. (*Law*) Having legal strength or force, efficacious, executed with the proper formalities, supportable by law or right, good in law.

Validity, n. 1. Soundness, justness, efficacy, cogency, weight, strength, goodness, force, gravity, importance.

2. (*Law*) Legal force or strength, quality of being good in law.

Valise, n. Portmanteau, travelling bag

Valley, n. Dale, bottom, dell, dingle, ravine, canyon, dene, glen, vale; hollow, basin, pocket

Valor, n Bravery (*especially in war*), courage, prowess, boldness, spirit, daring, gallantry, intrepidity, heroism

Valorous, a Brave, courageous, stout, intrepid, bold, dauntless, doughty.

Valuable, a. 1. Precious, useful, serviceable, profitable, advantageous

2. Precious, costly, expensive, rich

3. Worthy, estimable, prizable, admirable.

—, *n* Thing of value, treasure, precious possession.

Valuation, n 1. Appraisement, estimation, estimate, assessment, appreciation

2. Value, worth.

VALUE, n 1. Worth, utility, importance (*value in use*), usefulness, avail

2. Price, cost, rate, equivalent (*value in exchange*).

3. Estimation, valuation, merit, worth, excellence, importance

4. Precise signification, import, worth

5. (*Mus*) Relative length, duration.

6. (*Art*) Shade, tone, color

Value, v. t. 1. Appraise, rate, estimate, account, apprise, price, assess, set a value on.

2. Esteem, appreciate, regard, prize, treasure, set a high value on, rate highly, hold in high esteem, set store by.

Valueless, a. Worthless, miserable, of no value, of no use

Vamp, v. t Repair, mend, piece, patch, tinker, refit, retouch, vamp up, patch up

Vampire, n. 1. Parasite, bloodsucker, ghoul.

2. Extortioner, vulture, "vamp," temptress.

Van, n. 1. Front (*of an army or a fleet*), forerank, head

2. Covered wagon, dray, truck, lorry

Vandal, n Barbarian, savage, destroyer.

—, *a* Barbarous, savage, Vandalic, rude

Vandalism, n Barbarity, savagery, destruction, barbarism

Vane, n. 1. Weather-cock

2. Blade (*of a windmill, propeller, etc*), beard (*of a feather*)

Van-guard, n Advance-guard, first line, van, front rank.

Vanish, v. t. 1. Disappear, go out of sight, be lost to view, become invisible.

2. Disappear, dissolve, fade away, melt away, evaporate, fly, sink, die, pass away, be lost, be no more, pass, fade, be annihilated, "vamosé"

Vanity, n. 1. Emptiness, hollowness, triviality, inanity, foolishness, unreality, worthlessness, futility, unrealness, unsubstantialness, falsity, *vanitas vanitatum*.

2. Conceit, conceitedness, egotism, self-conceit, vaingloriousness, *amour propre*, self-sufficiency, petty pride, self-complacency, self-approbation, self-admiration, pretension, affectation, arrogance.

3. Idle show, ostentation, display, vain pursuit, unsubstantial enjoyment, fruitless effort, fruitless desire.

Vanquish, v. t. 1. Conquer, defeat, overcome, subdue, subjugate, overpower, overthrow, outwit.

2. Overpower, overbear, master, crush, worst, rout, discomfit, foil, quell, put down, get the upper hand of, get the better of.

3. Confute, disprove, silence, confound.

Vanquisher, n. Conqueror, subduer, victor

Vapid, a 1. Insipid, tasteless, flat, savorless, lifeless, spiritless, stale, dead.

2. Tame, dull, meagre, jejune, languid, feeble, prosing, prosy, prosaic, insipid, spiritless, flat

Vapor, n 1. Gaseous state (*of a substance ordinarily fluid or solid*), aeriform state

2. Fume, steam, reek, exhalation, smoke, fog, cloud, mist, rack.

3. Phantom, fantasy, whim, whimsey, vagary, day-dream, vain imagination, unreal fancy, dream, vision

—, *v. i* 1. Boast, brag, bluster, swagger, bully

2. Evaporate, reek, steam, fume.

Vaporer, n Boaster, blusterer, braggart, swaggerer, vaunter, bully, braggadocio.

Vaporish, a. Splenetic, hypochondriacal, peevish, petulant, humorsome, vapory.

Vaporize, v. t Evaporate, convert into vapor, atomize, spray, sublimate, volatilize, gasify, fumigate.

Vaporous, a 1. Foggy, vapory, full of vapor, steaming, reeking, moist.

2. Unreal, unsubstantial, vain.

Vapors, n pl Hypochondriasis, spleen, melancholy, dejection, blues, depression of spirits, blue devils, dumps, *tedium vite*.

Variable, a. 1. Changeable, mutable, shifting.

2. Inconstant, unsteady, fickle, vacillating, capricious, changing, floating, aberrant, protean, wavering, fluctuating, fitful, mutable, mobile, alterable, versatile, shifting

Variance, n. 1. Alteration, change of condition.

2 Disagreement, difference, discord, dissension, jarring, strife, incompatibility

3. (*Law*) Variation, want of conformity (*as between the writ and the declaration, or between the allegation and the proof*).

Variation, n. 1 Alteration, mutation, change, modification.

2 Deviation, departure, difference, diversity, innovation, discrepancy

3 Contrariety, discordance

Variegate, v t. Diversify, vary, streak, checker, counterchange, variate, varify, mottle, streak, spot, fret, diaper, stripe, fleck, speckle, dapple, figure, mark with different colors

Variegated, a Party-colored, motley, mottled, diversified, multicolored, dappled, pied, many-colored, many-hued, divers-colored, polychromatic, kaleidoscopic, pepper-and-salt, spotted, striped, checkered, flecked, of all manner of colors

Variety, n 1 Diversity, difference, variation, dissimilarity, variance

2 Varied assortment

3 Kind, species, class, phylum, race, genus, group, sort, type, brand

4 Multiplicity, multiformity, multifariousness

Various, a 1. Diverse, different, manifold, several, sundry, numerous, many, divers

2 Changeable, mutable, uncertain, unfixed

3. Multiform, diverse, unlike each other.

4 Variegated, diversified

Varlet, n Scoundrel, rascal, rogue, knave, scapegrace, low fellow

Varnish, n 1. Lacquer, stain, shellac, enamel.

2 Glossy appearance.

3 Outside show, gloss, cover, palliation, extenuation, mitigation

—, *v t* 1. Lacquer, japan, glaze, shellac, enamel.

2 Polish, adorn, decorate, garnish, gild, embellish.

3 Palliate, gloss, extenuate, excuse, gloze, glaze over, disguise

Vary, v t. 1. Alter

2 Transform, transmute, metamorphose, change, make some change in.

3. Exchange, alternate, rotate, change to something else.

4. Diversify, variegate, modify.

—, *v i.* 1. Alter, change, be changeable, fluctuate, veer.

2. Differ, be unlike, be different.

3. Alter, alternate, change in succession, range, succeed, rotate.

4 Deviate, depart, swerve.

5 Disagree, be at variance, be in dissension

Vassal, n. 1. Feudatory, feudal tenant, liegeman, thrall.

2 Subject, dependant, retainer.

3 Servant, bondman, slave

Vassalage, n Subjection, dependence, servitude, slavery, enslavement.

Vast, a 1 Very spacious, very extensive, infinite, boundless, measureless, wide

2 Very great, huge, enormous, immense, colossal, gigantic, prodigious, stupendous, monstrous, mighty, tremendous

3 Remarkable, extraordinary.

Vaticinate, v t (*Rare*) Foretell, predict, soothsay, prophesy, presage, prognosticate, augur, divine, forebode

Vaticination, n Prophecy, prediction, prognostication, augury, divination

Vaudeville, n [Fr] Ballad, street song, trivial strain, light song

Vault, n 1 Arched ceiling, arched roof, continued arch, curvet, dome, cupola

2 Cell, cellar, dungeon, tomb, crypt, catacomb, repository for the dead

3 Leap, bound, jump

—, *v t* Arch, cover with an arch, arch over.

—, *v i.* 1 Leap, bound, jump, spring

2 Tumble, turn, exhibit feats of jumping, play the posture-master.

Vaulted, a 1 Arched, domed, cupolar, concave

2 (*Bot*) Fornicate, fornicated

Vaulter, n Leaper, jumper, tumbler, acrobat

Vaulting, a. Aspiring, eager, impatient, overeager.

Vaunt, v i. Brag, boast, exult, "blow."

—, *v t.* Brag of, boast of, make a display of, make a boast of, show off, display with ostentation.

—, *n.* Boast, brag.

Vaunter, n. Boaster, braggart, braggadocio, drawcansir, roisterer, huff, vapor, noisy fellow

Veer, v i Shift, turn, change course, deviate, gybe, change direction, change about, come round, turn about.

Veering, n. 1 Shifting, turning, change of course.

2 Tergiversation, fickleness, instability, vacillation

3. Trimming, temporizing, time-serving, shifting.

Vegetable, n. Plant, truck, produce.

Vegetate, *v. i.* 1. Shoot, germinate, spring, pullulate, grow (*as a plant*), shoot up, spring up, put forth, swell, sprout, increase, develop, blossom, flower, flourish
2 Bask, idle, hibernate, do nothing, be inactive, luxuriate, become rooted, stagnate

Vegetation, *n.* 1. Vegetable growth, plant life, process of vegetating

2 Plants, vegetables, the sum of vegetable life

3 Stagnation, inertia.

Vehemence, *n.* 1. Impetuosity, violence, impetuous force

2 Ardor, fervor, fervency, eagerness, earnestness, keenness, warmth, zeal, enthusiasm, passion, heat

3 Force, might, intensity

Vehement, *a.* 1. Impetuous, violent, furious, rampant, passionate, high, hot, high-wrought

2 Ardent, zealous, eager, keen, earnest, fervid, enthusiastic, sanguine, passionate, burning, fiery

3 Strong, forcible, powerful, mighty, very great.

Vehicle, *n.* 1 Carriage, conveyance

2 Medium, instrument, agency, intermediary

Veil, *n.* 1. Screen, shade, curtain, cover, film

2. Cover, disguise, mask, visor, blind, cloak, muffler, screen.

—, *v. t.* Screen, cover with a veil, throw a veil over, cover, invest, envelop, hide, mask, conceal, disguise, gloze, curtain, cloak, shroud

Vein, *n.* 1 Blood-vessel

2. Rib (*of a leaf*), nerve.

3 Seam (*in a mine*), lode, ledge, leader.

4. Stripe, streak, wave, variegation

5. Current, course, thread, train

6. Bent, humor, disposition, mood, talent, faculty, genius, quality, strain, turn of mind, peculiar temper.

—, *v. t.* Stripe, streak.

Vellicate, *v. t.* Twitch, pluck, stimulate, cause to twitch.

Velocity, *n.* 1 Swiftmess, speed, celerity, fleetness, quickness, rapidity, haste, acceleration, expedition

2. (*Mech.*) Rate of motion.

Velvet, *a.* Soft, smooth, delicate, velvety, velutinous, downy.

Venal, *a.* 1. Mercenary, purchasable, hireling, mean, sordid, prostitute, corrupt, vendible.

2. Venous, contained in the veins.

Venality, *n.* Mercenariness

Venarv. *a.* Venatical, venatorial

Vend, *v. t.* Sell

Vendee, *n.* [Correlative of *Vendor*.] Purchaser, buyer

Vendible, *a.* Salable, merchantable, that may be sold

Vendition, *n.* Sale, selling.

Vendor, *n.* [Correlative of *Vendee*.] Seller, vender, hawker, peddler.

Vendue, *n.* Auction, cant, public auction, auction sale, public sale, sale by outcry.

Veneer, *v. t.* Overlay, cover thinly, coat, face, gloze, disguise

Venerable, *a.* 1 To be venerated, worthy of veneration, grave, respected, revered, time honored.

2 Dread, awful, dreadful.

3 Old, aged, patriarchal

Venerate, *v. t.* Reverence, revere, respect, esteem, adore, honor, regard highly

Veneration, *n.* Reverence, high respect, respect mingled with awe, devotion, worship, admiration, esteem

Venery, *n.* Hunting, the chase.

Venesection, *n.* Bleeding, phlebotomy, blood-letting

Vengeance, *n.* 1. Avengement, retribution.

2 Revenge, retaliation.

3 Vindictiveness, revengefulness

Vengeful, *a.* Vindictive, revengeful, rancorous

Venial, *a.* Excusable, pardonable, allowed, permitted.

Venom, *n.* 1 Poison (*naturally secreted by certain animals*), virus

2 Malignity, maliciousness, malice, spite, spitefulness, gall, rancor, rankling, grudge, bitterness, acerbity, acrimony, malevolence, hate, ill-will, virulence.

Venomous, *a.* 1 Poisonous, noxious to animal life, virulent, toxic, septic, deadly

2 Malignant, malicious, spiteful, mischievous, noxious, envenomed, caustic.

Venous, *a.* 1 Venal

2 (*Bot.*) Reticulated, netted, veiny, venose.

Vent, *n.* 1 Opening, hole, vent-hole, orifice, mouth, airhole

2 Spiracle, air-tube, air-pipe, blow-hole, bung-hole, plug, hydrant, spout, tap
3 (*Arch.*) Crenelle, loop-hole.

4. Emission, passage, outlet, escape, effusion

5. Discharge, utterance, expression.

6 Market, sale, opportunity to sell.

—, *v. t.* 1 Emit, pour forth, let out.

2 Utter, give vent to, express.

Venter, *n.* 1 (*Anat.*) Abdomen, belly.

2 Uterus, womb, matrix

Ventilate, *v. t.* 1. Air, oxygenate, aerate; freshen, purify

2 Winnow fan

3. Examine, sift, scrutinize, discuss, canvass, comment, review, publish
- Ventilation, n.** 1. Airing
2. Winnowing, fanning
3. Examination, scrutiny, discussion, public exposure
- Ventose, a** Windy, flatulent
- Ventral, a.** Abdominal, stomachal.
- Ventricose, a. (Bot)** Distended, bellied, inflated.
- Ventriloquist, n.** Polyphonist
- Venture, n** 1 Hazard, risk, danger, jeopardy, peril.
2. Chance, hap, luck, contingency.
3. Stake, adventure, risk
4. Speculation, flyer, gamble.
5. Enterprise, project, work
- , *v t* Hazard, risk, jeopardize, jeopard, expose to hazard, presume, dare, undertake, speculate, try, test
- , *v. i.* 1 Dare, adventure, hazard one's self
2. Run the risk, tempt fortune, take one's chance
3. Presume, make bold, take the liberty, have the presumption
- Venturesome, a** Adventurous, daring, intrepid, rash, foolhardy, presumptuous, bold, courageous, venturous, enterprising, doughty, fearless
- Veracious, a** 1 Truthful, observant of truth, truth-telling, true, truth-loving, straightforward, trustworthy, reliable
- 2 True, credible, reliable, trustworthy, honest, genuine, unfeigned
- Veracity, n** Truthfulness, truth, ingenuousness, sincerity, probity, love of truth, fidelity, trueness, exactness, correctness, honesty, candor, frankness.
- Verbal, a.** 1 Oral, spoken, unwritten, parol, nuncupative, expressed in words
2. Literal, word for word
- Verbally, adv** 1. Orally, by word of mouth
- 2 Word for word, *verbatim*
- Verbatim, adv.** [L] Literally, word for word, in the same words.
- Verbiage, n.** Wordiness, verbosity, verbosity, prolixity, diffuseness
- Verbose, a.** Wordy, prolix, diffuse, talkative, loquacious
- Verbosity, n.** Wordiness, macrology, prolixity, verbosity, perissology, redundancy, pleonasm.
- Verdancy, n.** 1. Greenness, viridity, verdantness
2. (*Colloq.*) Inexperience, rawness, liability to be imposed upon
- Verdant, a.** 1. Green, fresh, verdurous
2. (*Colloq.*) Raw, inexperienced, green, green in knowledge, unsophisticated.

- Verdict, n** 1 (*Law*) Decision, finding
2. Decision, judgment, opinion, sentence.
- Verdure, n.** Greenness, green, viridity, freshness (*of vegetation*), foliage, vegetation
- Verge, n.** 1. Rod, staff, mace
- 2 Edge, brink, border, margin, rim, brim, boundary, confine, limit, extreme, skirt.
- 3 Eve, brink, edge, point
- 4 Arbor (*of a watch-balance*), spindle.
- , *v i* 1 Tend, incline, slope, lean, trend, bear.
- 2 Border, approach, skirt, be near, tend, incline, tend toward
- Verification, n** Authentication, attestation, confirmation, corroboration
- Verify, v t.** Prove to be true, prove to be correct, establish the truth of, confirm, corroborate, attest, substantiate, identify, authenticate, make good
- Verily, adv.** 1 In a true manner, in truth, in fact, certainly, indeed.
- 2 Truly, really, absolutely, confidently, positively, actually, indeed
- Verisimilitude, n** Likelihood, probability, appearance of truth
- Veritable, a** True, real, actual, genuine, positive, absolute
- Verity, n** 1 Truth, truthfulness, true *or* real nature, reality, consonance to the reality of things
- 2 True statement, true assertion, fact, true tenet
- Vermicular, a** 1 Sinuous, tortuous, undulating, flexuous, waving, serpentine, meandering, winding, twisting, convoluted, vermiform, worm-like, worm-shaped
- 2 Peristaltic
- Vermiculate, a.** 1. Worm-like, worm-shaped.
2. Crawling, creeping, twisting, sinuous.
3. Creeping, insinuating, sophistical
- Vermiform, a** Worm-like, worm-shaped, vermiculate
- Vermifuge, n.** Anthelmintic, helminthagogue.
- Vermilion, n** Cochineal, bright red.
- Vermin, n** *sing* and *pl* 1 Noxious insects *or* animals (*of small size*)
- 2 Off-scourings, riff-raff, off-scum, rabble, scum.
- Vermivorous, a.** Worm-eating, worm-devouring.
- Vernacular, a** Native, indigenous, mother, vulgar.
- , *n.* Vernacular language, native language, mother tongue; dialect.

Verrucose, a. Warty, knobby.

Versatile, a. 1. Changeable, variable, mobile, kaleidoscopic, capricious, erratic
2. Inconstant, unsteady, fickle, mercurial.

3. Varied, many-sided, plastic, ready, protean, adaptable.

VERSE, n. 1. Line (*metrically arranged*), line of poetry, stich, stave, number

2. Versification, poetry, poesy, metrical composition, metrical language

3. Passage (*of Scripture*), text, sentence

Versed, a. Skilled, skilful, practised, accomplished, conversant, acquainted, qualified, trained, proficient, clever, able, good at, at home in, *au fait*.

Versemonger, n. Poetaster, manufacturer of poetry, writer of verses (*used humorously or in contempt*)

Verses, n. pl. Numbers, poetry, song

Versification, n. Verse, metrical composition, prosody, orthometry, scansion

Versify, v. t. Turn into verse, rhyme or rime, metrify

—, *v. i.* Make verses

Version, n. 1. Translation, rendering, interpretation, reading, lection

2. Translation, rendition

Versus, prep. (*Law.*) Against

Vertebrate, n. Vertebral, back-boned animal.

Vertex, n. 1. Point.

2. Top, summit, crown.

3. Crown of the head

4. Zenith

Vertical, a. Perpendicular (*to the horizon*), upright, plumb, erect, steep

Verticle, n. Axis, hinge, joint

Vertiginous, a. 1. Whirling, rotary, rotatory

2. Dizzy, giddy

Vertigo, n. Dizziness, giddiness, swimming of the head

Verve, n. [Fr] Enthusiasm, rapture, spirit, ardor, animation, force, energy, excitement of the imagination.

Very, a. 1. True, real, actual

2. Same, self-same

VERY, adv. Highly, exceedingly, absolutely, vastly, hugely, enormously, "terribly," excessively, extremely, remarkably, surpassingly, to a high degree, quite, "jolly"

Vesicle, n. Cell, cyst, utricle, bladder, follicle, blister.

Vespers, n. pl. Evening service, evening song, evensong (*in the Catholic Church*).

VESSEL, n. 1. Utensil (*for holding anything*), receptacle, jar, vase, etc.

2. Bottom, sailing craft, ship.

3. Tube, duct, canal, vein, artery, blood-vessel.

Vest, n. 1. Vesture, garment, vestment, robe, dress

2. Waistcoat (*for men*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Clothe, dress, surround, robe, enrobe, envelop, cover.

2. Endow, furnish, put in possession, invest.

3. (*Law.*) Clothe with possession.

Vestal, a. Pure, chaste, immaculate, stainless, maidenly.

Vested, a. Fixed, established, legalized, clothed, robed, furnished.

Vestibule, n. 1. Porch, entrance-way.

2. Hall, lobby, ante-room, passage.

Vestige, n. Footprint, footstep, token, sign, mark, record, trace, track, evidence, relic.

Vestment, n. Garment, dress, robe, vest, habiliment, garb, vesture.

Vestry, n. Sacristy, vestry-room.

Vesture, n. 1. Garment, dress, robe, vestment, vest.

2. Clothes, clothing, apparel, covering, attire, habit, garb, costume, habiliment, raiment, dress.

Veteran, a. Old (*in experience*), experienced (*especially in war*), long exercised, long practised, aged, grayheaded, seasoned, disciplined.

—, *n.* 1. Old soldier, old campaigner, old man, graybeard, old timer, oldster.

2. Expert, adept, proficient, old stager, old hand, practised hand.

Veterinarian, n. Farrier, horse-doctor, horse-leech, veterinary surgeon, "vet."

Veto, n. 1. Prohibition (*of a legislative act by the Executive*), refusal to sanction, interdiction, restriction.

2. Authoritative prohibition, forbidding.

—, *v. t.* Prohibit, forbid, negative, withhold assent to.

Vex, v. t. 1. Tease, torment, plague, spite, roil, "rile," harass, worry, harry, hector, distress, annoy, trouble, perplex, persecute, cross, pother, gall, chafe, molest, pester, bother, badger.

2. Fret, irritate, provoke, displease, offend, irk, nettle, try the patience of, affront, enchain.

3. Disturb, disquiet, agitate, put in commotion.

Vexation, n. 1. Irritation, chagrin, displeasure, pique, mortification, trouble, disquiet, agitation, affliction, uneasiness, grief, sorrow, distress, discomfort.

2. Torment, plague, trouble, annoyance, nuisance, curse, affliction.

3. Harassing by law, vexing, troubling, damage.

Vexatious, *a.* 1. Troublesome, irritating, pestilential, pestiferous, provoking, annoying, unpleasant, disagreeable, aggravating.

2. Distressing, harassing, troublesome, afflictive, painful, grievous, disturbing.

3. Troubled, anxious, uneasy, distressed, uncomfortable, comfortless, galling, burdensome, irksome.

Vexed, *a.* 1. Irritated, plagued, worried, harassed, annoyed, troubled, provoked, disquieted.

2. Disputed, contested, in dispute, causing contention.

Via, *adv.* [L] By way of.

Vial, *n.* Small bottle, phial.

Viands, *n. pl.* Food, victuals.

Vibrant, *a.* Vibrating, resonant, undulous, oscillating.

Vibrate, *v. i.* 1. Oscillate, swing, move to and fro, move backward and forward, undulate, sway, shake, tremble, thrill.

2. Impinge, sound, quiver, produce a vibratory effect.

3. Vacillate, hesitate, waver, fluctuate —, *v. t.* 1. Brandish, swing, move to and fro.

2. Cause to quiver, undulate, affect with vibratory motion.

3. Measure by swinging.

VIBRATION, *n.* Oscillation, swinging, nutation.

Vibratory, *a.* Vibrating, oscillating, vibrative, vibratile, oscillatory, swinging.

Vicarious, *a.* 1. Deputed, delegated, commissioned.

2. Substituted.

Vice, *n.* 1. Defect, fault, blemish, imperfection, failing, short-coming, besetting sin, infirmity.

2. Wickedness, sin, iniquity, depravity, depravation, immorality, laxity, evil, error, corruption, badness, wrongdoing, evildoing, obliquity, viciousness, the old Adam.

Vice-consul, *n.* Deputy-consul, assistant-consul.

Vicegerent, *n.* Deputy, lieutenant, representative, agent, vicar.

Viceroy, *n.* Vice-king.

Vice versa. [L.] Conversely, reversely, contrariwise, turn about.

Vicinity, *n.* 1. Nearness, proximity, propinquity.

2. Neighborhood, vicinage.

Vicious, *a.* 1. Faulty, defective, imperfect.

2. Wicked, mischievous, depraved, degenerate, immoral, unrighteous, evil, evil-minded, sunk in iniquity, shameless, atrocious, flagrant, devilish, diabolical, demoniac, hellish, sinful, corrupt, un-

principled, abandoned, demoralized, bad, worthless, profligate, iniquitous.

3. Spiteful, malicious, venomous.

4. Foul, bad, impure.

5. Impure, debased, faulty, corrupt.

6. Unruly, refractory, contrary.

Vicissitude, *n.* 1. Alternation, inter-change, regular change, mutual succession.

2. Variation, mutation, revolution, change, fluctuation.

Victim, *n.* 1. Sacrifice, martyr.

2. Prey, sufferer.

3. (*Colloq.*) Dupe, gull, cull, cully, prey, puppet, cat's-paw, gudgeon.

Victimize, *v. t.* (*Colloq.*) Cheat, dupe, trick, defraud, deceive, swindle, cozen, chouse, gull, overreach, befool, fool, beguile, circumvent, diddle, hoax, "bam-boozle," hoodwink, jockey, impose upon, put upon, practise upon, play upon, take in.

Victor, *n.* Conqueror, vanquisher, champion, winner.

Victorious, *a.* Triumphant, conquering, winning, successful.

Victory, *n.* Conquest, triumph, mastery, achievement, palm.

Victual, *v. t.* Provide with food, supply with provisions, store with sustenance, supply with victuals.

Victualler, *n.* 1. Tavern-keeper, inn-keeper, publican.

2. Provision-ship.

3. [*Scotch*] Corn-factor.

Victuals, *n. pl.* Food, meat, sustenance, provisions, cooked provisions, viands, comestibles, eatables.

Videlicet, *adv.* [L. Usually represented by *viz*] Namely, to wit, that is, that is to say, to particularize, to be more explicit, in other words.

Vie, *v. i.* Contend, compete, strive (*for superiority*), rival, emulate.

View, *v. t.* 1. Survey, scan, eye, see, witness, behold, inspect, explore, contemplate, look on or upon, turn the eyes to, have in sight.

2. Consider, regard, inspect, study, contemplate, think about, reflect upon, survey intellectually, examine with the mental eye.

VIEW, *n.* 1. Sight, survey, inspection, regard, observation, examination by the eye.

2. Mental survey, intellectual examination, review.

3. Sight, reach of the sight.

4. Prospect, scene, vista, perspective, outlook, range, conspectus, panorama.

5. Sketch, picture.

6. Design, purpose, object, aim, intent, intention, scope, drift.

7. Opinion, judgment, notion, belief, theory, impression, idea, sentiment, conception.

8. Appearance, show, aspect.

Vigil, n. 1. Watch, sleeplessness, abstinence from sleep.

2. Devotional watching, waking for religious exercises.

3. Wake.

Vigilance, n. Watchfulness, lookout, caution, activity, circumspection, incessant care, scrupulous attention.

Vigilant, a. Watchful, circumspect, careful, cautious, wakeful, unslumbering, unsleeping, sharp, jealous, on the lookout, wide-awake, on the alert.

Vigor, n. 1. Strength, force, might, power, physical force, activity, spirit, potency, efficacy.

2. Energy, strength, intellectual force

3. Health, haleness, soundness, robustness, heartiness, "pep," "vim," vitality, "punch," bloom, elasticity, tone, thriftiness, flourishing condition.

4. Liveliness, raciness, piquancy, strenuousness, vehemence, freshness, intensity, ardor, fire, verve, enthusiasm.

Vigorous, a. 1. Strong, powerful, lusty.

2. Strong, powerful, energetic, forcible, active, strenuous, cordial, hearty, virile, alert, vivid, vehement.

3. Healthy, hale, robust, sturdy, sound, hardy, buxom, brisk, hearty, in health, in good health.

4. Thrifty, flourishing, growing well, fresh.

5. Nervous, robust, spirited, lively, sparkling, sharp, severe, bold, trenchant, emphatic, racy, pointed, piquant, impassioned.

Vile, a. 1. Base, mean, low, despicable, paltry, contemptible, beggarly, grovelling, slavish, brutish, beastly; odious, repulsive, disgusting, pitiful, ugly, ignoble, abject, scurvy, shabby, sorry.

2. Sinful, wicked, bad, base, impure, obscene, lewd, foul, gross, evil, vicious, iniquitous.

3. Worthless, of poor quality, linsey-woolsey, cheap, valueless, mean, sorry, miserable, wretched.

Vileness, n. 1. Baseness, meanness, despicableness, foulness, abasement, shabbiness, abjectness, abjection.

2. Wickedness, sinfulness, turpitude, baseness, depravity, badness.

3. Worthlessness, poor quality.

Vility, v. t. Defame, traduce, revile, slander, brand, libel, asperse, calumniate,

scandalize, malign, abuse, blacken, blemish, slur, vituperate, backbite, lampoon, disparage, berate, run down, speak ill of, accuse falsely, decry.

Villa, n. Country house, country seat, country residence, rural mansion.

Village, n. Hamlet, town, settlement, thorp.

Villain, n. Rascal, knave, scoundrel, rogue, scamp, reprobate, scapegrace, blackguard, slip-halter, ruffian, evildoer, miscreant, caittiff, vile wretch, "heavy."

Villainous, a. 1. Base, mean, vile.

2. Wicked, depraved, knavish, ruffianly, corrupt, unprincipled.

3. Heinous, sinful, nefarious, outrageous, very bad, atrocious.

4. (*Familiar.*) Sorry, mischievous, mean, vile.

Villainy, n. 1. Wickedness, sinfulness, depravity, turpitude, atrocity, criminality, infamy.

2. Depraved discourse, infamous speech.

3. Roguery, rascality, knavery, knavishness, miscreancy, dishonesty, trickery, crime, sin, iniquity.

Vindicable, a. Justifiable, warrantable, fit, defensible, right, proper.

Vindicate, v. t. 1. Justify, defend, uphold.

2. Assert, maintain, support, stand by, make good, advocate, right, avenge.

Vindication, n. 1. Justification, defence, excuse, apology.

2. Assertion, maintenance, support.

Vindicator, n. 1. Assertor, pleader, advocate.

2. Defender, champion, justifier.

Vindictive, a. Revengeful, unforgiving, unrelenting, implacable, vengeful, rancorous, malevolent, malicious, malignant, spiteful, retaliative, grudgeful, avenging.

Vinegar, a. Sour, acid.

Vinery, n. Grapery.

Viola, n. Tenor-viol, alto-viol, *bratsche*.

Violate, v. t. 1. Injure, hurt.

2. Break, infringe, transgress, invade, break through, trench upon, encroach upon, disregard, set at naught, disobey.

3. Profane, desecrate, pollute, do violence to, dishonor, defile.

4. Abuse, outrage, ravish, deflower, debauch, constuprate, defile, commit rape upon.

Violation, n. 1. Interruption.

2. Infringement, transgression, breaking, breach, non-observance.

3. Profanation, desecration, pollution, dishonor.

4. Ravishment, ravishing, rape, constupration, defloration, defilement, stupration, pollution, debauchment.

Violence, n. 1. Vehemence, impetuosity, boisterousness, force, might, brute force, ferocity.

2. Passion, fury, fierceness, wildness, rage, turbulence, uproar, tumult, riot.

3. Outrage, injustice, injury, wrong, violation, profanation.

4. Sharpness, acuteness, severity, poignancy, intensity.

5. Ravishment, rape, constupration.

VIOLENT, a. 1. Boisterous, furious, impetuous, forcible, forceful, stormy, vehement, turbulent, tumultuous, wild, insane, demented, frenzied.

2. Fierce, fiery, fuming, raging, ungovernable, rapid, rampant, rank, roaring, rough, tearing, towering, infuriate, passionate, high, hot, strong, heady, heavy, obstreperous, refractory.

3. Unnatural, effected by force, accidental, by violent means.

4. Unjust, outrageous, extreme, desperate.

5. Sharp, severe, acute, poignant, intense, exquisite.

Violin, n. Fiddle, kit.

Viper, n. 1. Poisonous snake.

2. Wretch, reptile, serpent, snake, adder, scorpion.

Viperous, a. Malignant, poisonous, venomous, viperish.

Virago, n. 1. Female warrior, amazon.

2. Termagant, vixen, shrew, Tartar, brawler, scold, Xantippe, fury.

Virgate, a. (Bot.) Wand-shaped.

Virgin, n. Maid, maiden, girl, lass, damsel, vestal, spinster, celibate.

—, **a.** 1. Chaste, pure, undefiled, unpolluted, virginal, vestal, stainless, maidenly, modest.

2. Fresh, unused, untouched, new, maiden.

Virginitv, n. Maidenhood.

Viridescent, a. Greenish, slightly green, virent.

Viridity, n. Greenness, verdancy, verdure, viridness.

Virile, a. 1. Of a man.

2. Manly, masculine, vigorous, masterful, forceful, robust

Virility, n. 1. Manhood, maturity.

2. Masculinity, masculineness, male energy, manliness, manly vigor, masculine force.

Virtual, a. Substantial, constructive, practical, essential, equivalent, tantamount, implied, implicit, indirect.

2. Potential, in essence or effect.

Virtually, adv. In effect, potentially, substantially, practically, to all intents and purposes.

Virtue, n. 1. Force, efficacy, effectiveness, potentiality, power, strength, potency, energy, inherent power.

2. Natural excellence, worth, merit, value, grace, desert.

3. Goodness (*that comes from self-discipline*), honor, honesty, uprightness, probity, integrity, rectitude, morality, worth, moral excellence.

4. Excellence, good quality.

5. Virginity, purity, female chastity, innocence.

Virtuoso, n. [It.] Connoisseur, amateur, dilettante, man devoted to *virtu*, person skilled in the fine arts, master, expert

Virtuous, a. 1. Upright, honest, good, righteous, noble, exemplary, worthy, excellent, blameless, morally right, equitable.

2. Chaste, modest, pure, innocent, continent, immaculate, undefiled.

3. Efficacious, powerful.

Virulence, } n. 1. Poisonousness, venom-

Virulency, } ousness.
2. Acrimony, malignancy, malignity, bitterness, malevolence.

Virulent, a. 1. Poisonous, venomous, malignant, deadly, toxic, highly noxious.

2. Acrimonious, bitter, acid, caustic.

Virus, n. Poison (*of a morbid nature*), venom.

Visage, n. Face, countenance, physiognomy, guise, semblance, aspect.

Viscera, n. pl. [L] Entrails, intestines, bowels, "insides," inwards, guts.

Viscid, a. See VISCIOUS.

Viscosity, n. 1. Glutinousness, ropiness, tenacity, viscosity.

2. Glutinous substance.

Viscous, a. Glutinous, clammy, slimy, mucilaginous, sticky, adhesive, tenacious, viscid, ropy, sily.

Visibility, n. 1. Perceptibility, discernableness, apparentness, clearness, distinctness, exposure to view.

2. Conspicuousness.

Visible, a. 1. Perceptible, perceivable, visual, discernible, in view, in sight, to be seen, perceivable by the eye, seeable.

2. Apparent, manifest, evident, open, obvious, conspicuous, clear, plain, palpable, patent, unhidden, discoverable, revealed, distinct, in focus, well-defined, unmistakable, noticeable, observable.

Vision, n. 1. Sight, seeing, eyesight, faculty of seeing.

2. Eyeshot, pen, range of vision.

3. Apparition, ghost, spectre, phantom, phantasm, chimera, illusion, supernatural appearance, dream, hallucination.

Visionary, *a.* 1. Imaginative, romantic, given to revery, impractical, quixotic.

2. Unreal, fanciful, fancied, ideal, fantastic, wild, imaginary, chimerical, illusory, shadowy, dreamy, romantic, unsubstantial, air-built, utopian.

—, *n.* Dreamer, enthusiast, zealot, castle-builder, fanatic, utopian, optimist.

Visit, *v. t.* 1. Go to see, call upon, pay a visit to.

2. Inspect, examine, survey.

3. Frequent, haunt, afflict, affect.

—, *v. i.* Drop in, call, stop, tarry, stay.

Visitant, *n.* See VISITOR.

Visitation, *n.* 1. Dispensation (*especially of retributive evil*), calamity, disaster, affliction, misfortune, trial, blow, stroke, trouble, hardship, sorrow, ill-luck, ill-fortune, infliction, retribution, attack, seizure, paroxysm.

2. (*Law*.) Visiting (*in order to examine*), inspection, official visit.

Visitor, *n.* 1. Guest, company, visitant; caller, sojourner, stranger, newcomer, *habitué*, frequenter.

2. Inspector, examiner, censor, critic.

Vista, *n.* View (*especially through an avenue*), prospect, perspective.

Visual, *a.* Optic, optical, ocular, of the eye, of the sight or vision

Vital, *a.* 1. Essential, indispensable, cardinal, radical, basic.

2. Necessary to life, life-supporting.

3. Living, alive, having life, animate, existing.

4. Very necessary, highly important, essential, paramount.

Vitality, *n.* Life, animation, vital power, vigor, virility.

Vitalize, *v. t.* Vivify, animate, quicken, strengthen, make alive, give life to, furnish with vital principle.

Vitals, *n. pl.* 1. Seat of life, vital organs.

2. Parts essential to life.

Vitiate, *v. t.* 1. Impair, invalidate, spoil, deteriorate, degrade, debase, deprave, corrupt, pollute, adulterate, injure, contaminate, infect, defile, poison, render defective, make vicious.

2. Make void, destroy, cause to fail of effect.

Vitiation, *n.* Deterioration, degeneration, debasement, degradation, degeneracy, deprivation, impairment, injury, corruption, perversion, pollution, adulteration, prostitution, invalidation.

Vitreous, *a.* Glassy.

Vitriform, *a.* Hyaloid, transparent, like glass.

Vituperate, *v. t.* Find fault with, berate, scold, denounce, censure, overwhelm

with abuse, abuse, vilify, revile, reproach, rate, upbraid, rail at, objurgate.

Vituperation, *n.* Abuse, blame, reproach, reviling, upbraiding, railing, objurgation, invective, scolding, severe censure.

Vituperative, *a.* Abusive, reproachful, scolding, scurrilous, opprobrious, condemnatory, damnnatory, contemptuous, insulting.

Vivacious, *a.* Lively, sprightly, brisk, animated, active, breezy, spirited, gay, sportive, frolicsome, jocund, merry, bright, light-hearted, cheerful, mirthful, pleasant, full of life, buxom.

Vivacity, *n.* 1. Life, animation, spiritedness, vivaciousness, activity, *élan*, energy.

2. Liveliness, sprightliness, cheerfulness, gayety, cheer, good humor, good spirits, high spirits.

Vive, *interj.* [Fr.] Live, long live, success.

Vivid, *a.* 1. Lively, living, sprightly, vigorous, animated, quick, active, strong, bright, clear, lucid, brilliant, intense, fresh.

2. Telling, graphic, striking, expressive.

Vivify, *v. t.* Animate, vitalize, awake, arouse, quicken, make alive, give life to, endue with life.

Vixen, *n.* Scold, termagant, shrew, Tartar, brawler, spitfire, Xantippe.

Vocable, *n.* Word, term, name.

Vocabulary, *n.* 1. Dictionary, glossary, lexicon, word-book, list of words.

2. Language, words, terms, range of language.

Vocalist, *n.* Singer, songstress, melodist, warbler, cantatrice, caroller, chanter.

Vocation, *n.* 1. Call, summons, citation, injunction.

2. Occupation, employment, calling, business, pursuit, profession, trade, avocation

Vociferate, *v. i.* 1. Cry, bawl, roar, cry out, bellow, howl, yell, clamor, exclaim, cry out with vehemence.

2. Rant, mouth.

—, *v. t.* Cry aloud, roar out, utter loudly or vehemently.

Vociferation, *n.* Clamor, outcry, loud utterance, hue and cry

Vociferous, *a.* Noisy, clamorous, loud, blatant, open-mouthed, stunning, uproarious, obstreperous

Vogue, *n.* Fashion, mode, style, usage, custom, practice, repute, favor.

VOICE, *n.* 1. Spoken sound, utterance, tongue, speech, articulate sound.

2. Sound, noise, notes.

3. Vote, suffrage, choice expressed, say, option, preference, opinion, wish.

4. Tone, mode of speaking, distinctive character *or* quality of tone, intonation, inflexion, enunciation, pronunciation, articulation, modulation, accent.

5. Language, words, expression, signification of feeling.

Void, a. 1. Empty, vacant, blank, vacuous, hollow.

2. Free, destitute, clear, without, wanting, devoid, lacking.

3. Unoccupied, unfilled, unsupplied, untenanted.

4. Null, invalid, nugatory, ineffectual, of no effect, of no binding force, inept

5. Unsubstantial, vain, unreal, imaginary.

—, *n.* Vacuum, empty space, emptiness, blank, hole, abyss, chasm.

—, *v. t.* 1. Suit, leave.

2. Throw out, emit, eject, clear, empty, send out, evacuate, pour out

3. Vacate, annul, nullify, make null

Volant, a. 1. Flying

2. Current.

3. Nimble, rapid, quick, light, active

Volatile, a. 1. Evaporable, incoercible, gaseous, vaporific, vaporizable, vaporable.

2. Airy, gay, lively, jolly, sprightly, vivacious, frivolous, buoyant, full of spirit, jocund

3. Fickle, changeable, giddy, inconstant, mercurial, flyaway, light-headed, flighty, reckless, capricious, unsteady, whimsical, humorsome, wild, hare-brained.

Volatility, n. 1. Evaporableness, disposition to evaporate.

2. Airiness, liveliness, gayety, vivacity, sprightliness, cheerfulness.

3. Changeableness, fickleness, flightiness, giddiness, inconstancy, levity, frivolity, want of seriousness, mutability

Volition, n. 1. Will, choice, preference, option, discretion, determination, free-will, free-agency, power of willing, purpose, elective preference.

2. Act of willing, act of determining, exercise of the will

Volley, n. 1. Flight of shot, salvo, round, fusillade, shooting.

2. Discharge, emission, burst, explosion, blast, outbreak, report, storm, shower.

Volubility, n. Fluency, glibness, copiousness of speech, command of language, facility of expression.

Voluble, a. 1. Fluent, glib, loquacious, talkative, of a ready tongue, ready in speech, nimble of speech.

2. (*Bot.*) Twining, volubile.

Volume, n. 1. Convolution, turn, contortion, whirl.

2. Book, tome.

3. Dimensions, bulk, mass, amplitude, compass, body, substance, size, vastness.

4. Solid contents, content.

5. (*Mus*) Power, quantity, fulness.

Voluminous, a. 1. Of many volumes

2. Large, bulky, ample, big, full, great.

3. Copious, diffuse, flowing, discursive.

Voluntarily, adv Spontaneously, freely, of one's own accord, purposely, intentionally, deliberately

Voluntary, a 1. Volitional.

2. Spontaneous, free, unforced, unconstrained, without compulsion, free-will, unasked, unbidden

3. Willing, from inclination

4. Designed, intended, intentional, purposed, deliberate

5. Optional, discretionary.

6. (*Law*) a Free, without compulsion.

b Gratuitous, without consideration.

Volunteer, v t Offer, proffer, tender, present, come forward with.

Voluptuary, n. Sensualist, epicure, man of pleasure, Sybarite, softling.

Voluptuous, a Luxurious, epicurean, sensual, Sybaritic, effeminate, fleshly, carnal

Voluptuousness, n Sensuality, luxury, luxuriousness, epicurism, pleasure, animal gratification

Vomit, v i. Puke, spew, throw up.

—, *v. t.* 1. Disgorge, throw up (*from the stomach*), puke up, cast up

2. Eject, emit, throw forth, belch forth.

—, *n* Emetic, puke, vomitory

Voracious, a. Ravenous, greedy, rapacious, devouring, ravening, edacious, hungry

Voracity, n. Ravenousness, greediness, voraciousness, gluttonous appetite, insatiate hunger.

Vortex, n. 1 Whirl, whirlpool, eddy.

2 Whirlwind, eddy.

3 Whirl, whirlwind, whirlpool, maelstrom, dizzy round.

Vortical, a. Whirling, turning.

Votary, n. Devotee, votarist, zealot, adherent, enthusiast.

—, *a.* Devoted, promised, consecrated by a vow.

Vote, n. 1 Suffrage, voice, "say," judgment, choice, franchise.

2. Ballot, plebescite, poll, election

Votive, a. Devoted, given by vow, dedicated.

Vouch, v. t. 1. Obtest, call to witness.

2. Warrant, declare, affirm, avouch, attest, evidence, maintain by affirmations, guarantee.

3. Support, back, follow up, answer for, confirm.

Vouch, *v. i.* Bear witness, give attestation

Vouchsafe, *v. t.* Concede, grant, accord, deign to grant, condescend to grant, allow.

—, *v. i.* Condescend, deign, yield, descend, stoop.

Vow, *n.* 1. Promise (*solemnly made*), pledge.

2. Promise of fidelity, pledge of love

—, *v. t.* 1. Consecrate, dedicate, devote

2. Assert solemnly, asseverate.

—, *v. i.* Promise (*solemnly*), pledge one's word, swear

Voyage, *n.* Journey by water, passage by sea, crossing, cruise, trip, excursion

—, *v. i.* Cruise, sail, take a voyage, take a cruise, travel by sea, take ship, plough the waves, plough the deep

Vulgar, *a.* 1. Plebeian, common, ignoble, mean, lowly, low-born, base-born

2. Homespun, rustic, boorish, unrefined, common, uncultivated, coarse, cheap, ill-bred, discourteous, inelegant,

in bad taste, tawdry, flashy, showy, garish, gaudy, loud

3. General, common, ordinary, popular, public.

4. Low, mean, base, gross, coarse, vile, raffish, ribald, broad, loose.

5. Unauthorized, inelegant, cant.

6. (*Rare*.) Vernacular, native, in general use.

Vulgarism, *n.* Vulgar expression, vulgar phrase, vulgar idiom.

Vulgarity, *n.* Grossness, coarseness, rudeness, vileness, meanness, want of refinement.

Vulnerability, *n.* Vulnerableness.

Vulnerable, *a.* 1. Capable of being wounded.

2. Assailable, liable to injury, weak, defenceless, exposed, accessible.

Vulnery, *a.* Healing.

Vulpine, *a.* 1. Of a fox.

2. Cunning, crafty, artful, sly, fox-like, wily, foxy.

Vulture, *n.* Bird of prey, harpy.

Vulturine, *a.* Rapacious, ravenous.

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Waddle, *v. i.* Toddle, tottle, waggle.

Waft, *v. t.* Bear (*through a buoyant medium*), convey, transport, carry, transmit.

—, *v. i.* Float, be wafted.

Wag, *v. t.* Shake, waggle, shake to and fro, sway.

—, *v. i.* 1. Vibrate, move to and fro, oscillate, waver, be shaken to and fro.

2. (*Colloq.*) Move, progress, stir, advance.

—, *n.* 1. Wit, humorist, joker, jester, droll, humorous fellow, droll fellow.

2. Shake, swing, sway, jerk.

Wage, *v. t.* 1. Bet, stake, pledge, lay, wager, hazard.

2. Undertake (*as war*), carry on, engage in, conduct.

Wager, *n.* Bet, stake, pledge, gamble, risk.

—, *v. t.* Bet, stake, pledge, lay, wage, back.

—, *v. i.* Bet, lay a wager, plunge, gamble.

Wages, *n. pl.* Hire, salary, pay, payment, compensation, remuneration, stipend, allowance, earnings, reward, emolument.

Waggery, *n.* Jocularly, facetiousness, drollery, pleasantry, humor, fun, wagishness, mischievous merriment, sport, roguery, jocosity, jocoseness.

Waggish, *a.* 1. Mischievous, roguish, frolicsome, gamesome, tricky

2. Jocular, jocose, humorous, sportive, merry, facetious, droll, funny, comical.

Waggle, *v. t.* Tottle, toddle, waddle.

—, *v. t.* Wag, shake, move one way and the other, sway.

Wagon, *n.* Wain, lorry, truck.

Wain, *n.* Estray, foundling.

Wail, *v. t.* Lament, moan, bemoan, bewail, deplore, mourn over, grieve for (*audibly*).

—, *v. i.* Moan, lament, cry, weep, howl.

—, *n.* Moan, lamentation, complaint, plaint, lament, wailing, cry, loud weeping.

Wailing, *n.* Moaning, howling, wail, loud lamentation, audible expression of sorrow.

Waist, *n.* 1. Middle part (*as of the human body or a ship*), body.

2. Corsage, bodice, basque

Waistcoat, *n.* Vest, doublet.

Wait, *v. i.* 1. Stay, tarry, delay, remain, linger, rest, bide one's time.

2. Watch, look, be expectant.

3. Serve, minister, attend.

—, *v. t.* Await, abide, stay for, wait for, look for.

Waiter, n. 1. Attendant, servant, servitor, lackey, valet; steward, *garçon*.

2. Tray, salver.

WAITING, n. [*The adj. is Basic Eng*]

1. Staying, delaying, tarrying.

2. Expectation, abeyance, attendance.

Wait on. } 1. Attend (*as a servant*), per-

Wait upon. } form services for, attend to, serve.

2. Attend, go to see, visit, call upon, pay attendance.

3. Follow (*as a consequence*), await.

4. Attend to, perform.

5. Accompany, escort, squire.

Waive, v. t. 1. Relinquish, renounce, surrender, remit, give up, forego, give up claim to.

2. Throw away, cast off, reject, desert.

3. (*Law.*) Throw away, relinquish voluntarily.

Wake, v. i. 1. Watch, be awake, continue awake.

2. Awake, waken, be awakened, be roused from sleep, cease from sleep.

3. Revel, carouse, feast, sit up late for festive purposes.

4. Be excited, be roused up, be active.

—, *v. t.* 1. Awaken, waken, rouse from sleep.

2. Arouse, rouse, excite, kindle, stimulate, provoke, stir up, put in motion, animate, put in action, summon up, reanimate, revive, bring to life again.

3. Watch, attend in the night.

—, *n.* 1. Vigil, watching.

2. Track (*of a vessel*), trail, wash, train, path, rear.

Wakeful, a. 1. Sleepless, indisposed to sleep, waking, restless, awake.

2. Watchful, vigilant, observant, wary, alert.

Wakefulness, n. 1. Sleeplessness, want of sleep, indisposition to sleep, *insomnia*.

2. Watchfulness, vigilance, wariness, alertness.

Waken, v. t. 1. Wake, awake, awaken, rouse from sleep, arouse.

2. Excite to action, put in motion, arouse.

3. Excite, stir up, rouse to action, call forth.

Wale, n. 1. [*Written also Weal.*] Ridge (*made by stripes on the skin*), welt, whelk, stripe, streak, mark of the lash.

2. Ridge, streak.

Walk, v. i. 1. Go on foot, advance by steps, step, march, pace, tramp, tread, saunter, stroll.

2. Be stirring, be abroad, go about.

3. Depart, move off.

4. Behave, conduct one's self, pursue a course of life, act, demean one's self.

—, *v. t.* 1. Perambulate, traverse.

2. Cause to walk, move

WALK, n. 1. Step, gait, carriage, manner of walking, amble

2. Sphere, beat, career, course, frequented track, habitual place of action, field, province, department

3. Conduct, behavior, course of action, procedure.

4. Avenue, path, alley, way, footpath, pathway, range, cloister, promenade, ambulatory, esplanade.

5. Promenade, stroll, excursion, hike, tramp, saunter, turn, ramble, constitutional

Walking-stick, n. Cane, staff, walking-staff, stick, crutch.

WALL, n. Upright plane, escarp, parapet

Wallet, n. Bag, sack, knapsack, pouch, pocket-book, purse

Wallow, v. i. 1. Flounder, roll, toss, welter, tumble.

2. Grovel, live in filth

Wallower, n. Trundle, lantern-wheel.

Wall-paper, n. Paper-hangings

Wan, a. Pale, pallid, cadaverous, ashen, colorless, of a sickly hue, haggard, bloodless

—, *v. i.* Turn pale, grow pale.

Wand, n. 1. Rod, stick

2. *Bâton*, mace, truncheon, staff of authority, caduceus, scepter

3. Divining-rod

Wander, v. i. 1. Ramble, roam, rove, stroll, prowl, "traipse," forage, range, range about, gad about, straggle

2. Deviate, swerve, stray, digress, turn aside, go astray, straggle

3. Be delirious, be crazed, rave, ramble, moon

Wanderer, n. Rambler, rover, stroller, land-louper, nomad, traveller, vagrant, straggler, itinerant, runagate, gadabout, strayer.

Wandering, n. 1. Roving, rambling, travelling, straying, travel, peregrination, excursion, range, roaming.

2. Aberration, deviation from rectitude, mistaken way, error, divagation.

3. Aberration of mind, delirium, raving, rambling of the mind.

Wane, v. i. 1. Decrease, diminish, grow less, abate, subside, ebb.

2. Decline, fail, sink.

—, *n.* 1. Diminution, decrease, lessening.

2. Decline, declension, decay, failure, falling off, decrease

Want, n. 1. Deficiency, absence, lack, dearth, default, defect.

2. Inadequacy, scarcity, scarceness, scantiness, meagreness, shortness, defectiveness, failure, insufficiency, deficiency, paucity, poverty

3. Need, necessity, requirement, desideratum.

4. Desire, wish, craving, longing.

5. Poverty, indigence, penury, need, necessity, destitution, distress, straits, privation.

Want, *v t* 1. Lack, be without, be destitute of, be in need of.

2. Require, need, have need of, have occasion for, stand in need of, cannot do without, cannot dispense with

3. Desire, wish, crave, wish for, long for, covet

4. Fall short in, lack, be lacking in respect of.

—, *v i* 1. Lack, fail, be deficient, fall short, come short, be lacking

2. Be missed, not to be present.

3. Omit, neglect, fail.

Wanting, *a* 1. Deficient, defective, lacking, absent

2. Slack, deficient, backward, lacking

Wanton, *a* 1. Wandering, loose, unrestrained, unchecked, free

2. Luxuriant, exuberant, abounding, rank, rampant, overgrown

3. Sportive, frolicsome, playful, gay, frisky, coltish, airy, skittish, capricious

4. Dissolute, licentious, irregular, loose

5. Incontinent, prurient, lustful, lewd, lascivious, lecherous, carnal, salacious, libidinous, concupiscent, lickerish, unchaste, immoral, light, loose

6. Reckless, heedless, careless, inconsiderate, wayward, perverse, froward, needless, groundless, gratuitous, wilful

—, *n* Lewd person, flirt, baggage, light-o'-love.

—, *v i* 1. Revel, frolic, sport, play, disport, frisk, romp, caper

2. Luxuriate, live luxuriously, live in clover.

3. Toy, trifle, play, sport, dally amorously, flirt.

WAR, *n* 1. Enmity, hostility, state of opposition, strife, contention

2. Declared hostilities, fighting, warfare, arbitrament of the sword, contest of nations, armed conflict of powers

—, *v i* 1. Make war, carry on war, campaign, crusade.

2. Contend, fight, strive, battle, combat, engage.

Warble, *v t* 1. Sing (*with turns or trills like a bird*), trill, yodel.

2. Hymn, carol, chant, hum, utter musically, modulate.

3. Cause to quaver, vibrate.

Warbler, *n*. Singer, songster.

War-cry, *n*. Whoop, war-whoop, battle-cry, slogan.

Ward, *v t* 1. Watch, guard.

2. Defend, protect, parry, fend, stave off, repel

—, *v i*. Parry, act on the defensive.

—, *n* 1. Watch, guard, guardianship, care, charge

2. Warden, keeper, defender, protector, guardian

3. Custody, confinement.

4. Defence, protection, garrison, means of guarding

5 (*Law*) Pupil, minor (*under guardianship*)

6 Division, district, precinct, quarter (*of a town*)

7 Division, apartment, room.

Warden, *n* Keeper, guardian, warden, custodian, curator, superintendent; church warden, ranger, gamekeeper.

Warder, *n* 1. Keeper, guardian, warden, guard, gatekeeper, jailer, turn-key

2. Truncheon, mace, staff of command.

Ward off. Fend off, repel, turn aside, parry, stave, avert, forefend, keep off

Wardrobe, *n*. 1. Portable closet (*for clothes*)

2. Apparel, raiment, clothes, clothing, dresses, garments, vestments, habiliments, attire.

Wardship, *n* 1. Guardianship, right of guardianship

2. Pupilage, minority, popularity.

Warehouse, *n* Store, storehouse, magazine, repository, depot

Wares, *n pl* Goods, commodities, merchandise, movables

Warfare, *n* 1. Hostilities, war, state of war, fighting, military operations, art of war, tactics, strategy, battle

2. Contest, struggle, strife, discord, battle, onslaught, conflict, combat, fray, engagement.

War-horse, *n*. Charger.

Warily, *adv*. Cautiously, carefully, heedfully, circumspectly, watchfully, vigilantly, charily.

Wariness, *n*. Caution, cautiousness, care, circumspection, watchfulness, forethought, vigilance, foresight, scrupulousness.

Warlike, *a*. 1. Fit for war.

2. Military, martial, militant, straitonic, bellicose, combative; soldierly.

3. Inimical, unfriendly, hostile, disposed for war, belligerent, pugnacious, truculent.

WARM, *a.* 1. Not cold, thermal, tepid, calid, lukewarm.

2. Sunny, mild, genial, pleasant.

3. Close, muggy, oppressive.

4. Zealous, ardent, fervent, earnest, fervid, hot, glowing, enthusiastic, hearty, cordial, affectionate, eager.

5. Excited, lively, vehement, passionate, furious, violent, fiery, flushed, quick, hasty, keen.

—, *v. t.* 1. Heat (*moderately*), make warm, tepify, toast, roast.

2. Animate, excite, rouse, waken, stir up, chafe, foment.

—, *v. i.* 1. Become warm.

2. Become ardent, become animated.

Warm-hearted, *a.* Kind, affectionate, hearty, cordial, tender, kind-hearted.

Warmth, *n.* 1. Glow, moderate heat, tepidity.

2. Ardor, zeal, fervor, fervency.

3. Enthusiasm, earnestness, eagerness, heat, fire, flush, fever, animation, excitement, vehemence, fervency, passion, intensity, spirit, cordiality.

Warn, *v. t.* 1. Caution (*against danger*), premonish, forewarn, exhort to take heed, put on one's guard.

2. Admonish (*with respect to some duty*), advise.

3. Inform, notify, apprise, disclose to, mention to, communicate to, make aware, make acquainted, give notice to, give warning, sound the alarm.

4. Summon, bid, call.

Warning, *n.* 1. Caution (*against danger*).

2. Admonition, advice, monition, caveat.

3. Notice, notification, information.

4. Omen, presage, portent, prognostic, augury, intimation, indication, symptom, sign.

5. Summons, call.

6. Example, sample, lesson.

—, *a.* Admonitory, monitory, cautionary, cautioning.

Warp, *v. i.* 1. Twist or be twisted out of shape (*by drying*), spring, bend.

2. Deviate, swerve, turn.

3. Wind along.

—, *v. t.* 1. Twist out of shape (*by drying*).

2. Pervert, distort, bend, bias, turn aside, cause to swerve, twist.

3. Prejudice, influence.

Warrant, *v. t.* 1. Guarantee, secure, answer for, make secure, certify.

2. Assure, vouch, avouch, declare, affirm, state, justify, attest, give assurance to.

3. Maintain, support, sanction, authorize, justify, support by authority or proof, sustain, uphold, license, attest.

—, *n.* 1. Guarantee, security, surety, pledge, warranty.

2. Authority, commission, verification, authentication.

3. Permut, order, pass, writ, summons, subpoena, voucher.

Warrantable, *a.* Justifiable, allowable, permissible, admissible, lawful, proper, defensible, vindicable, right.

Warranty, *n.* 1. Stipulation, agreement.

2. Guaranty, security, surety, pledge, warrant, authority.

Warrior, *n.* Soldier, captain, military man, man at arms, fighting man.

Wart, *n.* Morbid excrescence, fungous growth.

Wary, *a.* Cautious, heedful, careful, watchful, vigilant, circumspect, prudent, discreet, guarded, scrupulous, chary.

Wash, *v. t.* 1. Cleanse by ablution, purge, purify.

2. Wet, moisten, fall on and moisten.

3. Wet, moisten, bathe, lave, rinse, irrigate, flush, sluice, lap, lick.

4. Overflow, fall on, dash against, break against.

5. Waste, abrade, wash away.

6. Stain, tint, color.

—, *v. i.* 1. Perform ablution, bathe, splash.

2. Cleanse clothes in water.

WASH, *n.* 1. Ablution, lavation, washing, bathing, cleansing.

2. Bog, marsh, fen, quagmire, slough, morass, swamp

3. Lotion, bath, embrocation.

4. Thin coating.

5. Laundry, buck, washing.

Washboard, *n.* 1. Skirting-board, mop-board, base-board, surbase.

2. (*Naut.*) Wasteboard.

Washerwoman, *n.* Laundress.

Washing, *n.* Ablution, immersion, lavation, bathing, wash, laundry, buck.

Washy, *a.* 1. Watery, damp, moist, oozy, wet, sloppy.

2. Weak, thin, dilute, watery.

3. Vapid, trashy, spiritless, pointless, feeble, poor, unmeaning, trumpery, worthless, jejune, "wishy-washy."

Waspish, *a.* 1. Irritable, irascible, petulant, snappish, pettish, snarly, peevish, capitious, testy, fretful, splenetic, touchy, choleric.

2. Slender, small-waisted, slim.

Wassail, *n.* Carousal, revelry, revels, saturnalia, debauch, orgies, potation, com-potation, convivial entertainment, jolli-fication, drunken bout.

Waste, *v. t.* 1. Decrease, diminish, wear, corrode, use up, prey upon, wear away, consume, emaciate, wear out, impair gradually, diminish by constant loss.

2. Consume (*foolishly*), spend, expend, scatter, use up, absorb, devour, exhaust, empty, deplete, drain, squander, dissi-pate, lose, mispend, misuse, fool away, fritter away, muddle away, use prodi-gally, burn the candle at both ends.

3. Spend in vain, expend uselessly, lavish, squander, dissipate.

4. Destroy, desolate, ravage, pillage, plunder, strip, run, spoil, devastate, sack, devour, demolish, dilapidate, lay waste, harry, scour.

5. (*Law*.) Damage, impair, injure.

—, *v. i.* 1. Dwindle, wither, pine, perish, decay, be diminished, waste away.

2. Swale, melt (*as a candle*), sweal, con-sume, run to waste, disappear, vanish, run dry.

—, *a.* 1. Destroyed, ruined, ravaged, spoiled, devastated, desolated, stripped, bare, void, empty.

2. Dreary, dismal, forlorn.

3. Wild, uncultivated, bare, untilled, unoccupied, unimproved, barren, unin-habited, abandoned.

4. Worthless, refuse, valueless, use-less.

5. Superfluous, exuberant.

WASTE, *n.* 1. Consumption, loss, diminution, decrement, expenditure, wasting, dissipation, exhaustion, wear and tear.

2. Squandering, dispersion, prodigality, ineconomy, extravagance, wanton destruction, loss.

3. Devastation, ravage, ruin, decay, rapine, destruction, desolation, pillage, havoc.

4. Refuse, worthless matter, rubbish, wastrel, detritus, débris, trash, spilth, dross, junk, husks, chaff, offal.

5. Wild, wilderness, desert, solitude, lonely place, deserted region, dreary void, expanse, Sahara, barren.

Wasteful, *a.* 1. Destructive, ruinous.

2. Lavish, prodigal, profuse, extrava-gant, squandering, thriftless, unthrifty, too free, too liberal, improvident

Waster, *n.* Squanderer, prodigal, spend-thrift, wastrel

Wasting, *n.* Decay, decline, consumption, marasmus, emaciation, atrophy, *tabes*, phthisis.

WATCH, *n.* 1. Vigil, watching, wakeful-ness, watchfulness, outlook, guard, ward, espial

2. Inspection, observation, attention, surveillance, oversight.

3. Guard, sentry, watchman, sentinel, picket.

4. Pocket timepiece, "ticker."

—, *v. i.* 1. Wake, be awake, keep awake, not be asleep, keep vigil

2. Keep guard, keep watch and ward, stand guard, be on guard, be on the watch, act as sentinel, be on the lookout, look sharp, keep a sharp lookout, have all one's eyes about one, take care.

3. Wait, look, be expectant, seek op-portunity, gaze, stare

—, *v. t.* 1. Guard, tend, attend, have in keeping, patrol, scout; oversee, super-intend

2. Mark, observe, eye, keep the eye on, keep an eye upon, keep in view, not lose sight of, spy, follow

Watchful, *a.* Vigilant, attentive, observant, awake, alive, heedful, careful, wary, cautious, prudent, circumspect, guarded, on one's guard, on the alert, with the eyes open, wide-awake, on the lookout, wakeful.

Watchman, *n.* Guard, sentinel, picket, sentry, guardsman, watch, patrol, scout, lookout, warden

Watchword, *n.* Countersign, password, catchword, shibboleth, cry, word

WATER, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*]

1. Irrigate, moisten, wet, drench, soak, steep

2. Supply with water (*for drink*), fur-nish with water, give water to

3. Sprinkle and calender (*as cloth, to give it an undulating or wavy appearance*), damp

4. Attenuate, dilute, adulterate, thin, weaken.

—, *v. i.* 1. Shed water

2. Take in water, get water, cloud.

Water-closet, *n.* Privy, backhouse, neces-sary, toilet, jakes

Water-course, *n.* 1. Stream, brook, river, waterway, run.

2. Canal, drain, trench, ditch, chan-nel, fosse, moat, sewer, leat

Water-cure, *n.* Hydropathy

Waterfall, *n.* Cataract, cascade, fall, linn

Watery, *a.* 1. Aqueous, moist, wet, watery, humid, liquid.

2. Thin, diluted, weak, like water, watery, tasteless, insipid, flat.

3. Lachrymose, tearful

Waterman, *n.* Boatman, ferryman.

Water-nymph, *n.* Naiad.

Watery, a. 1. Aqueous, of water.

2. Thin, weak, diluted, watrish, like water.

3. Tasteless, insipid, vapid, spiritless.

4. Wet, moist.

Wattle, n. Hurdle (*of twigs*), withe, switch

WAVE, n. 1. Undulation, billow, breaker, surge, swell, ripple, bore, roller, comber, eagre, sea, water; tide, flush, flood.

2. Wave of vibration

3. Sway, flourish, gesture.

4. Unevenness, inequality of surface; convolution, curl, roll

—, *v. i.* 1. Undulate, float, play loosely, play to and fro, heave, wallow; shake, sway, flutter.

2. Be moved (*as a signal*).

—, *v. t.* 1. Brandish, flourish, flaunt, swing, sway, shake.

2. Beckon, signal.

Waveless, a. Smooth, calm, placid, undisturbed

Wavelike, a. Undulating.

Waver, v. i. 1. Wave, undulate, float, flicker.

2. Totter, reel, be in danger of falling

3. Vacillate, hesitate, fluctuate, oscillate, falter, be in suspense, be undetermined, be unsettled, be in doubt.

Wavering, n. 1. Vacillation, fluctuation

2. Indecision, indetermination, hesitancy, uncertainty, irresolution, vacillation, fluctuation.

—, *a.* Unsettled, vacillating, fickle, unsteady, unstable, changeable, fluctuating

Wavy, a. Undulating, undulate, undulant, billowy, choppy, flickering, waving, playing to and fro, sinuous, curly.

WAX, v. i. [*The noun is Basic Eng*] Cere, smear with wax.

—, *v. i.* 1. Increase (*as the moon*), become larger, become fuller, rise

2. Grow, become, come to be, get to be.

Waxen, a. 1. Wax-like, waxy, ceruminous, of wax

2. Soft, yielding, tender.

3. Wax-covered.

Waxy, a. 1. Viscid, adhesive, tenacious.

2. Yielding, pliable.

WAY, n. 1. Passage, march, advance, trend, transit, journey, progression.

2. Road, path, route, course, track, street, beat, pathway, trail, alley, channel, avenue, artery, highway, highroad, room for passing, opportunity to pass, passage, approach, access.

3. Method, mode, manner, fashion.

4. Space, distance, interval, stretch.

5. Custom, usage, habit, habitude, practice, wont, second nature, regular

course, habitual method, plan of conduct, mode of dealing, manner, form, wise, guise, fashion, style, behavior.

6. Scheme, device, plan, means by which anything is reached.

7. Course, direction of motion, tendency of action.

8. Determined course, step, resolved mode of action.

9. (*Naut.*) Progress.

Wayfarer, n. Traveller, passenger, pilgrim, itinerant, rambler, voyager.

Wayfaring, a. Travelling, passing.

Waylay, v. t. Lie in wait for (*with evil intent*), lie in ambush for.

Ways and means. 1. Methods, resources, facilities.

2. (*Legislation.*) Means for raising money, resources for revenue.

Wayward, a. Perverse, froward, wilful, obstinate, headstrong, stubborn, intracable, unruly, cross-grained, refractory, capricious, self-willed, contrary, captious.

Wayworn, a. Wearied by travelling, travel-stained, footsore, weary, fatigued.

Weak, a. 1. Feeble, languid, weakly, sickly, debilitated, unhealthy, unsound, enfeebled, wasted, spent, exhausted, enervated, shaky, faint, languishing, strengthless, infirm, tender, valetudinary, valetudinarian, invalid, frail, delicate, fragile.

2. Defenceless, unguarded, exposed, vulnerable, assailable, accessible, unprotected.

3. Soft, unstressed, unaccented, light.

4. Pliable, pliant, pusillanimous, easily influenced, weak-kneed, vacillating, wavering, undetermined, infirm, unstable, unsteady, undecided, unsettled, without any backbone, invertebrate, boneless, sinewless, nerveless, irresolute.

5. Shallow, simple, silly, senseless, witless, stupid, foolish, childish, imbecile, weak-minded, shallow.

6. Unwise, injudicious, indiscreet, erring, peccable, foolish, imprudent.

7. Low, faint, small, feeble, piping, womanish, effeminate, gentle, indistinct.

8. Thin, watery, diluted, waterish, insipid, attenuated, adulterated, vapid, tasteless.

9. Sleazy, flimsy, slight, poor, trifling, feeble, frivolous.

10. Poor, inconclusive, unconvincing, unsustained, unsupported, ineffectual, unsatisfactory, lame, illogical, vague, ineffective, inefficient, inefficacious, futile, unavailing, vain.

11. Unsound, unsafe, untrustworthy, frail, unsubstantial.

12. Powerless, impotent, helpless, impuissant.

13. Delicate, frail, fragile, breakable, frangible, brittle.

14. Small, slight, slender, inconsiderable, puny.

Weaken, *v. t.* 1. Enfeeble, enervate, unstring, debilitate, unnerve, make weak, sap, undermine, stagger, shake, unman, effeminize, devitalize, relax, cripple, cramp.

2. Invalidate, make of less effect.

3. Reduce, depress, debase, lower, impair, attenuate, adulterate, dilute, exhaust, impoverish.

Weakly, *a.* Feeble, weak, infirm.

Weak-minded, *a.* Shallow, weak, soft, sappy, feeble-minded, short-witted, half-witted, weak-headed, dotting.

Weakness, *n.* See **WEAK**, under its various senses.

Weal, *n.* 1. Welfare, prosperity, good, advantage, happiness, interest, utility, profit.

2. Streak, welt, ridge, wale, stripe.

Wealth, *n.* Affluence, opulence, abundance, richness, fortune, independence, competence, riches, mammon, pelf, money, gold, moneybags, treasure, funds, cash, lucre, property, substance, capital.

Wealthy, *a.* Affluent, opulent, rich, moneyed, flush, well-off, well-to-do.

Wean, *v. t.* 1. Put from the breast.

2. Withdraw, disengage, alienate, detach, reconcile to the loss of anything.

Weapons, *n. pl.* Arms.

Wear, *v. t.* 1. Carry (*upon the person*), bear, don, put on, have on.

2. Bear, have an appearance of, exhibit in appearance, display, "sport."

3. Impair (*by use*), waste, consume by use, use up, wear away, wear out, diminish, consume gradually, eat away, spend, cause to disappear.

4. Cause by friction, occasion by wasting, fray.

5. Affect by degrees, bring about gradually.

6. (*Naut.*) [Written also *Ware*.] Veer, yaw, gybe.

—, *v. i.* 1. Be wasted, wear away.

2. Endure use, last under employment.

3. Suffer injury by use, be wasted, be consumed, be diminished by use.

4. Be tediously spent, be consumed by slow degrees.

Wear away, *v. t.* 1. Waste, consume, impair, diminish, destroy by gradual attrition, wear.

2. Consume, spend tediously, use up.

—, *v. i.* Be consumed, be wasted.

Wearied, *a.* Tired, fatigued, bored, *ennuyé*, jaded, fagged, exhausted, weary, worn.

Weariness, *n.* Fatigue, lassitude, exhaustion, prostration, languor, languidness, boredom, tedium, *ennui*, monotony, sameness.

Wearisome, *a.* Tedious, tiresome, fatiguing, toilsome, burdensome, arduous, laborious, annoying, weary, vexatious, trying, humdrum, prosy, monotonous, uninteresting, irksome, boring, prolix, stupid, slow, difficult.

Wear off, *v. t.* 1. Obliterate, rub off.

2. Diminish by attrition, rub off.

—, *v. i.* Pass off by degrees or gradually.

Wear out. 1. Consume, render useless, waste.

2. Consume tediously, bore, fatigue.

3. Harass, tire.

4. Waste the strength of.

Weary, *a.* 1. Fatigued, tired, exhausted, careworn, toilworn, drowsy, used up, worn out, wearied, impatient, discontented, dispirited, *blasé*, *ennuyé*.

2. Tiresome, irksome, wearisome.

—, *v. t.* 1. Fatigue, tire, jade, fag, exhaust, tire out, wear out.

2. Make impatient by continuance, surfeit, glut, bore.

3. Harass, irk, dispirit.

WEATHER, *v. t.* [*The noun is Basic Eng.*] 1. (*Naut.*) Pass to windward of, pass between the wind and.

2. Endure, sustain, bear, stand, bear up against, get the better of, overcome, resist, encounter and sustain.

—, *v. i.* 1. Disintegrate, tan, bleach, toughen.

2. Gain or accomplish anything against opposition.

Weather-cock, *n.* 1. Vane, weather-vane, cock.

2. Trimmer, time-server, fickle person, chameleon.

Weave, *v. t.* 1. Interlace, lace, twine (*as the threads of a fabric*), intertwine, plait, plat, braid, mat.

2. Unite intimately, unite by close connection or intermixture.

3. Compose, design, form into a fabric, fabricate, construct, make.

—, *v. i.* Work a loom, practise weaving.

Weazen, *a.* Thin, sharp, lean, withered, shrunk, dried, shrivelled, wizened.

Web, *n.* 1. Texture, tissue, structure, textile fabric.

2. Cobweb, gossamer.

Wed, *v. t.* 1. Marry, espouse, couple.

2. Join in marriage, give in wedlock.

3. Attach firmly, unite closely in affection.

4. Unite forever, connect indissolubly.

Wed, *v i.* Marry, contract matrimony.

Wedding, *n* Marriage, nuptials, espousals, bridal, marriage ceremony, nuptial rites.

Wedge-shaped, *a.* Cuneiform.

Wedlock, *n* Matrimony, nuptial state, marriage, nuptial tie.

Wee, *a.* Little, small, diminutive, tiny, minikin, minute, microscopic, pygmy, pygmean, Lilliputian.

Weed, *v t.* 1. Rid of weeds, free from noxious plants.

2. Root out, extirpate, take away, remove, eliminate, eradicate, free, rid.

3. Weed out, segregate, separate.

Weeds, *n pl* Mourning, symbol of sorrow, sables, sack cloth

WEEK, *n* (*Basic Eng*) Sevennight

Weekly, *a* Hebdomadad, hebdomadary

Ween, *v i.* (*Poetical*) Fancy, imagine, think, suppose.

Weep, *v i* 1. Cry, sob, shed tears, wail, blubber, "boohoo"

2. Lament, complain.

3. Flow in drops, run in drops.

4. Drip, drop water

—, *v t* 1. Lament, bewail, bemoan.

2. Shed, pour forth, drop, shed drop by drop

Weft, *n.* Woof.

Weigh, *v t* 1. Bear up, raise, swing up, "heft," lift so that it hangs in the air

2. Try in the balance, find the weight of, poise, determine the heaviness of

3. Counterbalance, be equivalent to in weight, have the heaviness of

4. Pay, allot, take by weight.

5. Examine, ponder, balance in the mind, consider, meditate upon, estimate deliberately, balance.

6. Regard, esteem as worthy of notice

—, *v i.* 1. Gravitare, be heavy, carry weight, count, tell

2. Bear, press, bear heavily, press hard

Weight down, *v t.* 1. Overbalance

2. Oppress, overburden, depress, load, cumber.

—, *v i.* Sink by its own weight.

WEIGHT, *n.* 1. Heaviness, heft, tonnage, gravity, ponderousness, ponderosity.

2. Pressure, burden, load

3. Importance, influence, power, prominence, value, efficacy, consequence, moment, significance, impressiveness, import, pith, emphasis, burden

4. Scale, mode of estimating weight, measure, system of weighing.

Weight, *v t.* Load, lead, make heavy, load down, ingravitate, plumb.

Weightily, *adv* 1. Heavily, ponderously.

2. Forcibly, impressively, significantly.

Weightiness, *n.* 1. Ponderousness, gravity, heaviness.

2. Solidity, force, impressiveness.

3. Importance, gravity, consequence, moment

Weighty, *a* 1. Heavy (*intrinsically*), massive, unwieldy, ponderous, onerous

2. Important, influential, efficacious, forcible, determinative, significant, considerable, momentous, grave, serious, of consequence

Weir, *n.* Dam.

Weird, *n.* 1. Fate, destiny.

2. Spell, charm

3. Prediction

—, *a.* 1. Skilled in witchcraft.

2. Supernatural, unearthly, wild, uncanny, eerie, eltritch, witching, spooky

Weird Sisters. [*Scotch*] The Fates, the Sisters Three, *Parcae*

Welcome, *n* 1. Greeting, salutation

2. Kind reception, entertainment

—, *v t* Greet, receive, bid welcome, gratulate, embrace, hail

—, *a* 1. Gladly received *or* entertained, admitted with pleasure.

2. Acceptable, pleasing, agreeable, pleasant, grateful, gratifying.

3. Free to have, free to enjoy gratuitously.

Welfare, *n.* Prosperity, happiness, success, weal, affluence, thrift, well-being, advantage, benefit, profit

Welkin, *n* (*Poetical*) Sky, empyrean, firmament, heaven, the heavens, canopy of heaven, vault of heaven, starry heavens.

Well, *n.* 1. Spring, fountain, font, reservoir, well-head, well-spring.

2. Source, origin

3. Hole, shaft, pit

—, *v i.* Issue, spring, flow, jet, gush, pour.

WELL, *adv.* 1. Rightly, justly, in a proper manner, first-rate.

2. Properly, suitably, correctly, accurately, finely, "famously," "splendidly," excellently, thoroughly, skilfully, not amiss

3. Sufficiently, abundantly, amply, fully, thoroughly, adequately

4. Favorably, commendably, with praise, agreeably, worthily

5. Highly, very much.

6. Far, considerably, not a little, quite.

7. Conveniently, easily, fortunately.

—, *a.* 1. Healthy, hale, hearty, in health, wholesome, sound, in good health.

2. Fortunate, happy.

3. Profitable, convenient, beneficial, expedient, good, useful, advantageous, for one's advantage, for one's interest.

4. Favored, fortunate, being in favor.

Well-behaved, *a.* Courteous, civil, polite, well-bred, well-mannered, polished, of good manners, orderly, decorous

Well-born, *a.* Gentle, high-born, of good descent, of a good stock, thoroughbred

Well-bred, *a.* Refined, polished, polite, courteous, cultivated, genteel, gentlemanly, ladylike.

Well-known, *a.* Proverbial, notorious, renowned, recognized, familiar.

Well-nigh, *adv.* Almost, nearly.

Well-off, *a.* Prosperous, thriving, flourishing, rich, wealthy, influential, propertied, forehanded, beforehand, in easy circumstances, well-to-do, possessed of a competence, in good condition

Wellspring, *n.* Spring, fountain, well, well-head, source of continual supply

Well-timed, *a.* Opportune, seasonable, timely, felicitous, happy.

Well-to-do, *a.* Well off, affluent

Welter, *v. i.* 1. Wallow, tumble about, roll, toss

2. Rise and fall (*as waves*), tumble over (*as billows*)

Wench, *n.* 1. Strumpet

2. Peasant girl, maid, serving-woman

Wend, *v. i.* Go, pass, betake one's self

—, *v. t.* Direct, betake

Werewolf, *n.* Man-wolf, lycanthrope, changeling, *loup-garou*

Wesleyanism, *n.* Methodism.

West, *n.* Occident, sunset

WEST, *a.* Western, westerly, occidental.

Westerly, *a.* Western, west, westward.

Western, *a.* 1. West, occidental, Hesperian

2. See WESTERLY.

WET, *a.* 1. Damp, moist, humid, dank, dewy, dripping, sloppy, clammy

2. Rainy, showery, sprinkly, very damp

—, *n.* 1. Humidity, moisture, dampness, wetness

2. Rainy weather, foggy or misty weather

Wet, *v. t.* Moisten, damp, dampen, sprinkle, soak, water, dip, dabble, drench, saturate

Wetness, *n.* 1. Moisture, humidity.

2. Fogginess, mistiness, wet

Whalebone, *n.* Baleen, whale-fin.

Whale-oil, *n.* Train-oil

Wharf, *n.* Quay, dock, pier, landing

What, *pron.* 1. That which.

2. The sort of, the kind of.

3. Which (*out of many*, or *of many kinds*).

4. How, how great, how remarkable

5. In part, partly

6. Whatever, whatsoever, what thing soever.

Whatever, *pron.* 1. Anything, be it what it may, anything soever, whatsoever.

2. All that, the whole that.

Wheedle, *v. t.* 1. Flatter, cajole.

2. Inveigle, humor, court, fawn upon, coax, lure, pay court to

Wheedler, *n.* 1. Flatterer, coxer.

2. Sycophant, parasite, fawner, toady, flunky, spaniel, lick-spittle, pick-thank, toad-eater, time-server, hanger-on, mean flatterer

WHEEL, *v. i.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*]

1. Move on wheels, roll.

2. Revolve, rotate, turn, roll, turn on an axis.

3. Gyrate, turn round, move round.

4. Revolve, move round, move in a circle, wind, twist, turn, double, counter-march

5. Fetch a compass

6. Deviate, deflect, diverge, turn aside, alter one's course

7. Move forward, roll forward

—, *v. t.* 1. Whirl, twirl, spin, roll, revolve, put into a rotatory motion

2. Move on wheels, convey on wheels, transport

Wheeze, *v. i.* Breathe hard, breathe audibly.

Wheik, *n.* 1. Protuberance, pustule.

2. Stripe, streak, mark, wale

Whelm, *v. t.* 1. Overwhelm

2. Cover completely, immerse deeply, submerge, overwhelm, overburden

Whelp, *n.* 1. Cub, young beast

2. Puppy, pup, young dog

WHEN, *adv.* 1. At the time, at the time that, at what time.

2. Whenever, at what time.

3. While, whereas.

4. Which time, then, as soon as.

Whence, *adv.* 1. From what place, wherefrom.

2. From what cause, from what source, how.

Whenever, *adv.* At whatever time, whensoever

WHERE, *adv.* 1. At which place, in which place, wherever

2. At what place, in what place.

3. Whither, to what, to which place (*recent*), where to

Whereabouts, *adv.* Near what place, about where, near what.

—, *n.* (*Colloq*) Residence, location.

- Whereas, conj.** 1. Since, considering that, it being the case that.
 2. When in fact, while on the contrary
- Wherefore, adv. and conj.** 1. Why, for what cause or reason, on what account
 2. Why, for what reason.
 3. For which reason.
- Wheresoever, adv.** In what place soever, in whatever place, wherever.
- Whereupon, adv.** Upon which, in consequence of which.
- Wherewithal, n.** (*Colloq., used with The prefixed.*) The means (*with which to accomplish any purpose*).
- Whet, v. t.** 1. Sharpen (*by rubbing*), grind.
 2. Stimulate, excite, arouse, rouse, awaken.
 3. Stir up, excite, provoke, make angry.
 4. Animate, warm, kindle, quicken, inspire.
- Whet, pron.** 1. What one.
 2. That.
- Whiff, n.** Puff, blast, sudden gust.
 —, *v. t.* Puff.
- Whiffle, v. i.** Veer (*as by change of wind*), turn about, waver, shake, shift, turn, prevaricate, be fickle, be unsteady.
- While, n.** Time, season, space of time.
- WHILE, adv.** 1. During the time that, whilst.
 2. As long as.
 3. At the same time that.
 4. Under which circumstances, in which case, though, although, whereas.
- While away.** Pass away (*as time*), spend pleasantly.
- Whim, n.** Freak, fancy, vagary, humor, caprice, notion, bent, wish, fantasy, crotchet, quirk, whimsey, kink, "wrinkle."
- Whimper, v. i.** Cry (*in low and broken tones*), whine.
- Whimsey, n.** See WHIM.
- Whimsical, a.** 1. Capricious, freakish, odd, singular, strange, fanciful, fantastical, notional, erratic, crotchety, queer, quaint.
 2. Singular, curious, odd, fantastic, grotesque, outlandish, quaint.
- Whimsicality, n.** 1. Whimsicalness, singularity, freakishness, odd disposition.
 2. Oddity, whim, caprice, freak.
- Whine, v. i.** 1. Cry (*plaintively*), moan (*in a childish way*), snivel, whimper, mule, cant, wail.
 2. Complain meanly, grumble.
- , *n.* 1. Plaintive tone.
 2. Mean or affected complaint.
- Whinny, v. i.** Neigh.
- WHIP, v. t.** [*The noun is Basic Eng.*]
 1. Lash, strike (*with a cord*), beat.
 2. Drive with lashes, cause to rotate, spin.
 3. Flog, beat, punish with the whip, flagellate, scourge, lash, rawhide, horse-whip, slash, smite, goad.
 4. Lash, hurt, sting.
 5. Strike, thrash, beat out (*as grain*).
 6. Stitch, baste, sew lightly, overcast.
 7. Wrap, inwrap, overlay with cord.
 8. Snatch, jerk, whisk, snap, take by a sudden motion.
- Whip-hand, n.** Advantage, upper-hand, better.
- Whipping, n.** Flogging, beating, castigation, flagellation, dusting, bastinado, breeching, thrashing.
- Whirl, v. i.** Twirl, revolve, rotate, spin, pirouette
 —, *v. t.* Twirl, spin, wheel, turn round.
 —, *n.* Gyration, rotation, vortex, eddy, swirl, twirl, spin, pirouette, flutter, flurry.
- Whirlpool, n.** Vortex, eddy, maelstrom, gurge, swirl.
- Whirlwind, n.** Cyclone, tornado, typhoon, windstorm.
- Whurring, n.** Whiz, buzzing noise.
- Whisk, v. i.** 1. Trip, speed, hasten, hie, post, rush, scud, brush, move nimbly, push on, dash on, cut along.
 2. Brush.
- Whisper, v. i.** Speak under the breath, speak softly.
 —, *v. t.* Breathe, murmur, sigh, utter softly, divulge, reveal, hint, intimate, disclose.
 —, *n.* 1. Whispering, *susurrus*.
 2. Low, soft voice, gentle utterance.
 3. Murmur, sibilant sound (*as of the wind*).
 4. Hint, intimation, inkling.
- Whist, interj.** Hush, silence, be still, be silent, keep quiet, make no noise.
- WHISTLE, n.** (*Basic Eng.*) Shrill pipe.
- Whit, n.** Iota, jot, tittle, particle, bit, atom, grain, scrap, mite, ace, scintilla.
- WHITE, a.** 1. Of a white color, snowy, frosty, hoary, hoar, milky, argent, silvery, silver, ivory, chalky, marmoreal, canescent.
 2. Pale, wan, destitute of color, pallid, gray.
 3. Pure, clean, spotless, unblemished, candid, immaculate, chaste, innocent.
 4. Shining, bright.
 5. Happy, fortunate, innocent.
 6. (*Colloq.*) True-blue, honest, square, just, upright.
- Whiten, v. t.** 1. Bleach, blanch, etiolate, make white, frost, silver, albify.
 2. Cover with white, make white.

Whiten, *v. i.* Bleach, blanch, etiolate, blench, become or grow white.

Whitsuntide, *n.* Whit-Sunday, Pentecost.

Whiz, *v. i.* Buzz, whirl, hum.

—, *n.* Whirring, buzzing, buzzing noise, humming.

WHO, *pron.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Whole, *a.* 1. All, total.

2. Entire, undivided, integral, complete, intact.

3. Uninjured, unimpaired, unbroken, undivided, unsevered, perfect, faultless, good, firm, strong

4. Sound, well, healthy, restored, healed.

—, *n.* All, total, totality, aggregate, gross, entirety, ensemble, integrity, amount, sum, sum total

Wholesome, *a.* 1. Healthy, healthful, salubrious, salutary, salutiferous, helpful, nourishing, nutritious, strengthening, invigorating, roborant.

2. Beneficial, salutary, helpful, improving, good.

3. Sound, healthy, uncorrupt, fresh, sweet.

4. Rational, sane.

Wholly, *adv.* 1. Totally, altogether, utterly.

2. Entirely, completely, fully, perfectly, clean, quite, outright.

Whoop, *n.* Shout, halloo, hoot, yell.

—, *v. i.* Shout, halloo, hollo, holla, yell, cry out

Whopper, *n.* (*Colloq.*) Falsehood, monstrous lie, bounce, bouncer.

Whore, *n.* Harlot, prostitute, strumpet, courtesan, bawd, punk, drab, demi-rep, street-walker, night-walker, Cyprian, woman of the town, woman of ill fame.

WHY, *adv.* 1. Wherefore, for what cause or reason, on what account

2. For what purpose, with what intent, to what end

Wicked, *a.* 1. Sinful, vicious, depraved, unprincipled, immoral, impious, irreligious, unrighteous, unprincipled, ungodly, godless, unholy, devilish, abominable, infamous, profane, irreverent, worthless, graceless, vile, abandoned, corrupt

2. Bad, evil, unjust, ill, atrocious, iniquitous, heinous, flagitious, nefarious, criminal, outrageous, monstrous, villainous, dark, black.

Wickedness, *n.* 1. Sin, evil, depravity, vice, immorality, unrighteousness, sinfulness, crime, turpitude, perversity, corruption, unregeneracy, deviltry, malignity, impiety, criminality, villainy.

2. Atrocity, iniquity, enormity, flagitiousness

Wicker, *n.* Twig, osier, withé.

WIDE, *a.* 1. Broad.

2. Spacious, vast, large, ample, extensive, roomy, comprehensive, inclusive, general, expansive, expanded.

3. Remote, distant.

4. Widespread, prevalent, rife.

Wide-awake, *a.* Watchful, vigilant, attentive, keen, astute, shrewd, observant, heedful, careful, wary, cautious, circumspect, on the alert, with the eyes open, knowing.

Width, *n.* Breadth, broadness, wideness, beam, span, amplitude, diameter

Wield, *v. t.* 1. Handle, brandish, flourish, manipulate, work, ply

2. Manage, use, control, make use of, sway.

Wife, *n.* Married woman, matron, help-mate, consort, spouse, mate, partner, better half, wife of one's bosom, gray mare.

Wig, *n.* Peruke, periwig, scratch, toupee

Wight, *n.* [*In irony or burlesque*] Creature, being, person

Wigwam, *n.* Hut (*of an American Indian*), cabin, tepee.

Wild, *a.* 1. Undomesticated, untamed, feral

2. Uncultivated, native, waste, desert, rough, rude, desolate.

3. Uncivilized, savage, rude, ferocious, fierce, outlandish, barbarous, unrefined, untamed

4. Dense, luxuriant, rank

5. Impetuous, turbulent, irregular, violent, ungoverned, unrestrained, disorderly, furious, raving, mad, distracted, uncontrolled, frantic, frenzied, outrageous.

6. Giddy, reckless, thoughtless, hare-brained, flighty, inconsiderate, heedless, light-headed, "harum-scarum"; fast, dissipated, unwise, foolish, ill-advised.

7. Stormy, boisterous, rough.

8. Fanciful, imaginary, extravagant, visionary, crazy, grotesque, strange, *bizarre*.

—, *n.* Desert See WILDERNESS.

Wilderness, *n.* Wild, desert, waste.

Wild-geese chase. Foolish pursuit, foolish enterprise, wool-gathering.

Wile, *n.* Trick, trickery, plot, stratagem, cheat, fraud, chicane, chicanery, artifice, chouse, imposture, deceit, imposition, deception, ruse, dodge, fetch, manœuvre, cunning contrivance, crafty device.

Wilful, *a.* 1. Obstinate, stubborn, perverse, contumacious, refractory, headstrong, unruly, intractable, mulish,

dogged, unyielding, inflexible, heady, self-willed, pig-headed, obdurate, cantankerous.

2. Self-willed, arbitrary, capricious.

3. Deliberate, intentional, planned, intended, premeditated.

Will, *n.* 1. Power of determination, power of choosing, faculty of volition, volition, free-will

2. Resolution, resoluteness, determination, decision, self-reliance, force of will, will-power, "grit," moral courage, strength of purpose.

3. Wish, desire, inclination, disposition, pleasure, intent, purpose

4. Command, behest, order, direction, requirement, request, demand, decree.

5. Testament, last will and testament.

WILL, *v. i.* Exercise volition, desire, choose, elect, be disposed, be inclined, be pleased, have a mind, intend

—, *v. t.* 1. Determine, decree, enjoin, command, direct.

2. Bequeath, devise, demise, leave, convey, give by will

Willing, *a.* 1. Inclined, disposed, desirous, minded, compliant, adaptable, amenable, easily persuaded, ready, of a mind, nothing loath, not averse.

2. Intentional, voluntary, free, deliberate, spontaneous, unasked, unbidden

3. Prompt, ready, eager, forward, cordial.

Willingly, *adv.* 1. Cheerfully, readily, gladly, with all one's heart.

2. Voluntarily, of one's own accord, freely, spontaneously.

Will-o'-the-wisp, *n.* 1. Friar's lantern, Jack-with-a-lantern, Jack-o'-lantern, *ignis fatuus*, St Elmo's fire.

2. Illusion, mirage, dream, shadow

Willow, *n.* Osier.

Wilt, *v. i.* Droop, wither.

Wily, *a.* Insidious, artful, cunning, sly, crafty, subtle, arch, designing, deceitful, treacherous, trickish, tricky, intriguing, politic, foxy, snaky, crooked, diplomatic, Machiavelian.

Win, *v. t.* 1. Get (*by mastery or in competition*), make, gain, obtain, procure, acquire, gather, earn, achieve, catch, recover, reclaim, accomplish, reach

2. Bring over, gain over, get the compliance of, carry, conquer, conciliate, induce, sway, influence, persuade, prevail upon.

—, *v. i.* 1. Succeed, be successful, gain the victory, surpass, triumph.

2. Reach, get, arrive.

Wince, *v. i.* Flinch, shrink, startle, start back, quail, blench, shy.

WIND, *n.* 1. Air (*in motion*), draught, breeze, blast, gust, hurricane, whiff, zephyr, puff of air, breath of air.

2. Breath, respiration, afflatus, inspiration, expiration, breathing.

3. Flatulence, windiness, gas.

Wind, *v. t.* 1. Coil, twine, twist, wreath, involve, crank, turn, roll, reel, encircle

2. Turn in and out.

3. Blow, sound.

—, *v. i.* 1. Twine, coil, twist, turn and twist, take a spiral course.

2. Meander, turn in and out, bend, curve, be devious, be tortuous, zigzag

Windfall, *n.* Godsend, unexpected gift, stroke of luck or good fortune, good luck, run of luck, piece of good fortune, piece of good luck, unexpected legacy

Winding, *n.* Flexure, turning, meandering, twisting, twist, convolution, contortion, sinuosity, curvature, tortuosity, bend, crook, kink, crookedness, circuit, filature, insinuation

—, *a.* Flexuous, sinuous, meandering, serpentine, bending, curving, crooked, twisted, twining, turning, devious, tortuous, circuitous

WINDOW, *n.* Casement, dormer, oriel, fenestration

Windpipe, *n.* Trachea, weasand, throttle, throat, airpipe

Wind up. 1. Wind into a ball, coil, coil up, roll up

2. Settle, close, close up, end, bring to a close or conclusion

Windy, *a.* 1. Breezy, gusty, squally, stormy, blowy, drafty, tempestuous, blustering, boisterous

2. Empty, airy, hollow, inflated.

3. Flatulent

WINE, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Wine-bibber, *n.* Topper, tippler, drunkard, dram-drinker, hard drinker, intemperate man

WING, *n.* 1. Pennon, pinion, arm, sail

2. Side-piece, extension, ell, adjunct, ramification

3. (*Mil*) Flank

Winged, *a.* 1. With wings, having wings, pennate, alar

2. Swift, rapid, fleet, fast, speedy, nimble, agile, flying

3. Aspiring, soaring, lofty, inspired.

Wink, *v. i.* Blink, nictate, squint, twinkle.

Wink at. Connive at, overlook, pretend not to see, shut one's eyes to, condone, excuse, ignore, humor, pass over.

Winning, *a.* Attractive, alluring, pleasing, charming, bewitching, engaging, captivating, fascinating, prepossessing, enchanting, delightful, lovely, persuasive.

Winnow, *v t* 1 Fan, clear of chaff, ventilate.

2 Separate, part, divide, sift, glean, cull, select

Winsome, *a* Cheerful, merry, gay, lively, sportive, blithe, bonny, lovable, pleasant, blithesome, buoyant, jocund, light-hearted, debonaire, charming, winning.

WINTER, *v. i.* [*The noun is Basic Eng*] Hibernates.

Wintry, *a* Hyemal, brumal, cold, icy, frosty, arctic, boreal, brumous

Wipe, *v i.* Rub (*as with a cloth, in order to clean or dry*), mop, clean, dry.

—, *n.* 1 Wiping

2. (*Colloq.*) Blow, stroke, hit

3. (*Slang*) Sneer, gibe, taunt, jeer, sarcasm

Wipe out. Efface, obliterate, erase, expunge, cancel, raze, scratch out, rub out

WIRE, *n* Metallic thread, cable, telegraph, telephone; (*colloq*) telegraphic message.

Wire, *v t* 1. Put upon a wire.

2. Bind with wire

3. Ensnare by wires

4 (*Colloq*) Telegraph, convey by electric telegraph, report by telegram

Wire-puller, *n* Tactician, manœuvrer, diplomatist, adroit manager, pipe-layer

Wisdom, *n* 1 Sense, understanding, sagacity, wiseness, sapience, judgment, judiciousness, prescience, insight, discernment, depth, profundity, solidity, good sense, enlarged views, reach or compass of thought, good judgment, prudence, foresight, knowledge how to live, judgment of ends.

2. Knowledge, erudition, learning, attainment, scholarship, lore, information, enlightenment

3 Reasonableness, reason, right or just view, sense

4 Advisability, policy, expediency

WISE, *a* 1 Sensible, sage, judicious, sagacious, sapient, penetrating, deep, profound, discerning, reasonable, rational, intelligent, enlightened, sound, solid, philosophical, of good judgment

2. Erudite, learned, informed, scholarly, knowing

3 Subtle, cunning, crafty, sly, foxy, wily, politic, knowing, designing, long-headed, wary.

4. Advisable, expedient

Wise, *n.* Manner, way, mode, fashion.

Wish, *v i.* Desire, long, hanker, list

—, *v t.* 1. Bid, direct, want, desire, intend, mean

2 Desire, want, long for, hanker after, set one's heart upon.

—, *n.* 1. Desire, want, will, pleasure, behest, hest (*poetical*), mind, intention.

2. Longing, want, desire, hankering, yearning, craving, inclination, liking.

Wishful, *a* Desirous, longing, eager, hankering, wistful

Wishy-washy, *a* (*Colloq*) Thin, feeble, weak, diluted, watery, flat.

Wistful, *a.* 1. Contemplative, meditative, reflective, musing, thoughtful, pensive.

2 Longing, eager, desirous. See WISHFUL

Wit, *n* 1 Intellect, understanding, mind, sense, intelligence, reason, genius, mental power, intellectual faculties, thinking principle, mother-wit

2 Quick perception (*as of partial resemblance in things mostly unlike*), felicitous discernment of unexpected associations between words or ideas.

3 Facetiousness, humor, fun, drollery, waggery, waggishness, jocularly, sparkle, readiness, cleverness, brightness, *esprit*, whim, point, piquancy, quickness at repartee, Attic salt

4 Sally, repartee, witticism, joke, epigram, conceit, *bon mot*, pleasantry, quip, quirk, word play.

5 Humorist, wag, bright man, bright woman, bright person.

Witch, *n* Sorceress, enchantress, fascinator, charmer, crone, hag, sibyl

—, *v t* Charm, enchant, fascinate, enamour, captivate, ravish, bewitch.

Witchcraft, *n* Sorcery, necromancy, magic, witchery, thaumaturgy, theurgy, wonder-working, enchantment, incantation, conjuration, charm, spell, the black art

Witchery, *n.* 1 Sorcery. See WITCHCRAFT

2 Fascination, spell, entrancement, enchantment, ravishment, enravishment, captivation.

WITH, *prep* 1. Through (*as the immediate agent or instrument*), by or with the help of, by the agency of, by means of. See BY.

2. Attending, accompanying, in company with, among, amidst, along with, beside, plus.

3. In the opinion of, in the estimation of, according to

4. By the side of, in contrast with, notwithstanding

5 Upon, immediately after.

Withdraw, *v t* 1 Remove, subduct, subduce, separate, sequester, sequestrate, retire, deduct, abstract, subtract, take away, draw out, draw back.

2. Wean, disengage, draw off.

3. Retract, recall, recant, disavow, revoke, relinquish, resign, abjure, take back.

Withdraw, *v. i.* Retire, retreat, secede, depart, shrink, dissociate, vacate, abdicate, decamp, go away, be off, go off, "welsh."

Withdrawal, *n.* 1. Abduction, withdrawing, retraction, separation, recall, revocation, abstraction, removal, subduction, subtraction, withdrawal.

2. Departure, exit, retirement, leave, recession, retreat, going away.

Wither, *n.* Twig, osier, wicker.

Wither, *v. i.* 1. Shivel, dry, wilt, dry up, fade, sear, wizen, contract, droop, lose freshness.

2. Waste, decay, droop, languish, wane, decline, pine, pine away, waste away.

Withhold, *v. t.* 1. Restrain, check, detain, hinder, hold back, suppress, repress, keep in, rein in.

2. Retain, suppress, keep back, conceal, reserve.

—, *v. i.* Forbear.

Within, *prep.* 1. In the inside of, inside of, inside.

2. In the compass of, in the limits of, during, enclosed by, not beyond, not above, not more than.

3. In the reach or influence of.

—, *adv.* 1. Inwardly, internally, in the mind or heart.

2. Indoors, in the house, at home.

Without, *prep.* 1. Out of, on the outside of, outside of, beyond.

2. In the absence of, independently of, exclusively of.

3. Destitute of, lacking.

4. Free from or of, unburdened or unharmed by.

—, *adv.* Exteriorly, externally, outside, outdoors.

Withstand, *v. t.* Resist, oppose, face, confront, defy, strive against, stand against, make a stand against.

Witless, *a.* Silly, foolish, stupid, dull, shallow, senseless, obtuse, daft (*Scotch*), unintelligent, feeble-witted, short-witted, half-witted, dull-witted, muddy-headed, muddy-brained, slow of apprehension, fat-witted.

Witling, *n.* Pretender to wisdom, man of small wit, "smart Alec." See DUNCE.

Witness, *n.* 1. Testimony, evidence, attestation, corroboration, proof, confirmation.

2. Deponent, corroborator, testifier, eye-witness, observer, beholder, bystander, onlooker, spectator.

—, *v. t.* 1. Attest, be a witness of, bear witness to, testify to, confirm, corroborate.

2. Observe, see, mark, note, notice, take cognizance of.

Witticism, *n.* Joke (*made by one who affects wit*), jest, conceit, quip, quirk, crank, *bon mot*, sally, flash of wit.

Witty, *a.* 1. Facetious, humorous, jocular, jocose, waggish, droll, funny, pleasant, bright, clever.

2. Sprightly, sparkling, alert, quick, penetrating, apt at repartee.

Wizard, *n.* Conjuror, enchanter, sorcerer, magician, soothsayer, necromancer, charmer, diviner, seer, wonder-worker.

Wizened, *a.* Dried, shrivelled, shrunken, thin, sharp, lean, weazen.

Woe, *n.* Sorrow, grief, distress, tribulation, affliction, anguish, agony, torture, bitterness, misery, wretchedness, unhappiness, trouble, dole, disconsolateness, melancholy, depression, heartache, heavy heart, bleeding heart, broken heart, mental suffering, pain of mind.

Woe-begone, *a.* Wretched, miserable, pitiable, disconsolate, comfortless, sad, forlorn, sorrowful, melancholy, downcast, desponding, cheerless, crestfallen, chapfallen, cast down.

Woeful, *a.* 1. Sorrowful, mournful, distressed, sad, afflicted, unhappy, grieved, anguished, agonized, miserable, piteous, wretched, melancholy, disconsolate, troubled, burdened. See WOE-BEGONE.

2. Grievous, distressing, afflictive, afflictive, disastrous, calamitous, dreadful, tragical, deplorable, piteous, pitiable, depressing, sorrowful, lamentable, saddening.

3. Wretched, paltry, mean, pitiful.

WOMAN, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Woman-hater, *n.* Misogynist.

Womanhood, *n.* 1. Womanliness, high feminine quality, femininity, matronhood.

2. Maturity (*in the human female*), ripeness, adult age, muliebrity.

3. Muliebrity, feminality, femineity, feminine sexual quality.

4. Women (*collectively*), womankind.

Womanish, *a.* Feminine (*in a bad sense*), effeminate, petticoat, soft, weak; unmanly.

Womanly, *a.* Feminine (*in a good sense*), becoming a woman, womanlike, matronly, ladylike, gentle, tender, motherly.

Womb, *n.* 1. Uterus, matrix, *venter*.

2. Hollow, interior recess, depth, deep, abyss, arcanum, cavern.

Wonder, *n.* 1. Astonishment, awe, amazement, wonderment, stupefaction, surprise, bewilderment. See ADMIRATION.

2. Curiosity, curious awe, inquiring surprise, awed curiosity.

3. Prodigy, marvel, miracle, portent.

4. Curiosity, phenomenon, spectacle, rarity, sight.

—, *v. i.* 1. Marvel, admire, gape, be surprised, be amazed, be astonished or astounded, be wonderstruck, be struck with wonder, be taken aback, hold one's breath, stand amazed, stand agog, look blank, open one's eyes, open one's mouth.

2. Ponder, meditate, conjecture, speculate, query, question, be curiously doubtful.

Wonderful, *a.* Astonishing, astounding, stupendous, surprising, amazing, startling, awe-inspiring, awful, awesome, marvellous, wondrous, miraculous, portentous, prodigious, extraordinary, very strange.

Wonder-worker, *n.* Conjurer. See WIZARD.

Wonder-working, *n.* Thaumaturgy, magic, sorcery. See WITCHCRAFT.

Wont, *n.* Custom, habit, use, practice, usage.

Wonted, *a.* Accustomed, usual, habitual, customary, conventional, familiar, common, frequent, regular, ordinary, everyday.

Woo, *v. t.* Court, solicit in love, make love to, pay one's addresses to, address, importune, sue, pursue.

—, *v. i.* Court, make love.

WOOD, *n.* 1. Forest, grove, copse, thicket, bosk, covert, coppice, spinny, greenwood, woodland, forest-land, timber-land.

2. Timber, lumber.

Woodcut, *n.* Wood-engraving, cut.

Wooded, *a.* Timbered, covered with woods, forest-covered, forest-crowned, overgrown.

Wooden, *a.* 1. Made of wood

2. Woody, ligneous.

3. Awkward, clumsy, ungainly, stiff, rigid, expressionless, hard, unpliant, unpliant, unpliant.

Woodland, *n.* Woods, forest, grove, forest-land, timber-land.

Woody, *a.* 1. Ligneous, wooden, xyloid.

2. See WOODED.

3. Sylvan, shady, bosky, umbrageous, leafy, woody, bowery.

Woer, *n.* Lover, suitor, gallant.

Woof, *n.* Weft.

Woing, *n.* Suit, courtship, addresses.

WOOL, *n.* (*Basic Eng.*)

Woolen, *a.* Made of wool, of wool.

—, *n.* Cloth of wool, woolen cloth.

Wool-gathering, *n.* Vagary, idle fancy, foolish enterprise, useless pursuit, wild-goose chase.

Woolly, *a.* 1. Downy, like wool, lanated, lanate, lanose, fleecy.

2. Downy, covered with wool, nappy, fluffy, flocculent.

3. (*Bot.*) Lanuginous, downy.

WORD, *n.* 1. Vocabule, expression, term, name, utterance, phrase.

2. Report, tidings, account, advice, intelligence, information, news, message.

3. Statement, affirmation, declaration, avowal, assertion, averment.

4. Conversation, speech.

5. Promise, pledge, assurance, engagement, agreement, plight, parole, word of honor.

6. Order, command, behest, bidding, direction, precept.

7. Signal, watchword, password, countersign.

8. Scripture, Word of God.

Word for word. Literally, *verbatim*, exactly, in the exact words, verbal.

Words, *n. pl.* 1. Language, accents, tongues, talk, discourse, conversation, speech, intercourse, parley, chat.

2. Dispute, wrangling, bickering, altercation, contention, argument, jangle, logomachy, war of words.

Wordy, *a.* Verbose, prolix, diffuse, tedious, garrulous, talkative, loquacious, rambling, periphrastic, circumlocutory, lengthened, inflated, windy, long-winded.

Work, *v. i.* 1. Act, operate, be in action, "take," be effective.

2. Labor, toil, toil, drudge, grind, slave, fag, grub, sweat, be or keep at work, be diligent, be industrious, practise, exercise.

3. Move, perform, succeed, get on.

4. Strive, endeavor, aim, attempt, try, exert one's self.

5. Ferment, effervesce, leaven, rise.

6. Heave, be tossed, be agitated.

—, *v. t.* 1. Labor upon, operate upon, ply, manipulate, wield.

2. Produce, originate, accomplish, effect, cause, engender, beget, lead to, manage, bring about, shape, forge, mould.

3. Keep at work, keep employed.

4. Exert, strain.

5. Embroider, broider, stitch, decorate with the needle.

WORK, *n.* 1. Toil, labor (*that fatigues*), exertion, drudgery, "elbow grease," pain, grind.

2. Occupation, employment, business, task, office, function.

3. Product (*of labor*), opus, composition, performance, production, fruit, achievement, accomplishment, handiwork, deed, action, feat.

4. Fabric, structure, manufacture.

5. Leaven, ferment.

6. Management, treatment.

Work against. Resist, oppose, antagonize, try to thwart.

Workbag, n. Reticule, hussy.

Worker, n. 1. Laborer, workman, operative, toiler, artificer, craftsman, handicraftsman, artisan, drudge, grubber, grind, fag.

2. Doer, performer.

3. Working-bee.

Workhouse, n. 1. Manufactory.

2. Penitentiary, jail, prison, bridewell, house of correction.

3. Poor-house.

Working, a. 1. Laboring.

2. Moving, operating, acting, in operation *or* action, practical.

3. On duty, at work.

4. Fermenting

—, *n.* Motion, operation, action.

Workman, n. 1. Laborer, operative, hand, worker, workingman, journeyman, wright.

2. Artisan, mechanic, craftsman, handicraftsman, artificer.

3. Skilful artificer, master in his art, skilled workman, master workman.

Workmanlike, a. Skilful, workmanly, masterly, shipshape, thorough

Workmanship, n. Handiwork, handicraft, craftsmanship, manufacture, manipulation, execution, work, achievement.

Work out. Accomplish, effect, perform, realize, bring to pass.

World, n. 1. Universe, cosmos, creation, nature.

2. Earth, globe, sphere, terrestrial ball, terraqueous globe *or* ball.

3. Planet, heavenly body.

4. Life, things, human affairs, secular affairs, material matters, mundane interests, affairs of life, social life, society, worldly people, *haute monde*, fashionable world, ways of men, course of things, stream of time.

5. Public, society, people, men, mankind, humanity, human kind, human race.

6. Natural order, unspiritualized order, natural man, unregenerate man *or* order.

7. Sphere, division, department, realm, kingdom.

8. Multitude, infinite number.

Worldly, a. 1. Earthly, mundane, terrestrial, terrene, sublunary, human, common.

2. Secular, temporal, profane, carnal, fleshly.

3. Sordid, grovelling, selfish, ambitious, proud, anxious for power, place, *or* wealth, worldly-minded, earth-born, irreligious, unspiritual, unregenerate, unsanctified.

WORM, v. t. [*The noun is Basic Eng*] Work slowly, secretly, and gradually (*like a worm*), insinuate, writhe, wriggle, crawl, creep.

Wormlike, a. Worm-shaped, vermicular, vermiform.

Worm out. Find out (*as a secret*).

Worn, a. Impaired (*by use*), wasted, abraded, exhausted, consumed, decayed, threadbare, worn out, used up, worn to a thread, worse for wear, shabby, dilapidated.

Worry, v. t. Tease, vex, plague, pain, harass, annoy, trouble, torment, pester, bother, bore, persecute, molest, harry, irritate, badger, bait, haze, fret, chafe, hector, infest, beset, gall, disturb, disquiet

—, *v. i.* (*Colloq*) Fret, chafe, fidget, fume, fuss, be vexed, be troubled, worry one's self.

—, *n.* Anxiety, vexation, trouble, annoyance, perplexity, solicitude, care, disquiet, concern, uneasiness, fear, apprehension, misgiving.

Worship, n. 1. Adoration, idolizing, respect, esteem, devotion, homage, reverence.

2. Aspiration, supplication, invocation, prayer, praise, laud, exaltation.

—, *v. t.* 1. Adore, venerate (*with religious rites*), revere, reverence, honor, admire extravagantly, esteem.

2. Idolize, deify.

—, *v. i.* Aspire, pray, lift up the heart, bow down, attend church service.

Worshipful, a. 1. Venerable, reverend, honorable, worthy of honor, estimable, esteemed, respected

2. Adoring, devout, reverent, prayerful, solemn.

Worst, v. t. Defeat, conquer, foil, overcome, overpower, overthrow, subdue, subjugate, vanquish, beat, rout, discomfit, crush, choke, quell, master, get the better of, put down.

Worth, n. 1. Merit, desert, worthiness, nobleness, excellence, virtue, credit, character, integrity, importance, account.

2. Value, price, cost, estimation.

Worthless, a. 1. Useless, valueless, meritless, nugatory, unproductive, unsalable, unserviceable, futile, miserable, poor, wretched, of no account *or* value, good-for-nothing, of no use.

2. Base, vile, unworthy, ignoble, abject, depraved, profligate, abandoned, graceless, ne'er-do-well, good-for-nothing.

3. Refuse, waste, riff-raff

4. Tinsel, showy, glittering, gaudy, superficial, trashy, trumpery, flimsy.

5. Trifling, trivial, paltry, frivolous, slight, inane, empty, piddling, of no moment, of small importance.

Worthy, a. 1. Deserving, meritorious, suitable, fit

2. Estimable, excellent, good, virtuous, exemplary, honest, righteous, upright, honorable, reputable.

Would-be, a. Self-styled, pretended, *soi-disant*

Wound, n. 1. Hurt, injury (*for example, a cut, laceration, stab, bruise, etc.*), blow

2. Injury, hurt, damage, detriment, harm.

3. Pain (*of the mind or feelings*), pang, torture, grief, anguish.

—, *v. t.* 1. Hurt, injure, damage, harm (*with some weapon or such agency*).

2. Pain, irritate, gall, lacerate, prick, harrow, pierce, stab, cut, etc.

3. Annoy, mortify, offend, pain, give pain to, hurt the feelings of.

Wrath, n. Apparition, vision, spectre, ghost, unreal image

Wrangle, v. i. Quarrel, bicker, spar, spat, jangle, cavil, dispute, brawl, argue, jar, squabble, tiff, have words, fall out, be at variance, have an altercation.

—, *n.* Quarrel, squabble, jangle, brawl, altercation, jar, bickering, contest, contention, controversy, wrangling, angry dispute, "scrap" (*slang*)

Wrangler, n. 1. Disputant, controversialist, jangler, quarrelsome fellow

2. [Cambridge University, Eng.] Honor man, superior scholar (*especially in mathematics*).

Wrangling, n. Altercation. See WRANGLE, *n.*

Wrap, v. t. 1. Fold, lap, roll together, wrap up

2. Envelop, cover (*by winding or folding*), infold, muffle, involve, swathe, wind, furl, cloak; hide, conceal

—, *n.* Overcoat, cloak, cape, shawl, blanket, cover, coverlet.

Wrapper, n. 1. Envelope, cover, covering, wrapping.

2. Dressing-gown, loose gown, kimono

Wrath, n. Anger, ire, indignation, exasperation, irritation, rage, fury, choler, passion, heat, resentment, offence

Wrathful, a. Angry, mad, furious, infuriate, raging, rageful, wroth, indignant, passionate, resentful, exasperated, pro-

voked, incensed, irritated, hot, irate, ireful, in a passion, out of temper, out of tune

Wreak, v. t. Inflict (*as wrath or vengeance*), work, execute, exercise, indulge, give rein to.

Wreath, n. 1. Curl, ring.

2. Garland, chaplet, festoon, crown, coronet, bays, laurel

Wreathe, v. t. 1. Twist, interweave, intertwine, twine, garland, festoon.

2. Encircle, surround, infold

Wreck, n. 1. Destruction, perdition, undoing, prostration, ruin, desolation, shipwreck, smash, crash

2. Stranded vessel, shipwrecked vessel, ruins.

—, *v. t.* 1. Strand, founder, shipwreck, cast away

2. Ruin, destroy, shipwreck, break, shatter, blight, blast.

Wrench, v. t. 1. Wrest, wring, twist, distort, pervert.

2. Sprain, strain.

3. Extort, extract

—, *n.* 1. Twist, wring.

2. Sprain, strain.

3. Screw-key, monkey-wrench, spanner.

Wrest, v. t. 1. Twist. See WRENCH

2. Pervert, strain, turn out of its true meaning, put a violent construction on

Wrestle, v. i. Contend, strive, struggle, grapple, contest.

Wrestling, n. Struggle, contention, throwing, grappling

Wretch, n. 1. Pilgrarlic, pariah, vagabond, outcast, troglodyte, miserable being, unhappy being, victim, sufferer.

2. Miscreant, villain, knave, rogue, rascal, hound, beggar, "cur," "skunk," scoundrel, scapegrace, caitiff, ruffian, criminal

Wretched, a. 1. Unhappy, unfortunate (*on account of outward condition*), forlorn, comfortless, sad, woe-begone, afflicted, distressed. See MISERABLE.

2. Calamitous, afflictive, afflicting, pitiable, deplorable, shocking, depressing, saddening, sad, sorrowful.

3. Bad, poor, vile, sorry, shabby, pitiful, beggarly, worthless, paltry, contemptible, mean.

Wretchedness, n. Unhappiness, distress, misery, affliction. See WOE.

Wriggle, v. i. Squirm, writhe, worm.

Wring, v. t. 1. Twist (*violently*), wrench, contort.

2. Force, extort, wrest.

3. Harass, distress, torture, anguish, torment, rack, pain.

Wrinkle, n. 1. Furrow, crease, fold, plait, gather, pucker, rumple, corrugation, rimple, ridge, cockle, crumple, crimp, crinkle, crow's-foot.

2. (*Colloq.*) Notion, whim, fancy, whimsey, caprice, crotchety, vagary, freak, quirk, maggot.

—, *v. t.* Corrugate, crease, rumple, cockle, pucker, crumple.

Wrinkled, a. 1. Rugose, rugous. See WRINKLE, 1.

2. Shrivelled, bent, aged.

Writ, n. 1. Writing, scripture, Holy Writ, precept.

2. (*Law.*) Decree, order, written order, brief.

Write, v. t. 1. Inscribe, pen, pencil, scrawl, scribble, scratch, engross.

2. Compose, indite, produce, frame, draft, draw up.

3. Set down, set down in writing, set down in black and white, jot down, commit to paper or writing, put on paper, record.

—, *v. i.* 1. Compose, invent (*in a literary way*), make books, practise authorship.

2. Write a letter, send a letter.

3. Tell (*in writing*), give account.

4. Use the pen, take pen in hand.

Writer, n. 1. Penman, calligraphist

2. Scribe, scribbler, clerk, secretary, amanuensis, quill-driver, scrivener, clerk.

3. Author, scribbler, composer, correspondent.

Writhe, v. t. Twist, distort, contort, make awry, wring.

—, *v. i.* Wiggle, squirm, be distorted.

WRITING, n. 1. Chirography, calligraphy, penmanship, handwriting, hand, "fist," "quill-driving"

2. Document, instrument, manuscript, script, writ.

3. Book, work, publication, piece, literary production, composition, opus, authorship

4. Inscription, title, engrossment, legend.

Writing-desk, n. Secretary, *escritoire*.

WRONG, a. 1. Unjust, inequitable, unfair, wrongful.

2. Bad, wicked, evil, improper, immoral, sinful, criminal, iniquitous, blame-worthy, reprehensible, guilty, vicious

3. Unfit, inapposite, inappropriate, unsuitable, amiss, improper.

4. Incorrect, inaccurate, erroneous, mistaken, faulty, false, untrue, wide of the mark.

Wrong, n. 1. Injustice, unfairness, inequity, injury, trespass, grievance, foul play, violation of right, tort (*law*)

2. Sin, wickedness, evil, immorality, vice, crime, villainy, unrighteousness, wrong-doing, transgression, iniquity, blame, guilt, misdoing, misdeed.

3. Falsity, error.

—, *adv.* Erroneously, incorrectly, inaccurately, falsely, amiss, improperly, wrongly, faultily

—, *v. t.* Injure, abuse, maltreat, oppress, encroach, impose upon, treat unjustly, do a wrong to, do an injury to

Wrong-doer, n. Delinquent, offender, sinner, culprit, evil-doer, criminal

Wrong-headed, a. Perverse, stubborn, obstinate, intractable, crotchety, mulish, headstrong, cross-grained, dogged, wayward, pig-headed

Wroth, a. Angry. See WRATHFUL

Wrought. (*Imperfect and participle of work*) Performed, done, worked, effected.

Wrought up. Maddened, excited, fired, worked up, beside one's self.

Wry, a. Distorted, twisted, contorted, crooked, askew, awry, on one side, turned to one side.

X

Xanthic, a. Yellowish, tending to yellow, fulvous, fulvid

Xanthous, a. 1. Fair, blond(e), light-complexioned, fair-complexioned.

2. Fair-haired, blond-haired, yellow-haired.

Xiphoid, a. (*Anat.*) Ensiform, sword-shaped, gladiate, swordlike.

Xylograph, n. Wood-cut, wood-engraving, cut, engraving on wood.

Xylographer, n. Wood-engraver.

Xylography, n. 1. Wood-engraving, wood-graver's art, woodcutting, engraving on wood.

2. Decorative printing on wood, printed wood-decoration.

Xylophagous, a. Wood-eating, living on wood, feeding on wood, wood-nourished.

Y

Yard, n. 1. Enclosure, compound, court, close.

2. Three feet, thirty-six inches.

Yarn, n. 1. Woolen thread, worsted, spun wool.

2. (*Colloq.*) Story, tale, narrative, anecdote, "fish story," boasting; untruth, fabrication, romancing

Yaup, v. i. Yelp, yap, cry (*as a child or a bird*).

Yawn, v. i. 1. Gape, oscitate.

2. Open wide, gape, threaten to engulf.

Yea, adv. Yes, ay, aye

Yean, v. i. Lamb, bring forth a lamb.

YEAR, n. Twelvemonth.

Yearly, a. Annual, anniversary.

—, *adv.* 1. Annually, once a year, every year

2. By the year, per annum.

Yearn, v. i. Long, be eager, feel a strong desire, covet, hanker, crave, long fondly, long pittingly

Yeast, n. Barm, ferment, rising, leaven

Yeasty, a. Barmy, fermenting, foaming.

Yell, v. i. Screech, shriek, scream, bawl, squeal, howl, roar, cry out (*as with pain or horror*), shout, halloo, bellow.

YELLOW, a 1. Golden, fulvous, fulvid, gold-colored, aureate.

2. Jaundiced, jealous.

3. Sensational, hysterical, jingoistic.

4. (*Colloq.*) Cowardly, craven, despicable.

Yellow-eyed, a. Jaundiced, jealous, green-eyed.

Yelp, v. i. Yaup, yap, bark, cry (*as a dog*).

Yeoman, n. Freeholder, commoner, farmer, beef-eater, guardsman.

Yeomanry, n. Body of yeomen, yeomen.

YES, adv Yea, ay, aye; it is so, granted, true

YESTERDAY, n. Yestermorn, yestereve.

Yet, conj. Nevertheless, notwithstanding, however, still, at the same time.

—, *adv.* 1. Besides, further, in addition, over and above

2. Still, to this time, now, even now.

3. Hitherto, thus far, up to the present time.

Yield, v. t. 1. Produce, bear, furnish, fetch, sell for, bring in, bring forth, supply, afford, impart, render, bestow, confer, communicate.

2. Permit, grant, allow, give, accord, concede, acknowledge.

3. Relinquish, surrender, abandon, cede, resign, abdicate, forego, waive,

deliver up, give up, part with, make over, let go.

—, *v. i.* 1. Submit, surrender, succumb, give in, give up, resign one's self, relent, capitulate

2. Bend, relax, bow, be pliant, give way.

3. Assent, comply, acquiesce, give consent, obey.

4. Give place, give way, make way.

—, *n.* Product, crop.

Yielding, a 1. Submissive, complying, obedient, compliant, accommodating, unresisting, non-resistant, acquiescent, passive, facile, complaisant, affable, easy, manageable.

2. Pliable, pliant, supple, flexible, flexile, tractable, soft, plastic.

3. Productive, fertile

Yoke, n. 1. Bond, chain, link, tie, ligature, union

2. Bondage, servitude, service, dependence, enslavement, subjection, thralldom, vassalage

3. Couple, pair.

—, *v. t.* Join, couple, link, interlink, conjoin, bracket, harness, connect, associate; marry

Yonder, adv. 1. At a distance (*within view*), yon.

2. There.

YOU, pron. (*Basic Eng*)

YOUNG, a. Youthful, juvenile, not old, in one's teens; green, immature, inexperienced, recent.

Younger, a Junior.

Youngster, n. (*Colloq.*) Youth, boy, lad, adolescent, stripling, schoolboy, younker, young man.

Youth, n 1. Juvenility, adolescence, juniority, childhood, immaturity, wardship, pupillage, leading strings, minority, teens, bloom, nonage, youthfulness, prime of life, flower of life, heyday, springtime.

2. Boy, stripling, sprig, slip, adolescent, schoolboy, lad, youngster.

3. Young men, young women, young persons, the rising generation.

Youthful, a. 1. Young, in one's teens, under age, beardless.

2. Childish, juvenile, boyish, callow, adolescent, juvenescent, immature.

3. Early, green, maiden

Youthfulness, n. Juvenility, juvenescence, youth.

Yule, n. 1. Christmas, yuletide.

2. Lammas, Lammas-tide.

Z

- Zany**, *n.* Buffoon, clown, jester, droll, merry-andrew, harlequin, punch, punchinello, scaramouch, fool, jack-pudding, pickle-herring, half-wit, simpleton
- Zanyism**, *n.* Buffoonery, clownishness, drollery, harlequinism, foolery.
- Zeal**, *n.* Ardor, eagerness, alacrity, engagedness, fervor, fervency, warmth, glow, feeling, energy, earnestness, devotedness, devotion, intentness, intensity, jealousy, heartiness, cordiality, enthusiasm, passion, soul, spirit, zealotry, fanaticism.
- Zealot**, *n.* 1. Fanatic, bigot, devotee, partisan.
2. Enthusiast, visionary, dreamer.
- Zealous**, *a.* Ardent, eager, keen, earnest, fervent, fervid, warm, glowing, burning, fiery, passionate, jealous, enthusiastic, devoted, swift, prompt, ready, forward
- Zenith**, *n.* Summit, top, apex, pinnacle, acme, utmost height, highest point, culminating point, climax, culmination, prime, heyday, flower
- Zephyr**, *n.* 1 West wind.
2. (*Poetical*) Gentle, mild, or soft breeze, light wind.
- Zero**, *n.* Naught (*or* nought), nothing, nothingness, nullity, cipher, nil, "nix," nadir, lowest point, point of commencement
- Zest**, *n.* 1 Relish, gust, gusto, appetite, enjoyment, liking, exhilaration, thrill, "kick"
2 Relish, flavor, savor, taste, smack, twang, salt, edge, piquancy
3 Relish, appetizer, sauce
- Zone**, *n.* 1 (*Poetical*) Belt, girdle, cincture, girth, baldric, band
2 Region, clime, climate, circuit
3 (*Geom*) Surface bounded by parallel circles (*on a sphere*), belt
- Zymotic**, *a* Infectious (*as if by the action of a ferment*), germinating, diffused by germs, originating from decomposition, bacterial, fermentative.

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